



November 2025.

Dear Parent/ Guardian,

It's hard to believe that we are once again looking at Admissions, and planning for the incoming 1st Years, 2026.

We are looking forward to your child joining our school community next September. He/she will undoubtedly be a valued student, in receipt of an excellent education, in an environment where everyone is encouraged to develop their talents and achieve their potential. By offering a broad curriculum, within which the strengths and needs of all are recognised, acknowledged and developed, we endeavour to provide a secondary school experience rich in opportunities and achievements.

There is a Unified Application Process in operation, within which the following dates are important:

Ennis UAP Schedule of Dates for admissions to first year for the school year 2026/2027:

Monday, 3 November 2025 The unified application form for participating post-primary schools, for the school year 2026/2027, to be made available from Rice College website with our *Admissions Policy, Admissions Notice, our current Prospectus, a letter from the Principal* and our *Virtual Tour of the School*.

Friday, 28 November 2025 (12.30pm): Closing date and time for the return of a completed application forms for admission to **a special class to the school of first preference**.

Wednesday, 10 December 2025 (12.30pm): The principal of each of the post-primary school involved will then post a letter of offer/refusal of a place in a **special class** to applicant families.

Friday, 9 January 2026 (12.30pm): Closing date and time for the return of a completed application form for admission to an **ordinary first year class to the school of first preference**.

Wednesday, 28 January 2026: The principals of the post-primary schools will issue by letter all offers/refusals of places in **ordinary classes** to the applicant families.

Thursday, 5 February 2026 (12.30pm): Date by which *all* offers of places are to be accepted or turned down by parents/guardians.



I advise you to read **the Q&A booklet and our Admission Policy** very carefully, to determine the category that applies to your child.

Further information will be issued to all successful candidates in early Spring.

I wish you well with your application.

Yours sincerely,
Louis Mulqueen,
Principal.