

St Mary's Diocesan School
ANNUAL ADMISSION NOTICE FOR 2025/26

Copies of the school's **Admission Policy** and the **Application Form for Admission** for the 2026/27 school year are available as follows: –

To download/ complete online at: www.stmarysds.ie

1. Application and Decision Dates for admission to 1st Year for 2026/27

1.	The school will commence accepting applications for admission on	1st October 2025
2.	The school will cease accepting applications for admission on	Thursday 23rd October 2025
3.	Applicants will be notified in writing of the decision on their application by	Friday 14th November 2025
4.	Applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission by	Friday 28th November 2025

Failure by an applicant to accept an offer by the 28th November 2025 may result in the offer being withdrawn.

2. Application and Decision Dates for admission to St Mary's Diocesan School Special Class for 2025/26

(If the school has more than one class that caters for different categories of SEN, details of the numbers of places for each of the classes must be provided.)

1.	The school will commence accepting applications for admission to the special class on	1st October 2025
2.	The school shall cease accepting applications for admission to the special class on	Thursday 23rd October 2025
3.	Applicants will be notified of the decision on their application for admission to the special class by	Friday 14th November 2025
4.	Applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission by	Friday 28th November 2025

Failure by an applicant to accept an offer by N/A may result in the offer being withdrawn.

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

The number of places being made available in 1 st year is	180
The number of residential places is (boarding schools only)	N/A

The number of non-residential places is (boarding schools only)	N/A
The number of places being made available in the special class catering for students with a NCSE 2026/27 eligibility letter attached to the application.	6

(If the school has more than one class that caters for different categories of SEN, details of the number of places for each of the classes must be provided.)

4. Number of places in 1st year for the 2025/26 school year which were offered and accepted before 1 February 2025

The number of places for 1 st year that were offered and accepted prior to the coming into operation of section 62 of the Education (Admission to Schools) Act 2018 on 1 February 2020 is	n/a
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5. 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 1st year in the **2025/26** school year was 319.

Breakdown of places allocated for 1st Year for the 2025/26 school year:	
Number of places available	150
Number of applications received	316
Offers made and accepted under each criteria	Criteria 1: List 71 Criteria 2: List 40 Criteria 3: List 39
Number of names placed on waiting list for the school year concerned	18

The total number of applications for admission received by the school for admission in the special class catering for students with N/A n the **2025/26** school year was N/A.

Breakdown of places allocated for Special Class for the 2025/26 school year:	
Number of places available	N/A
Number of applications received	N/A
Number of Offers made and accepted under each criteria	Criteria 1: N/A Criteria 2: N/A Criteria 3:

Number of names placed on waiting list for the school year concerned	N/A
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The total number of applications for admission received by the school for admission to the residential element of the school for 1st year in the 2025/26 school year was [insert number].

Breakdown of residential places allocated for 1st year for the 2025/26 school year:	
Number of places available	N/A
Number of applications received	N/A
Number of Offers made and accepted under each criteria	Criteria 1: N/A Criteria 2: N/A Criteria 3: N/A
Number of names placed on waiting list for the school year concerned	N/A

The total number of applications for admission received by the school for admission as a day pupil of the school for 1st year in the 2025/26 school year was 316

Breakdown of day pupil places allocated for 1st year for the 2025/26 school year:	
Number of places available	150
Number of applications received	316
Number of Offers made and accepted under each criteria	Criteria 1: 71 Criteria 2: 40 Criteria 3: 39
Number of names placed on waiting list for the school year concerned	18