



Mercy Secondary School



ANNUAL ADMISSION NOTICE FOR 2024/25

Copies of the school's **Admission Policy** and the **Application Form for Admission** for the 2024/25 school year are available as follows: –

To download at: www.mercyballymahon.ie Application form can be completed online from October 27, 2023.

On request: By emailing info@mercyballymahon.ie or writing to: The Principal, Mercy Secondary School, Ballymahon, Co. Longford.

1. Application and Decision Dates for admission to 1st Year for 2024/25

1.	The school will commence accepting applications for admission on	27 October 2023
2.	The school will cease accepting applications for admission on	24 November 2023 @ 5pm
3.	Applicants will be notified in writing of the decision on their application by	8 December 2023
4.	Applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission by	22 December 2023

Failure by an applicant to accept an offer by the **22nd December 2023** may result in the offer being withdrawn.

2. Application and Decision Dates for admission to Special ASD Class for 2024/25

1.	The school will commence accepting applications for admission to the special class on	27 October 2023
2.	The school shall cease accepting applications for admission to the special class on	24 November 2023 @5pm
3.	Applicants will be notified of the decision on their application for admission to the special class by	8 December 2023
4.	Applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission by Final Offer is subject to approval by the SENO	22 December 2023

Failure by an applicant to accept an offer by the **22nd December 2023** may result in the offer being withdrawn.

3. Number of places being made available in the 2024/25 school year

The number of places being made available in 1 st year is	120
The number of places being made available in the special class catering for students with a diagnosis of ASD is	0

Breakdown of places allocated for 1st Year for the 2023/24 school year:	
Number of places available	141 plus 3 for ASD class
Number of applications received	178 (by closing date and time)
Number of Offers made and accepted under each criteria	Criteria 1: All students satisfied Age criteria Criteria 2: 62 Criteria 3: 22 Criteria 4: 57 Criteria 5: 0
Number of names placed on waiting list for the school year concerned	No names remained on waiting list at beginning of school year 2023/2024

The total number of applications for admission received by the school for admission in the special class catering for students with diagnosis of ASD in the 2020/21 school year was **4**

Breakdown of places allocated for Special Class for the 2023/24 school year:	
Number of places available	3
Number of applications received	4
Number of Offers made and accepted under each criteria	Criteria 1: all students satisfied Age criteria Criteria 2: 1 Criteria 3: 0 Criteria 4: 1 Criteria 5: 1
Number of names placed on waiting list for the school year concerned	No names remained on waiting list at beginning of school year 2023/2024