



Our Lady of Mercy Secondary School

ANNUAL ADMISSION NOTICE

in respect of admissions to the 2022/2023 school year



Admission Policy and Application Form

A copy of the school's **Admissions Policy** and the **Application Form for Admission** for the 2023/2024 is available as follows:

To download at: www.olmdrinnagh.com

On request: By emailing admin@olmdrinnagh.com or writing to : The School Office Manager, Our Lady of Mercy Secondary School, Mourne Road, Drimnagh, Dublin 12, D12 HT22

PART 1 - Admissions to the 2023/2024 school year

Application and Decision Dates for admission to 2023/2024

The following are the dates applicable for admission to First Year

The school will commence accepting applications for admission in	1st September 2022
The school shall cease accepting applications for admission at	7th November 2022
The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application is	1st December 2022
The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is	9th December 2022

Note: the school will consider and issue decisions on late applications in accordance with the school's admission policy.

Special Class Application and Decision Dates for admission to 2023/2024

The following are the dates applicable for admission to the school's Special Class which caters for children with a diagnosis of Autism / Autistic Spectrum Disorder

The school will commence accepting applications for admission to the special class in	1st September 2022
The school shall cease accepting applications for admission to the special class at	7th November 2022
The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application for admission to the special class is	1st December 2022
The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is	17th April 2023

***Failure to accept an offer within the prescribed period above may result in the offer being withdrawn**

Number of places being made available in 2023/2024

The number of places being made available in first year is	60¹
The number of places being made available in the special class catering for children with Autism / Autistic Spectrum Disorder is	3²

Our Lady of Mercy Secondary School has made offers of school placement which have been accepted prior to the commencement of Section 62 of the Education (Admission to Schools) 2018 on 1 February 2020, the number of those places offered and accepted for first year intake group for 2021/2022 is: **0**

PART 2 - Admissions to the 2023/2024 school year

(This section should only be completed if your school intake group/ special class was oversubscribed in the previous school year)

Information regarding the admission process for the Intake Group for Special Class for the 2022/2023 school year

In respect of the 2021/2022 school year, the total number of applications for admission received by the school was **4**

Breakdown of places allocated for the 2022/2023 school year:	
Number of places available:	0
Number of applications received:	4
Number of Offers made and accepted under each criterion:	<p>Aiming as we do to serve mainly our own local community and neighbourhood, in the first instance places are reserved for Group A below. Applicants from Group A have preferential access, so long as places are available. If the number of applicants from Group A exceeds the number of places available, random selection will apply and the remainder will be placed on a Group A waiting list.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Group A: Students already enrolled in the school. • Group B: At the time of enrolment attending the local primary schools, Our Lady of Good Counsel Boys or Girls: 2 applications received. 0 offer made. 2 placed on waiting list. • Group C: First come, first served: 2 applications received. 2 placed on waiting list.
Total number of offers made	0
Number of names placed on waiting list for the school year concerned.	4

¹ Important note that this number is subject to the school being able to accommodate these numbers in line with the COVID-19 Response Plan for the Safe and Sustainable Reopening of OLM

² This is due to the special class catering for children with Autism / Autistic Spectrum Disorder will have 3 places in 2023/2024 as 3 students graduate with their Leaving Certificate.

This Admissions Notice was adopted by the Board of Management on 31st August 2022 and will be reviewed on an annual basis.

Signed:

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Catherine Byrne". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'C'.

Chairperson of Board of Management

Date: 31st August 2022

Date of next review: October 2023

Signed:

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of several overlapping, stylized strokes that do not clearly form a name.

Principal

Date: 31st August 2022