

# St Augustine's Special School

## **ANNUAL ADMISSION NOTICE**

**in respect of admissions to the 2021/2022 school year**

### **Admission Policy and Application Form**

A copy of the school's **Admission Policy** and the **Application Form for Admission** for [2021/2022] is available as follows: –

To download at: <https://saintaugustines.ie/>

On request: by emailing [www.saintaugustines.ie](http://www.saintaugustines.ie) or writing to: St Augustine's Special School, Obelisk Park, Carysfort Avenue, Blackrock, Co. Dublin, A94 X8K7.

### **PART 1 - Admissions to the 2021/2022 school year**

#### **Application and Decision Dates for admission to school year 2021/2022**

The following are the dates applicable for admission to all classes where vacancies exist.

The school will commence accepting applications for admission on	<b>05/10/2020</b>
The school shall cease accepting applications for admission on	<b>26/03/2021</b>
The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application is	<b>16/04/2021</b>
The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is	<b>07/05/2021</b>

**\*Failure to accept an offer within the prescribed period above may result in the offer being withdrawn**

**Note: the school will consider and issue decisions on late applications in accordance with the school's admission policy.**

#### **Number of places being made available in the school year 2021/2022**

The number of places being made available in all classes is	<b>31 places</b>		
11 places for MGLD/ASD	Age 8-9	01/07/2011-30/06/2012	(1)
20 places for students with a Mild & Moderate diagnosis	Age 9-10	01/07/2010-30/06/2011	(3)
	Age 10-11	01/07/2009-30/06/2010	(4)
	Age 11-12	01/07/2008-30/06/2009	(4)
	Age 12-13	01/07/2007-30/06/2008	(8)
	Age 13-14	01/07/2006-30/06/2007	(1)
	Age 14-15	01/07/2005-30/06/2006	(4)
	Age 15-16	01/07/2004-30/06/2005	(0)
	Age 16-17	01/07/2003-30/06/2004	(6)
	Age 17-18	01/07/2002-30/06/2003	(0)

The number of residential places is (boarding schools only)	<b>0</b>
The number of non-residential places is (boarding schools only)	<b>0</b>
The number of places being made available in the special class* catering for children with is	<b>N/A</b>

**In the event of insufficient applications being received for students in the age groups over 13 years of age, St Augustine's school will prioritise the age group 12-13 for offers of places.**

## **PART 2 - Admissions to the 2020/2021 school year**

In respect of school year 2020/2021, the total number of applications for admission received by the school was 45.

<b>Information regarding the admission process for the Intake Group for all classes for the school year 2020/2021</b>
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<b>Breakdown of places allocated for the 2020/2021 school year:</b>	
Number of places available:	23
Number of applications received:	45
Number of Offers made and accepted under each criteria:	<p>1) Mild General Learning Disability (<b>MGLD</b>) and <b>Autistic</b> Spectrum Disorder – all applications from students in this group will be processed up to our cap of 60 students within the school. 10 places offered and 10 places accepted.</p> <p>2) <b>MGLD</b> – IQ 50 – 70 and <b>High Moderate</b> Learning Disability with <b>High Adaptive Functional Living Skills</b>. 13 places offered and 13 places accepted.</p> <p>3) Oversubscribed years – applications from these students with dates of birth between 01/07/02-30/06/03 and 01/07/04-30/06/05 will only be processed after other applications outside of these age brackets. No places offered.</p>
Total number of offers made	23
Number of names placed on waiting list for the school year concerned.	22