

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

On request: By emailing office@mercywaterford.com or writing to: Our Lady of Mercy Secondary School, Ozanam Street, Waterford

1. Application and Decision Dates for admission to 1st Year for 2021/22

1.	The school will commence accepting applications for admission on	Fri 1st Oct 2021
2.	The school will cease accepting applications for admission on	Thurs 21st Oct 2021 by 4pm
3.	Applicants will be notified in writing of the decision on their application by	Thurs 11th Nov 2021
4.	Applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission by	Thurs 18th Nov 2021 by 4pm

Failure by an applicant to accept an offer by the **Thurs 18th Nov 2021 by 4pm** may result in the offer being withdrawn.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 st 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 1st year for the 2021/22 school year which were offered and accepted before 1 February 2021

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 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 1st year in the 2020/21 school year was 112.

Breakdown of places allocated for 1st Year for the 2020/21 school year:	
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Number of applications received	112 initially; 22 subsequently withdrawn.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