

Mercy Secondary School Kilbeggan

ANNUAL ADMISSION NOTICE FOR 2026/2027

Copies of the school's **Admission Policy** and the **Application Form for Admission** for the 2026/2027 school year are available as follows: –

To download at: **mercylkilbeggan.ie**

On request: By emailing info@mercylkilbeggan.ie or writing to: **Mercy Secondary School, Kilbeggan, Co. Westmeath**

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

1.	The school will commence accepting applications for admission on	Thursday 6th November 2025
2.	The school will cease accepting applications for admission on	Thursday 27th November 2025
3.	Applicants will be notified in writing of the decision on their application by	Friday 5th December 2025
4.	Applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission by	Friday 12th December 2025

Failure by an applicant to accept an offer by **Friday 12th December 2025** may result in the offer being withdrawn.

2. Application and Decision Dates for admission to Special Autism Class for 2026/2027

1.	The school will commence accepting applications for admission to the Special Autism Class on	Thursday 6th November 2025
2.	The school shall cease accepting applications for admission to the Special Autism Class on	Thursday 27th November 2025
3.	Applicants will be notified of the decision on their application for admission to the Special Autism Class by	Friday 5th December 2025
4.	Applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission by	Friday 12th December 2025

Failure by an applicant to accept an offer by **Friday 12th December 2025** may result in the offer being withdrawn.

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

The number of places being made available in 1 st year is	130
The number of places being made available in the special class catering for students with Autism is	3

The total number of applications for admission received by the school for admission in the special class catering for students with Autism in the 2024/2025 school year was **16**

Breakdown of places allocated for Special Class for the 2025/2026 school year:	
Number of places available	7
Number of applications received	24
Number of Offers made and accepted under each criteria	Criteria 1 : Applicants with siblings already in the school = 3 Criteria 2 : Applicants attending the feeder schools listed above = 2 Criteria 3 : Applicants not attending these feeder schools for whom this Autism Class would be the nearest facility = 2 Criteria 4 : Applicants not in any of the above categories = 0
Number of names placed on waiting list for the school year concerned	17

Signed: ***Paul Daly***
Chairperson of Board of Management

Date: **11th September 2025**

Signed: ***Garrett Farrell***
Principal/Secretary to the Board of Management

Date : **11th September 2025**