



Iontaobhas Scoileanna Éamainn Rís
Edmund Rice Schools Trust

St. Mary's Academy CBS



ANNUAL ADMISSION NOTICE

in respect of admissions to the 2026/2027 school year

Admission Policy and Application Form

A copy of the school's **Admission Policy** and the **Application Form for Admission** for the 2026/2027 school year is available as follows: -

Application Form for Admission:

To be completed online under the admissions tab at www.cbscarlow.ie

Admission Policy:

To download at www.cbscarlow.ie and a hardcopy is available at the school office.

PART 1 - Admissions to the 2026/2027 school year

Application and Decision Dates for admission to 2026/2027 school year

The following are the dates applicable for admission to First Year

The school will commence accepting applications for admission on	Wednesday 1st October 2025
The school shall cease accepting applications for admission on	Wednesday 22nd October 2025
The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application is	Monday 10th November 2025
The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is	Monday 17th November 2025

***Failure to accept an offer within the prescribed period above may result in the offer being withdrawn**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 St. Mary's Academy CBS 2026/2027

The following are the dates applicable for admission to the school's Special Class which caters for children with Autism

The school will commence accepting applications for admission to the special class on	Tuesday 12th May 2026
The school shall cease accepting applications for admission to the special class on	Tuesday 2nd June 2026
The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application for admission to the special class is	Tuesday 9th June 2026
The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is	Tuesday 16th June 2026

***Failure to accept an offer within the prescribed period above may result in the offer being withdrawn**

Number of places being made available in 2026/2027

The number of places being made available in first year is	72
The number of places being made available in the special class* catering for children with Autism is	6

Note: *The figures set out above in relation to the Special Class are subject to change dependent on whether current students in the Special Class(es) retain their place in the school and whether a student(s) transfers into the school after the publication of this Notice.*