

ST. MARY'S COLLEGE



**Ballysadare,
Co. Sligo
F91 DX82
Roll Number: 65130E**



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Copies of the school's **Admission Policy** and the **Application Form for Admission** for the 2024/25 school year are available as follows: –
To download at: www.smcb.ie
On request: By emailing info@smcb.ie or writing to: The Principal, St. Mary's College, Ballysadare, Co. Sligo, F91 DX82

1. Application and Decision Dates for admission to 1st Year for 2024/25

1.	The school will commence accepting applications for admission on	18 th October 2023
2.	The school will cease accepting applications for admission on	4pm on 12 th JANUARY 2024
3.	Applicants will be notified in writing of the decision on their application by	19th January 2024
4.	Applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission by	9 th February 2024

Failure by an applicant to accept an offer by the 9th February 2024 may result in the offer being withdrawn.

2. Application and Decision Dates for admission to ASD Special Classes for 2024/25

St. Mary's College is committed to the concept of inclusion. The school is committed to the provision of an educational programme which will meet the needs of all the students enrolled in the college, in so far as it is practicable.

St. Mary's College has been approved for a class as to meet the needs of students with complex and severe educational needs arising from their diagnosis of Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD). The class is intended for students who have a diagnosis of ASD meeting DSM IV/V or ICD-10 diagnostic criteria. The class is for all students who meet these criteria irrespective of cognitive ability.

Application forms for admission to this special class is available on our website or on request from the school.

1.	The school will commence accepting applications for admission on	18 th October 2023
2.	The school will cease accepting applications for admission on	12 th January 2024.

3.	Applicants will be notified in writing of the decision on their application by	9th February 2024
4.	Applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission by	1st March 2024

Failure by an applicant to accept an offer by the 1st March 2024 may result in the offer being withdrawn.

3. Number of places being made available in the 2024/25 school year

The number of places being made available in 1 st year is	54
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 ASD is	2

4. Breakdown of applications in the previous year

The total number of applications for admission received by the school for admission in 1st year in the 2023/24 school year was 48.

Breakdown of places allocated for 1st Year for the 2023/24 school year:	
Number of places available	40
Number of applications received	48
Offers made and accepted under each criteria	45 Mainstream 3 ASD
Number of names placed on waiting list for the school year concerned	0