

St. Augustine's Special School

ANNUAL ADMISSION NOTICE

in respect of admissions to the 2024/2025 school year

Admission Policy and Application Form

A copy of our **Admission Policy, Admission Notice, Application Form and other relevant documentation for Admission** for 2024/2025 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 2024/2025 school year

Application and Decision Dates for admission to school year 2024/2025

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

The school will commence accepting applications for admission on	02/10/2023
The school shall cease accepting applications for admission on	01/03/2024
The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application is	22/03/2024
The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is. Failure to accept an offer within the prescribed period above may result in the offer being withdrawn.	12/04/2024

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 2024/2025

The number of places being made available in all classes is 26 places: 8 places for pupils with MGLD/ASD and 18 places for students with a mild and moderate diagnosis.	Age in September 2024	Places
	Age 7-8 01/07/2016-30/06/2017	(3)
	Age 8-9 01/07/2015-30/06/2016	(3)
	Age 9-10 01/07/2014-30/06/2015	(3)
	Age 10-11 01/07/2013-30/06/2014	(5)
	Age 11-12 01/07/2012-30/06/2013	(5)
	Age 12-13 01/07/2011-30/06/2012	*(7)
	Age 13-18 01/07/2006-30/06/2011	(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 2011 and 30th June 2012) 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 2023/2024 school year

In respect of school year 2023/2024, the total number of applications for admission received by the school was 62.

Information regarding the admission process for the Intake Group for all classes for the school year 2023/2024

Breakdown of places allocated for the 2023/2024 school year:	
Number of places available:	26
Number of applications received:	62
Number of Offers made and accepted under each criteria:	<p>1) Mild General Learning Disability (MGLD) and Autistic Spectrum Disorder.</p> <p>Eight places offered and six places accepted.</p> <p>2) MGLD – IQ 50 – 70 and High Moderate Learning Disability with a high level of Independent Living Skills – IQ 40 - 50.</p> <p>Sixteen places offered and fourteen places accepted.</p>
Total number of offers made	24 offers (20 accepted)
Number of names placed on waiting list for the school year concerned.	6