

## SACRED HEART SECONDARY SCHOOL

### 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 Sacred Heart Secondary School, Sunnyside, Drogheda, Co. Louth, website: [www.sacredheart.ie](http://www.sacredheart.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

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| The school will commence accepting applications for admission to first year on                                    | Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> October 2026 @ 9am |
| The school shall cease accepting applications for admission to first year on                                      | Thursday 22nd Oct 2026 @ 5pm                |
| The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application for admission to first year is | Wednesday 11th November 2026                |
| The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission to first year is*             | Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> November 2026 @ 5pm |

*\*Failure to accept an offer within the prescribed period above may result in the offer being withdrawn.*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

## **PART 2 - ADMISSIONS TO THE 2026/2027 SCHOOL YEAR**

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| <b>INFORMATION REGARDING THE ADMISSION PROCESS FOR THE INTAKE GROUP FOR FIRST YEAR<br/>FOR THE 2026/2027 SCHOOL YEAR</b> |
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In respect of the 2026/2027 school year, the total number of applications for admission received by the school was 230.

| Breakdown of places allocated for the 2025/2026 school year: |                                                                      |
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| Number of places available                                   | 120                                                                  |
| Number of applications received                              | 230                                                                  |
| Number of offers made and accepted under each criteria       | Criteria A: 34<br>Criteria B: 12<br>Criteria C: 0<br>Criteria D: 184 |
| Total number of offers made                                  | 230                                                                  |
| Number of names placed on waiting list                       | 4                                                                    |

