



Ursuline Secondary School, Thurles

ANNUAL ADMISSION NOTICE FOR 2027/28

Copies of the school's **Admission Policy** and the **Application Form for Admission** for the 2027/28 school year are available as follows:

To download at: **www.uct.ie**

On request: By emailing **principal@uct.ie**

or writing to: **Ursuline Secondary School, Thurles, Co. Tipperary, E41 ET35**

1. Application and Decision Dates for admission to 1st Year for 2027/28

1.	The school will commence accepting applications from students not on waiting list prior to February 2020 on:	October 1, 2026
2.	The school will cease accepting applications for 2027/2028 admission on	October 23, 2026
3.	Applicants will be notified in writing of the decision on their application by a date specific to their category of application:	November 6, 2026
4.	Applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission by :	November 20, 2026

Failure by an applicant to accept an offer by **November 20, 2026**, may result in the offer being withdrawn.

2. Number of places being made available in the 2027/28 school year

The number of places being made available in First Year is	144
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3. Number of places in First Year for the 2026/27 school year which were offered and accepted before 1 February 2020

The number of places for 1 st year that were offered and accepted prior to the coming into operation of section 62 of the Education (Admission to Schools) Act 2018 on 1 February 2020 is	None
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4. Breakdown of applications in the previous year

The total number of applications for admission received by the school for admission in First year in the 2026/27 school year was

Breakdown of places allocated for 1 st Year for the 2026/27 school year:	
Number of places available	144
Number of applications received	196
Offers made and accepted under each criterion	1. A sister of the student concerned attending or having attended the Ursuline Secondary School, Thurles and who completed their Leaving Certificate in the school. 2. A daughter of a current staff member of the Ursuline Secondary School, both teaching and non-teaching and who have been employed in the school for at least two years. 3. A parent of the student concerned having previously attended the Ursuline Secondary School and who completed their Leaving Certificate in the Ursuline Secondary School, (provided the maximum number of places filled pursuant to that criterion does not exceed 25 per cent of the available places as set out in the school's annual admission notice for the school year concerned). 4. All other female applicants.
Number of names placed on waiting list for the school year concerned	None

