St. Mary's College
Annual Admission Notice
in respect of admissions to the 2027/2028 school year

Admission Policy and Application Form

A copy of the school's **Admission Policy** and the **Application Form for Admission** for the 2027/2028 school year is available ***from the school office and online at www.smcb.ie***

Part 1 Admissions to the 2027/2028 School Year

Application and Decision Dates for Admission to the 2027/2028 School Year

The following are the dates applicable for admission to First Year

The school will commence accepting applications for admission to first year on	14/10/2026
The school shall cease accepting applications for admission to first year on	**13/1/2027**
The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application for admission to first year is	22/01/2027
The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission to first year is*	10/2/2027

**Failure to accept an offer within the prescribed period above may result in the offer being withdrawn.*

Note: *The school will consider and issue decisions on late applications in accordance with the school's Admission Policy.*

Special Class Application and Decision Dates for Admission to the 2026/2027 School Year *(Delete this section if no Special Class.)*

The following are the dates applicable for admission to the school's special class which caters for children with *[insert details of category/categories of special education needs catered for in the class]:*

The school will commence accepting applications for admission to the special class on	14/10/2026
The school shall cease accepting applications for admission to the special class on	**27/11/2026**
The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application for admission to the special class is	11/12/2026
The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission to the special class is*	

**Failure to accept an offer within the prescribed period above may result in the offer being withdrawn.*

Note: *The school will consider and issue decisions on late applications in accordance with the school's Admission Policy.*

Number of Places Being Made Available in the 2026/2027 School Year

The number of places available in First Year	60
The number of places being made available in the special class catering for children with Autism. (At present we have 2 ASD classes. At the start of school year 2027/2028 we will have 2 places available subject to internal students applying for a place in our ASD class).	2

If the school has a number of classes that cater for different categories of special education needs, details of the numbers of places for each special class must be provided.

PART 2 - ADMISSIONS TO THE 2026/2027 SCHOOL YEAR

*(This section should only be completed if your school intake group/special class was oversubscribed in the **previous** school year)*

INFORMATION REGARDING THE ADMISSION PROCESS FOR THE INTAKE GROUP FOR FIRST YEAR/ SPECIAL CLASS FOR THE 2026/2027 SCHOOL YEAR

In respect of the 2026/2027 school year, the total number of applications for admission received by the school was 59

Breakdown of places allocated for the 2026/2027 school year:	
Number of places available	60
Number of applications received	60
Number of offers made and accepted under each criteria	*CATCHMENT AREA 60*
Total number of offers made	60
Number of names placed on waiting list	0