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CRC School

The CRC School is a special school which caters for children aged 3 – 18 years with a physical disability as their primary disability. Our school is divided into three sectors: Pre-School, Primary and Post-Primary. Our students come from all over north Dublin city and county. Many of our students have high medical needs and require a lot of one to one support.

Our preschool programme is a two-year programme and we use the Aistear Framework that is used in many other pre-school settings. Our Primary Classes use the Primary National Curriculum which is adapted to suit the needs of each child. In the post-primary classes, we follow many different programmes including JCSP, Junior Cycle, and QQI Levels 1, 2 and 3.

The CRC School is under the patronage of the CRC. The school receives nursing support from the Nursing Department. Children attending the school avail of the clinical services of the Clontarf CDNT. School transport is funded by the Department of Education and organised by Bus Eireann.

Most children join the school in the pre-school classes, but some children join at different stages throughout the school. Some of our children leave to go to mainstream. When a student reaches 18 years of age they are classed as an official school leaver. The HSE works with the school to profile the student and to see what would be the best service for the student to transfer to when leaving school. CRC Adult Services offer a number of programmes. Some school leavers move onto other service providers.

When a parent is considering an educational setting for their child, it is best to think about what is most appropriate whether it is a mainstream setting, a special class setting in a mainstream school or a special school. Each setting has its benefits, but a parent must consider what setting is most supportive but least restrictive for their child. Our school has the following criteria for all applications:

- 1) The child must have a diagnosed physical disability or multiple disability with physical being the primary disability;
- 2) The child must be three years of age on entry to the school;
- 3) The child must live in the school catchment area which is North City and County Dublin.
- 4) For applications to the Primary or Post-Primary sector of the school, the child should be of sufficient cognitive ability to benefit from the programmes offered.

No matter how long or how short a child's stay is in our school, we would hope to make their time here as productive as possible and to promote the well-being of the child.

If you are considering the CRC School for your child, please complete the form attached and return to the school along with any relevant reports for your child including a medical report outlining your child's physical disability.



**APPLICATION FORM
FOR ENROLMENT OF CHILD
IN CRC SCHOOL
2025 - 2026**

<u>Pupil's Details</u>	
Name:	Date of Birth:
Address:	PPSN:
.....	Nationality:
.....	Religion:
Eircode:	Language Spoken at Home:
Male <input type="checkbox"/>	Female <input type="checkbox"/>
<u>Mother's Details</u>	<u>Father's Details</u>
Name:	Name:
Address:	Address:
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Eircode:	Eircode:
Mobile No:	Mobile No:
Email:	Email:
Nationality:	Nationality:
<p>Are there any family circumstances that we should be aware of e.g. separation, care orders, bereavements? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If you answered yes, these details can be shared confidentially at a later stage.</p>	

Physical Disability:

Additional Disability or medical conditions including epilepsy:

Sight / Vision:

Hearing:

Communication / Speech:

Mobility: (independent, some support required, full support required)

Transport: Can sit on a bus seat
Uses a car seat
Travels in wheelchair
Travels in a specialised buggy
Other (please explain below)
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Feeding Needs: (independent, some support required, full support required)

Toileting Needs: (independent, some support required, full support required)

Use of specialised equipment including communication devices, hoists, stander, specialised seating, walker, medical equipment :

Medical needs or Medication:

Additional Information:

Details of any Schools/ Preschools / Creches already attended:

Name of Current School/Preschool Creche:

Current School Principal/ Creche Manager:

Current Class Level:

Why you would like your child to attend the CRC School :

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Is your child accessing services from a CDNT team? **Yes** **No**

If you have answered yes, please name the CDNT team

Name of CDNT Keyworker

Please name the professionals your child attends:

Consultant:

Physiotherapist:

Speech and Language Therapist:

Occupational Therapist:

Social Worker:

Does your child attend a FEDS Clinic? **Yes** **No**

Parent / Guardian Signature:_____

Date:_____

Relationship to the child:.....

Please return the following to: CRC School, Vernon Avenue, Clontarf, D03 K298

Closing Date for Applications Friday February 14th 2025

Checklist For Parents

- **Fully completed application form**
- **Copy of birth certificate**
- **Proof of address for child (utility bill within last 6 months)**
- **Professional Report(s) which outline the child's physical disability as the primary disability**
- **Professional Report(s) which outline the child's level of care needs including feeding, toileting, mobility and communication**
- **Professional Report(s) which include a recommendation a special school educational setting**
- **Professional Report(s) which includes a recommendation for additional SNA support where care needs are significant**
- **Professional Report(s) which includes a recommendation that the child travel on school transport**
- **Professional Report(s) which includes a recommendation that the child requires a bus escort while on school transport**

Professional reports are required to :

- assist the school in establishing the educational needs and the care needs of the child relevant to his/her disability or special needs;
- inform the NCSE of new enrolments. The NCSE will not approved enrolments without the necessary documentation;
- apply for additional support services where required such as SNA support which is reviewed each year by the NCSE. The level of SNA support allocated is determined by the information outlined in reports.

Additional reports may be requested from parents by the Medical Director and/or the School Principal.

GDPR: Please note, the CRC School cannot access reports from the CRC Medical Office for children who are not already pupils in the school even if your child is with a CRC CDNT team. Therefore, all required reports *must* be included with this application.

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Date Application Received		
All sections of application form completed	Yes	No
Proof of address provided and in date	Yes	No
Within catchment area	Yes	No
Birth certificate provided	Yes	No
Report outlining physical disability	Yes	No
Report outlining care needs	Yes	No
Recommendation for special school setting	Yes	No
Recommendation for additional SNA support	Yes	No
Recommendation for school transport and bus escort	Yes	No