

St Mary's Diocesan School
ANNUAL ADMISSION NOTICE FOR 2027/28

Copies of the school's **Admission Policy** and the **Application Form for Admission** for the 2027/28 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 2027/28

1.	The school will commence accepting applications for admission on	1st October 2026
2.	The school will cease accepting applications for admission on	Thursday 22nd October 2026
3.	Applicants will be notified in writing of the decision on their application by	Friday 13th November 2026
4.	Applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission by	Friday 27th November 2026

Failure by an applicant to accept an offer by the 27th November 2026 may result in the offer being withdrawn.

2. Application and Decision Dates for admission to [insert details re Special Class] for 2027/28

(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 2026
2.	The school shall cease accepting applications for admission to the special class on	Thursday 22nd October 2026
3.	Applicants will be notified of the decision on their application for admission to the special class by	Friday 13th November 2026
4.	Applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission by	Friday 27th November 2026

Failure by an applicant to accept an offer by N/A may result in the offer being withdrawn.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 2027/28 school year

The number of places being made available in 1 st year is	144
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 [insert category or categories of SEN catered for in the special class] is	0

(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 2027/28 school year which were offered and accepted before 1 February 2026

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 **2026/27** school year was 330.

Breakdown of places allocated for 1st Year for the 2026/27 school year:	
Number of places available	180
Number of applications received	330
Offers made and accepted under each criteria	Criteria 1: List A 59 Criteria 2: List 47 Criteria 3: List C & D 57
Number of names placed on waiting list for the school year concerned	0

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 **2026/27** school year was N/A.

Breakdown of places allocated for Special Class for the 2026/27 school year:	
Number of places available	6
Number of applications received	11
Number of Offers made and accepted under each criteria	Criteria 1: 1 Criteria 2: 0 Criteria 3 & 4: 5

Number of names placed on waiting list for the school year concerned	0
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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 2023/24 school year was [insert number].

Breakdown of residential places allocated for 1st year for the 2026/27 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 2026/27 school year was [insert number].

Breakdown of day pupil places allocated for 1st year for the 2026/27 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