

St. Augustine's Special School

ANNUAL ADMISSION NOTICE

in respect of admissions to the 2023/2024 school year

Admission Policy and Application Form

A copy of our **Admission Policy, Admission Notice, Application Form and other relevant documentation for Admission** for 2023/2024 are 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, A94 X8K7.

PART 1 - Admissions to the 2023/2024 school year

Application and Decision Dates for admission to school year 2023/2024

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

The school will commence accepting applications for admission on	03/10/2022
The school shall cease accepting applications for admission on	03/03/2023
The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application is	24/03/2023
The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is	14/04/2023

***Failure to accept an offer within the prescribed period above may result in the offer being withdrawn.**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 2023/2024

The number of places being made available in all classes is 26 places: 9 places for pupils with MGLD/ASD and 17 places for students with a mild and moderate diagnosis.	Age in September 2023	Places
	Age 7-8 01/07/2015-30/06/2016	(3)
	Age 8-9 01/07/2014-30/06/2015	(4)
	Age 9-10 01/07/2013-30/06/2014	(4)
	Age 10-11 01/07/2012-30/06/2013	(4)
	Age 11-12 01/07/2011-30/06/2012	(4)
	Age 12-13 01/07/2010-30/06/2011	*(4)
	Age 13-14 01/07/2009-30/06/2010	(3)
	Age 14-18 01/07/2005-30/06/2009	(0)

*** In the event of insufficient successful applications being received for students in the age groups 7-12 years and 13-14 years listed above, St. Augustine's will prioritise the age group 12-13 (students born between 1st July 2010 and 30th June 2011) for offers 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 2022/2023 school year

In respect of school year 2022/2023, the total number of applications for admission received by the school was 60.

Information regarding the admission process for the Intake Group for all classes for the school year 2022/2023

Breakdown of places allocated for the 2022/2023 school year:	
Number of places available:	18
Number of applications received:	60
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 processed up to our cap of 60 students within the school.</p> <p>Nine places offered and nine places accepted.</p> <p>2) MGLD – IQ 50 – 70 and High Moderate Learning Disability with High Adaptive Functional Living Skills – IQ 40 - 50.</p> <p>Nine places offered and nine places accepted.</p>
Total number of offers made	18 (18 accepted)
Number of names placed on waiting list for the school year concerned.	6