

Blackrock College Day School

Annual Admission Notice

Copies of the College's **Admission Policy** and the **Application Form for Admission** for the school year are available as follows: –

To download at: www.blackrockcollege.com/our-school/admissions

On request: By emailing registration@blackrockcollege.com

1. Application and Decision Dates for admission to 2nd Year for 2027/28

1.	The school will commence accepting applications for admission on	1st October 2026
2.	The school will cease accepting applications for admission on	22nd October 2026 at 4pm
3.	Applicants will be notified in writing of the decision on their application by	12th November 2026
4.	Applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission by	26th November 2026

Failure by an applicant to accept an offer by the 26th November 2026 may result in the offer being withdrawn.

2. Number of places being made available in the 2026/27 school year

The number of places being made available in 2 nd Year Blackrock College is	210
The number of residential places is	9
The number of non-residential places is	201

3. Breakdown of applications in the previous year (only required if the school was oversubscribed in the previous year)

The total number of applications for admission received by the school for admission in the 2026/27 school year was 226.

Breakdown of places allocated for Blackrock College 2nd Year 2026/27 school year:	
Number of places available	210
Number of applications received	226
Offers made and accepted under each criteria	Criteria 1: Willow Park Senior School 2025 – 203 (including 3 residential 1 st Year 2023) Criteria 2: Brothers - 0 Criteria 3: Sons of staff/Nephew & Grand Nephews of community - 0 Criteria 4: Bursary Programme – 3 (continued from 1 st Year – included above) Criteria 5: Sons of Past-Pupils - 0 Criteria 6: Grandsons - 0

	Criteria 7: Applicants - 2 Residential New - 5
Number of names placed on waiting list for the school year concerned	Nil

The total number of applications for admission received by the school for admission to the residential element of the school in the 2026/27 school year was 8 plus 3 students from 1st Year 2025

Breakdown of residential places allocated for Blackrock College 2nd Year for the 2026/27 school year:	
Number of places available	9 (to include those moving from 1 st Year)
Number of applications received	12 (includes 3 from 1 st year 2025)
Number of Offers made and accepted under each criteria	Criteria 1: Willow Park Senior School 2021: 3 + 1 transfer Criteria 2: Brothers - 0 Criteria 3: Sons of staff/Nephew & G Nephews - 0 Criteria 4: Bursary Programme - 0 Criteria 5: Sons of Past-Pupils - 0 Criteria 6: Grandsons - 0 Criteria 7: Applicants - 5
Number of names placed on waiting list for the school year concerned	Nil

The total number of applications for admission received by the school for admission as a day pupil of the school in the 2026/27 school year was 214

Breakdown of day pupil places allocated for Blackrock College 2nd Year for the 2026/27 school year:	
Number of places available	201
Number of applications received	214
Number of Offers made and accepted under each criteria	Criteria 1: Willow Park Senior School 2025 – 199 Criteria 2: Brothers - 0 Criteria 3: Sons of staff/Nephew & G Nephews - 0 Criteria 4: Bursary Programme – 3 (continued from Willow Park 1 st Year – included above) Criteria 5: Sons of Past-Pupils - 0 Criteria 6: Grandsons - 0 Criteria 7: Applicants - 2
Number of names placed on waiting list for the school year concerned	Nil