Annual Admission Notice 2027/2028

The following Annual Admission Notice has been prepared by the board of management of Drumshanbo Vocational School (DVS) in respect of the admission of students to the school for the school year 2027/2028. This notice was published on 2/12/2025

Total number of places available in First Year Group: [Note: this number is subject to reduction if a student(s) awarded a place in the Special Class is due to be part of the First year Group.]	96
Number of places left in First Year Group:	96
Note: *The figures set out below in relation to the Special Class are subject to change dependent on whether current students in the Special Class(es) retain their place in the school and whether a student(s) transfers into the school after the publication of this Notice.*	
Total number of available places in Special Class(es):	18
Number of places left in Special Class(es):	6

A copy of Drumshanbo Vocational School Admission Policy is available at:	School website www.dvs.ie
	School office (for printed copy)
	By emailing info@dvs.ie
An Application Form for admission to Drumshanbo Vocational School is available from 9/12/2024 at:	School website www.dvs.ie
	School office (for printed copy)
	By emailing info@dvs.ie

All applications to the First Year Group or the Special Class (for ALL year groups) in Drumshanbo Vocational School will only be accepted from the 26/11/2026 and the closing date for receipt of applications is the 10/12/2026. Applications received after this date will be considered and processed as late applications in accordance with the school's Admission Policy.

All transfer applications to the Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth or Sixth Year Groups in Drumshanbo Vocational School other than to the Special Class, will only be accepted from the 26/11/2026 and the closing date for receipt of applications is the 10/12/2026. Applications received after this date will be considered and processed as late applications in accordance with the school's Admission Policy.

Please be reminded that, in line with the school's Admission Policy and the Education (Admission to Schools) Act 2018, all waiting lists going forward are only in place for the academic year to which they apply. Therefore, if a student is seeking a place in the Special Class and is not successful in a given academic year or is on a waiting list for this year, a new application must be made for the following year.

All applicants to the First-Year Group and/or Special Class will be notified of an offer of a place or refusal of admission by:	15/01/2027
Successful applicants to the First Year Group and/or Special Class must confirm their acceptance of an offer of admission by completing and returning the Acceptance Form on or before:	31/01/2027
Note: Failure to accept an offer of admission before the relevant deadline set out above may result in the offer being withdrawn.	

Drumshanbo Vocational School will cooperate with the National Council for Special Education in the performance by the Council of its functions under the Education for Persons with Special Educational Needs Act 2004 relating to the provision of education to children with special educational needs, including in particular by the provision and operation of a special class or classes when requested to do so by the Council.

Drumshanbo Vocational School will comply with any direction served on the patron or the board of management, as the case may be, under section 37A and any direction served on the board of management under section 67(4B) of the Education Act.

Last year the school was oversubscribed and the following is a breakdown of the award of places:

The number of applications to Drumshanbo Vocational School for the <u>First-Year Group</u> exceeded the 96 places available within the school in 2026/2027.	
Number of places available:	96
Number of applications received:	*105*
Number of offers made:	105
Breakdown of offers against criteria applied:	*Offers were made to all students that met any of the acceptance criteria*