

ANNUAL ADMISSION NOTICE FOR 2024/25

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

To download at: www.stmarysedenderry.ie

Or by writing to: St. Mary's Secondary School, Edenderry, Co Offaly

Or by collection from the school office

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

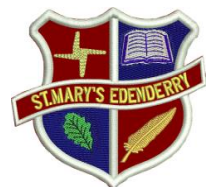
1.	The school will commence accepting applications for admission on	16th October 2023
2.	The school will cease accepting applications for admission on	6th November 2023
3.	Applicants will be notified in writing of the decision on their application by	28th November 2023
4.	Applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission by	7th December 2023

Failure by an applicant to accept an offer by the **7th December 2023** may result in the offer being withdrawn.

2. Application and Decision Dates for admission to **The Laochra Centre** for 2024/25

(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	16th October 2023
2.	The school shall cease accepting applications for admission to the special class on	6th November 2023
3.	Applicants will be notified of the decision on their application for admission to the special class by	28th November 2023
4.	Applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission by	7th December 2022



Failure by an applicant to accept an offer by 7th December may result in the offer being withdrawn.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	168 excluding the places available under i. , ii. and iii. below
i. The number of places being made available in the special class catering for students with ASC is	6
ii. The number of places being made available in the special class catering for students with Moderate General Learning Difficulty is	0
iii. The number of places being made available in the special class catering for students with Mild General Learning Difficulty is	0

4.

Number of places in 1st year for the 2023/24 school year which were offered and accepted before 7th December 2022

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 7 th December 2022	176
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