



**Admission Policy
(Fr. Bob McGoran ASD Unit)
2020-2021**

Coláiste Iognáid is a non-fee paying Catholic Secondary School which operates under the Trusteeship of the Society of Jesus. Inspired by the wider Jesuit mission - to reconcile with God, Creation, and Humanity - the school is committed to promoting a 'faith that does justice' whereby students are actively encouraged to deepen their relationship with God in the pursuit of a more just world.

1. Applicants must complete the standard College Admissions Application form. A cover letter applying for consideration of a place in the ASD unit must accompany this application.
2. All ASD applicants must submit relevant educational/psychological reports.
3. Where there is a reasonable chance of securing a place in the College a teacher from the ASD unit will visit the applicant in his or her school to observe the pupil and discuss his/her needs with the class teacher and school principal.
4. The assigned teacher will then furnish a report to the Principal of Coláiste Iognáid and a group will be established by the Board of Management which will determine the most suitable student/students. This Admissions review Group will include the College Principal, Deputy Principal, Coordinator of Learning Support, ASD unit staff. This committee will also seek the opinion of suitable professionals (e.g., SENO) in the area of special education. This group will objectively determine suitable applicants.
5. Where there are a number of suitable applicants the criteria for selection outlined in the Admissions Policy will apply.
6. The ASD Unit is licensed for 6 students and places may not become available in any given year.
7. The closing date for receipt of applications is that given on the College's Admissions Policy, 2020-2021

Applications to be made to the ASD Admissions, C/O School Secretary, Coláiste Iognáid, Sea Road, Galway.

This Transfer Policy was adopted by the Board of Management on 04th February 2019.

The College's ASD unit Admissions Policy is reviewed annually by the Board of Management.

Mr. Martin Beuster
Chair of the Board of Management