

St Augustine's Special School

ANNUAL ADMISSION NOTICE

in respect of admissions to the 2022/2023 school year

Admission Policy and Application Form

A copy of the school's **Admission Policy** and the **Application Form for Admission** for 2022/2023 is available to download at: <https://saintaugustines.ie/>

Or on request: by emailing www.saintaugustines.ie or by writing to: St Augustine's Special School, Obelisk Park, Carysfort Avenue, Blackrock, Co. Dublin, A94 X8K7.

PART 1 - Admissions to the 2022/2023 school year

Application and Decision Dates for admission to school year 2022/2023

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

The school will commence accepting applications for admission on	01/10/2021
The school shall cease accepting applications for admission on	04/03/2022
The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application is	25/03/2022
The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is	15/04/2022

***Failure to accept an offer within the prescribed period above may result in the offer being withdrawn.**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 2022/2023

The number of places being made available in all classes is 18 places: 12 places for pupils with MGLD/ASD and 6 places for students with a mild and moderate diagnosis.	Age in Sep 2022	Places
	Age 7-8 01/07/2014-30/06/2015	(4)
	Age 8-9 01/07/2013-30/06/2014	(4)
	Age 9-10 01/07/2012-30/06/2013	(4)
	Age 10-11 01/07/2011-30/06/2012	(3)
	Age 11-12 01/07/2010-30/06/2011	(3)
	Age 12-13 01/07/2009-30/06/2010	*
	Age 13-14 01/07/2008-30/06/2009	(0)
	Age 14-15 01/07/2007-30/06/2008	(0)
	Age 15-16 01/07/2006-30/06/2007	(0)
	Age 16-17 01/07/2005-30/06/2006	(0)
	Age 17-18 01/07/2004-30/06/2005	(0)

*** In the event of insufficient successful applications being received for students in the age groups 7-12 years listed above, St. Augustine's will prioritise the age group 12-13 (students born between 1st July 2009 and 30th June 2010) for offer of places.**

The number of residential places is (boarding schools only)	0
The number of non-residential places is (boarding schools only)	0
The number of places being made available in the special class* catering for children with [insert category or categories of SEN catered for in the special class] is	N/A

PART 2 - Admissions to the 2021/2022 school year

In respect of school year 2021/2022, the total number of applications for admission received by the school was 59.

Information regarding the admission process for the Intake Group for all classes for the school year 2021/2022

Breakdown of places allocated for the 2021/2022 school year:	
Number of places available:	32
Number of applications received:	59
Number of Offers made and accepted under each criteria:	<p>1) Mild General Learning Disability (MGLD) and Autistic Spectrum Disorder – all applications from students in this group will be processed up to our cap of 60 students within the school. Twelve places offered and nine places accepted.</p> <p>2) MGLD – IQ 50 – 70 and High Moderate Learning Disability with High Adaptive Functional Living Skills. Twenty five places offered and twenty three 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	37 (32 accepted)
Number of names placed on waiting list for the school year concerned.	3