

# Mercy Secondary School Kilbeggan

## ANNUAL ADMISSION NOTICE FOR 2025/2026

Copies of the school's **Admission Policy** and the **Application Form for Admission** for the 2025/2026 school year are available as follows: –

To download at: [mercykilbeggan.ie](http://mercykilbeggan.ie)

On request: By emailing [info@mercykilbeggan.ie](mailto:info@mercykilbeggan.ie) or writing to: **Mercy Secondary School, Kilbeggan, Co. Westmeath**

### 1. Application and Decision Dates for admission to 1<sup>st</sup> Year for 2025/2026

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| 1. | The school will commence accepting applications for admission on               | <b>Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> November 2024</b>  |
| 2. | The school will cease accepting applications for admission on                  | <b>Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> November 2024</b> |
| 3. | Applicants will be notified in writing of the decision on their application by | <b>Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2024</b>    |
| 4. | Applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission by                 | <b>Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December 2024</b>   |

Failure by an applicant to accept an offer by **Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December 2024** may result in the offer being withdrawn.

### 2. Application and Decision Dates for admission to Special Autism Class for 2025/2026

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| 1. | The school will commence accepting applications for admission to the <b>Special Autism Class</b> on                  | <b>Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> November 2024</b>  |
| 2. | The school shall cease accepting applications for admission to the <b>Special Autism Class</b> on                    | <b>Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> November 2024</b> |
| 3. | Applicants will be notified of the decision on their application for admission to the <b>Special Autism Class</b> by | <b>Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2024</b>    |
| 4. | Applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission by   | <b>Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December 2024</b>   |

Failure by an applicant to accept an offer by **Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December 2024** may result in the offer being withdrawn.

**3. Number of places being made available in the 2025 school year**

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| The number of places being made available in 1 <sup>st</sup> year is                                | <b>130</b> |
| The number of places being made available in the special class catering for students with Autism is | <b>4</b>   |

The total number of applications for admission received by the school for admission in the special class catering for students with Autism in the 2024/2025 school year was **16**

| <b>Breakdown of places allocated for Special Class for the 2024/2025 school year:</b> |   |
|---|---|
| Number of places available  | <b>9</b>  |
| Number of applications received   | <b>16</b>   |
| Number of Offers made and accepted under each criteria                                | Criteria 1: <b>0</b><br>Criteria 2 : <b>0</b><br>Criteria 3: <b>1</b><br>Criteria 4: <b>8</b> |
| Number of names placed on waiting list for the school year concerned                  | <b>4</b>  |