

# ST. MARY'S COLLEGE



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



## **ANNUAL ADMISSION NOTICE FOR 2025/26**

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Copies of the school's **Admission Policy** and the **Application Form for Admission** for the 2025/26 school year are available as follows: –

To download at: [www.smcb.ie](http://www.smcb.ie)

On request: By emailing [info@smcb.ie](mailto: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 1<sup>st</sup> Year for 2025/26**

1.	The school will commence accepting applications for admission on	16 <sup>th</sup> October 2024
2.	The school will cease accepting applications for admission on	4pm on 17 <sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2025
3.	Applicants will be notified in writing of the decision on their application by	24th January 2025
4.	Applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission by	14th February 2025

Failure by an applicant to accept an offer by the 14<sup>th</sup> February 2025 may result in the offer being withdrawn.

**2. Application and Decision Dates for admission to ASD Special Classes for 2025/26**

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	16th October 2024
2.	The school will cease accepting applications for admission on	17th January 2025.

3.	Applicants will be notified in writing of the decision on their application by	7th February 2025
4.	Applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission by	28 <sup>th</sup> February 2025

Failure by an applicant to accept an offer by the 28<sup>th</sup> February 2025 may result in the offer being withdrawn.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 <sup>st</sup> year is	<b>60</b>
The number of residential places is (boarding schools only)	<b>N/A</b>
The number of non-residential places is (boarding schools only)	<b>N/A</b>
The number of places being made available in the special class catering for students with ASD is	<b>TBC</b> <b>At present there are no places available</b>

### 4. Breakdown of applications in the previous year

The total number of applications for admission received by the school for admission in 1<sup>st</sup> year in the 2024/2 school year was 46.

<b>Breakdown of places allocated for 1<sup>st</sup> Year for the 2024/25 school year:</b>	
Number of places available	54
Number of applications received	46
Offers made and accepted under each criteria	41 Mainstream 2 ASD
Number of names placed on waiting list for the school year concerned	0