

**OUR LADY OF MERCY SECONDARY SCHOOL**  
**ANNUAL ADMISSION NOTICE FOR 2021/22**

Copies of the school's **Admission Policy** and the **Application Form for Admission** for the 2021/22 school year are available as follows: –

To download at: [mercywaterford.com](http://mercywaterford.com)

On request: By emailing [office@mersecwtd.com](mailto:office@mersecwtd.com) or writing to: Our Lady of Mercy Secondary School, Ozanam Street, Waterford

**1. Application and Decision Dates for admission to 1<sup>st</sup> Year for 2021/22**

1.	The school will commence accepting applications for admission on	<b>Thurs 1<sup>st</sup> Oct 2020</b>
2.	The school will cease accepting applications for admission on	<b>Wed 21<sup>st</sup> Oct 2020 by 4pm</b>
3.	Applicants will be notified in writing of the decision on their application by	<b>Wed 11<sup>th</sup> Nov 2020</b>
4.	Applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission by	<b>Wed 18<sup>th</sup> Nov 2020 by 4pm</b>

Failure by an applicant to accept an offer by the **Wed 18<sup>th</sup> Nov 2020 by 4pm** may result in the offer being withdrawn.

**2. Number of places being made available in the 2021/22 school year**

The number of places being made available in 1 <sup>st</sup> year is	90
The number of residential places is (boarding schools only)	N/A
The number of non-residential places is (boarding schools only)	N/A
The number of places being made available in the special class catering for students with [insert category or categories of SEN catered for in the special class] is	N/A

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

**3. Number of places in 1<sup>st</sup> year for the 2021/22 school year which were offered and accepted before 1 February 2020**

The number of places for 1 <sup>st</sup> year that were offered and accepted prior to the coming into operation of section 62 of the Education (Admission to Schools) Act 2018 on 1 February 2020 is	90
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**4. Breakdown of applications in the previous year (only required if the school was oversubscribed in the previous year)**

The total number of applications for admission received by the school for admission in 1<sup>st</sup> year in the 2020/21 school year was 112.

<b>Breakdown of places allocated for 1<sup>st</sup> Year for the 2020/21 school year:</b>	
Number of places available	90
Number of applications received	112 initially; 22 subsequently withdrawn.
Offers made and accepted under each criterion	Criteria 1: Sisters of current pupils - 23 Criteria 2: Pupils from local feeder schools - 64 Criteria 3: Sisters of past pupils - 3
Number of names placed on waiting list for the school year concerned	13 initially; 0 in March 2020