Annual Admission Notice in respect of Admissions to the 2027/2028 School Year
The Annual Admission Notice has been prepared by the Board of Management of Loreto Secondary School in respect of the admission of students to the school for the school year 2027/2028.

Admissions Policy and Application Form
A copy of Loreto Secondary School's Admission Policy and the application form for the academic year 2027/2028 is available: In the enrolment section on the school website: **www.loretoletterkenny.ie** **School office** (for printed copy) **074 9121850** On request: email: **info@loretoletterkenny.ie**

PART 1- Admissions to the 2027/2028 school year

Application and Decision Dates for Admission to the 2027-2028 School Year *The following are the dates applicable for admission to First Year*	
Loreto Secondary School will commence accepting applications for admissions for First Year	**12th November 2026**
Loreto Secondary School will stop accepting applications for admission for First Year **Applications received after this date will be considered and processed as late applications in accordance with the school's Admission Policy.**	**10th December 2026**
All applicants to the First-Year Group will be notified of an offer of a place or refusal of admission by	**18th December 2026**
The date by which applicants must confirm acceptance of a place	**15th January 2027**

Note: Failure to accept an offer of admission before the relevant deadline set out above, or, that stated on any letter of offer, may result in the offer being withdrawn.

Special Class Application and Decision Dates for Admission to the 2027-2028 School Year	
Loreto Secondary School will commence accepting applications for admissions to the special class	**12th November 2026**
Loreto Secondary School will stop accepting applications for admission To the special class	**10th December 2026**
All applicants to the Special Class will be notified of the decision on their application for admission to the special class	**18th December 2026**
The date by which applicants must confirm acceptance of a place	**15th January 2027**

PART 2- Number of Place Being Made Available in the 2027/2028 school year

Number of Places Being Made Available in 2027/2028 School Year	
Number of available places in First Year Please note: this number is subject to reduction if a student(s) awarded a place in the Special Class is/are due to be part of the First Year Group	**150**
Number of available places in Special Classes (ASD) *Please note:* The figure in relation to the Special Class (es) is subject to change, depending on whether current students in the Special Class(es) retain their place in the school, whether an existing student fulfils the criteria for admission to the special class and whether a student(s) transfers into the school after the publication of this Notice	**1**

Loreto Secondary 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.

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.

Loreto Secondary 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.