



OUR LADY OF MERCY SECONDARY SCHOOL, OZANAM STREET, WATERFORD

Annual Admission Notice For 2026/2027

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 2026/27 school year.

1. Application and Decision Dates for admission to 1st Year for 2026/2027

1.	The school will commence accepting applications for admission on	1st October, 2025
2.	The school will cease accepting applications for admission on	24th October, 2025 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 17th November, 2025
4.	Applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission by	5th December, 2025 by 4pm

Applications received after **24th October, 2025 will be processed as late applications**

Failure by an applicant to accept an offer by **5th December, 2025** may result in the offer being withdrawn.

2. Application and Decision Dates for admission to ASD (DSM IV/V or ICD10) Special Class for 2026/27

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

1.	The school will commence accepting applications for admission to the special class on	1st October 2025
2.	The school shall cease accepting applications for admission to the special class on	24th October 2025

3.	Applicants will be notified of the decision on their application for admission to the special class by	17th November 2025
4.	Applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission by	5th December 2025

Failure by an applicant to accept an offer by 5th December 2025 may result in the offer being withdrawn.

3. Number of places being made available in the 2026/2027 school year

The number of places being made available in first year is	90
The number of places being made available in the special class catering for students with ASD (DSM IV/V or ICD10) is	4