



**OUR LADY OF MERCY SECONDARY SCHOOL,
OZANAM STREET, WATERFORD**

Annual Admission Notice 2025/2026

Copies of the school's Admission Policy and the Application Form for Admission for the 2025/2026 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

PART 1 – Admissions to first year for the 2025/26 school year.

1. Application and Decision Dates for admission to 1st Year for 2025/2026

1.	The school will commence accepting applications for admission on	Tuesday 1st October, 2024
2.	The school will cease accepting applications for admission on	Wednesday 23rd October, 2024 by 11a.m.
3.	Applicants to the 1 st year group will be notified in writing of the decision on their application by	Offer of places for 1st year will be sent on the week of the 11th November, 2024
4.	Applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission by	Monday 25th November, 2024 by 4pm

Applications received after **Wednesday 23rd October, 2024** will be processed as late applications

Failure by an applicant to accept an offer by **Monday 25th November, 2024** may result in the offer being withdrawn.

2. Number of places being made available in the 2025/2026 school year

The number of places being made available in first year is	90
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PART 2 – Admission to first year for the 2025/26 school year

Information regarding the admission process for the Intake Group for first year for the 2024/25 school year

*In respect of the 2024/2025 school year, the total number of applications for admission received by the school was **96**.

Breakdown of places allocated for 1st Year for the 2024/2025 school year:	
Number of places available	90
Number of applications received	96 initially; 27 subsequently withdrawn.
Offers made and accepted under each criterion	<p>Criterion 1: Sisters of current pupils - 17</p> <p>Criterion 2: Sisters of past pupils (Past pupils are defined as having completed the Leaving Certificate Examination at Mercy Secondary School, Waterford via a five- or six-year enrolment period) - 4</p> <p>Criterion 3: Sixth class pupils from Our Lady of Mercy Senior Primary School – 64</p> <p>Criterion 4: Pupils from local feeder schools - 4</p>
Total number of offers made	90
Number of names placed on waiting list	0