

# Mercy Secondary School Kilbeggan

## ANNUAL ADMISSION NOTICE FOR 2024/2025

Copies of the school's **Admission Policy** and the **Application Form for Admission** for the 2024/2025 school year are available as follows: –

To download at: [mercykilbeggan.ie](http://mercykilbeggan.ie)

On request: By emailing [info@mercykilbeggan.ie](mailto:info@mercykilbeggan.ie) or writing to: **Mercy Secondary School, Kilbeggan, Co. Westmeath**

### 1. Application and Decision Dates for admission to 1<sup>st</sup> Year for 2024/2025

1.	The school will commence accepting applications for admission on	<b>Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> November 2023</b>
2.	The school will cease accepting applications for admission on	<b>Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November 2023</b>
3.	Applicants will be notified in writing of the decision on their application by	<b>Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2023</b>
4.	Applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission by	<b>Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2023</b>

Failure by an applicant to accept an offer by **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2023** may result in the offer being withdrawn.

### 2. Application and Decision Dates for admission to Special Autism Class for 2024/2025

1.	The school will commence accepting applications for admission to the <b>Special Autism Class</b> on	<b>Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> November 2023</b>
2.	The school shall cease accepting applications for admission to the <b>Special Autism Class</b> on	<b>Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November 2023</b>
3.	Applicants will be notified of the decision on their application for admission to the <b>Special Autism Class</b> by	<b>Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2023</b>
4.	Applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission by	<b>Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2023</b>

Failure by an applicant to accept an offer by **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2023** may result in the offer being withdrawn.

**3. Number of places being made available in the 2024 school year**

The number of places being made available in 1 <sup>st</sup> year is	<b>125</b>
The number of places being made available in the special class catering for students with Autism is	<b>2</b>

The total number of applications for admission received by the school for admission in the special class catering for students with Autism in the 2023/2024 school year was **13**

<b>Breakdown of places allocated for Special Class for the 2023/2024 school year:</b>	
Number of places available	<b>5</b>
Number of applications received	<b>13</b>
Number of Offers made and accepted under each criteria	Criteria 1: <b>5</b> Criteria 2 : <b>0</b> Criteria 3: <b>0</b>
Number of names placed on waiting list for the school year concerned	<b>8</b>