

Annual Admission Notice 2021/2022

The following Annual Admission Notice has been prepared by the board of Coláiste De Lacy in respect of the admission of students to the school for the school year 2021/2022. This notice was published on 25th September 2020.

Number of available places 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.]	150 (including students with access to Solas Centre)
<i>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.</i>	
Number of available places in The Solas Centre (Special Class):	0

A copy of Coláiste De Lacy's Admission Policy is available at:	School website www.colaistedelacy.ie
	School office (for printed copy) (by post only)
	By emailing colaistedelacy@lmetb.ie
An Application Form for admission to Coláiste De Lacy is available from 26/09/2020 at 10:00am:	School website www.colaistedelacy.ie
	School office (for printed copy) (by post only)
	By emailing colaistedelacy@lmetb.ie

All applications to the First Year Group (including the Special Class in Coláiste De Lacy) will only be accepted after 09:00am on 02/10/2020 and the closing date for receipt of applications is 12pm on the 23/10/2020. 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 all other year groups (including the Special Class in Coláiste De Lacy) will only be accepted after 09:00am on 02/10/2020 and the closing date for receipt of applications is 12pm on the 23/10/2020. 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:	13/11/2020
Successful applicants to the First Year Group and/or Special Class must confirm their acceptance of an offer of admission to Coláiste De Lacy by completing and returning the Acceptance Form on or before:	27/11/2020
Note: Failure to accept an offer of admission before the relevant deadline set out above may result in the offer being withdrawn.	

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

<i>The number of applications to Coláiste De Lacy for the <u>First-Year Group</u> exceeded the 150 places available within the school in 2020/2021.</i>	
Number of places available:	150
Number of applications received:	223 (by enrolment deadline)
Number of offers made:	150
Breakdown of offers against criteria applied:	<p><i>Breakdown of Offers for Round 1:</i> 150 – Total offers made in Round 1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Category 1 (siblings):</i> 56 offers • <i>Category 2 (Group A feeder primary school and live in catchment area):</i> 94 offers (selected by random lottery from the 104 applicants in Category 2)

<i>The number of applications to Coláiste De Lacy for the <u>Special Class(es)</u> exceeded the 4 places available within the school in 2020/2021.</i>	
Number of places available:	4
Number of applications received:	5 (by enrolment deadline)
Number of offers made:	4
Breakdown of offers against criteria applied:	The class was established for students with Autism and all students meet the criteria.