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 on the College website or from Reception.

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	Thursday Oct. 1st
The school shall cease accepting applications for admission to first year on	**Thursday Oct. 22nd**
The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application for admission to first year is	Thursday Nov. 12th
The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission to first year is*	Thursday Nov. 26th

**Failure to accept an offer within the prescribed period above may result in the offer being withdrawn.*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 2027/2028 SCHOOL YEAR

The number of places available in First Year	180

PART 2 - ADMISSIONS TO THE 2026/2027 SCHOOL YEAR

INFORMATION REGARDING THE ADMISSION PROCESS FOR THE INTAKE GROUP FOR FIRST YEAR 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 310

Breakdown of places allocated for the 2026/2027 school year:	
Number of places available	180
Number of applications received	310
Number of offers made and accepted under each criteria	Criteria 1: 55 Criteria 2: 46 Criteria 3: 54 Criteria 4: 24 Criteria 5:0 Criteria 6: 1
Total number of offers made	180
Number of names placed on waiting list	130

***Criteria 1*: Sisters of present/past pupils and daughters of school staff who are presently employed in the school.**

***Criteria 2*: Nieces/Grandnieces of the Mercy Order; Students attending 6th class in September 2025 in Naas Convent of Mercy Primary school with priority for daughters of past pupil; not exceeding the maximum number of 25% of the total available spaces allocated to daughters of past pupils.**

***Criteria 3*: Students attending 6th class in September 2025 in the following Primary Schools: Scoil Bhríde (Naas), Gaelscoil Nás na Riogh, St. David's (Naas), Killashee, Naas Community National School, Sallins, Two-Mile-House and An Linbh Íosa Ballycane with priority for daughters of past pupils; if the maximum number of 25% of the total available spaces allocated to daughters of past pupils has not been exceeded.**

***Criteria 4*: Students attending 6th class in September 2025 in the following Primary Schools:Ardclough, Ballymore Eustace, Brannoxtown CNS, Caragh, Kill and Rathmore, with priority for daughters of past pupils; if the maximum number of 25% of the total available spaces allocated to daughters of past pupils has not been exceeded.**

***Criteria 5*: Students in 6th class in September 2025 whose address is Naas town and are other Primary schools not listed above; with priority for daughters of past pupils; if the maximum number of 25% of the total available spaces allocated to daughters of past pupils has not been exceeded.**

Criteria 6*: Students in 6th class in September 2025 in other Primary schools not from the above categories with priority for daughters of past pupils; if the maximum number of 25% of the total available spaces allocated to daughters of past pupils has not been exceeded. *Criteria 7*: Late Applications: Any applications received after the latest date for receipt of application for that year will be considered should such become available. *No places were offered to any student that met Criteria 7.