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An Cosán Community Special School September 2024 Admissions Statement

An Cosán is a Community Special School under the patronage of City of Dublin ETB.

In response to every increasing demand, across the country there are over 400 new additional special classes for the 2024/2025 school year and an additional 300 extra places being provided across special schools.

Despite this increase, there remained a number of children in the Dublin area, particularly in North Dublin, known to the National Council for Special Education (NCSE), who remained without a special class or special school place at the start of the 2024/2025 school year.

In an effort to provide additional special school places to meet the needs of these children, the NCSE and the Department of Education engaged with City of Dublin ETB.

As a result of these discussions, An Cosán Community Special School agreed to provide 12 additional special school places as requested by the NCSE and working in collaboration with the NCSE and the Department of Education agreed to prioritise those children known to the NCSE who remained without a special school place for admission.

The NCSE and the Department of Education acknowledge the co-operation of An Cosán Community Special School and City of Dublin ETB in responding to this need.