



Annual Admission Notice 2023/2024

Copies of the school's Admission Policy and the Application Form for Admission for the 2023/2024 school year are available as follows: - To download at: www.mercywaterford.com
On request: By emailing admissions@mercywaterford.com OR writing to:
Our Lady of Mercy Secondary School, Ozanam Street, Waterford

1. Application and Decision Dates for admission to 1st Year for 2023/2024

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| 1. | The school will commence accepting applications for admission on | Tues 4th October, 2022 |
| 2. | The school will cease accepting applications for admission on | Tues 25th October, 2022 by 4pm |
| 3. | Applicants will be notified in writing of the decision on their application by | Tue 10th November, 2022 |
| 4. | Applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission by | Tues 22nd November, 2022 by 4pm |

Failure by an applicant to accept an offer by the **Tuesday 22nd November, 2022** may result in the offer being withdrawn.

2. Number of places being made available in the 2023/2024 school year

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| The number of places being made available in 1 st year is | 90 |
| The number of residential places is (boarding schools only) | N/A |
| The number of non-residential places is (boarding schools only) | N/A |
| The number of places being made available in the special class catering for students with [insert category or categories of SEN catered for in the special class] is | N/A |

(If the school has more than one class that caters for different categories of SEN, details of the number of places for each of the classes must be provided)



3. Number of places in 1st year for the 2022/2023 school year which were offered and accepted before 1 February 2021

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| 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 | 90 |
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4. Breakdown of applications in the previous year (only required if the school was oversubscribed in the previous year)

*The total number of applications for admission received by the school for admission in 1st year in the 2022/2023 school year was 112

| Breakdown of places allocated for 1st Year for the 2022/2023 school year: | |
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| Number of places available | 90 |
| Number of applications received | 112 initially; 14 subsequently withdrawn. |
| Offers made and accepted under each criterion | Criteria 1: Sisters of current pupils - 22 Criteria 2: Pupils from local feeder schools - 80 Criteria 3: Sisters of past pupils - 10 |