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## ANNUAL ADMISSION NOTICE FOR 2023/24

Copies of the school's **Admission Policy** and the **Application Form for Admission** for the 2023/24 school year are available as follows:

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

On request: By emailing [stmarys@portlaoiseCBS.com](mailto:stmarys@portlaoiseCBS.com)

Or writing to: St Mary's CBS, Borris Road, Portlaoise, Co. Laois R32C923

### 1. Application and Decision Dates for admission to 1<sup>st</sup> Year for 2023/24

1.	The school will commence accepting applications for admission on	<b>October 3<sup>rd</sup> 2022</b>
2.	The school will cease accepting applications for admission on	<b>November 18<sup>th</sup> 2022</b>
3.	Applicants will be notified in writing of the decision on their application by	<b>December 2<sup>nd</sup> 2022</b>
4.	Applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission by	<b>December 16<sup>th</sup> 2022</b>

Failure by an applicant to accept an offer by December 16<sup>th</sup> 2022 may result in the offer being withdrawn.

### 2. Application and Decision Dates for admission to ASD Solas Classes for 2022/23

1.	The school will commence accepting applications for admission to the special class on	<b>October 3<sup>rd</sup> 2022</b>
2.	The school shall cease accepting applications for admission to the special class on	<b>November 18<sup>th</sup> 2022</b>
3.	Applicants will be notified of the decision on their application for admission to the special class by	<b>December 2<sup>nd</sup> 2022</b>
4.	Applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission by	<b>December 16<sup>th</sup> 2022</b>

Failure by an applicant to accept an offer by December 16<sup>th</sup> 2021 may result in the offer being withdrawn.

**3. Number of places being made available in the 2023/24 school year**

The number of places being made available in 1 <sup>st</sup> year is	<b>150</b>
The number of residential places is (boarding schools only)	<b>N/A</b>
The number of non-residential places is (boarding schools only)	<b>N/A</b>
The number of places being made available in the special class catering for students with ASD (meeting DSM IV/V or ICD 10 diagnostic criteria) is	<b>3</b>

**4. Number of places in 1<sup>st</sup> year for the 2022/23 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	<b>0</b>
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