



Annual Admissions Notice for 2024/2025

**School Patron:
Bishop Denis Nulty
of the Diocese of Kildare and Leighlin**

St. Mary's Knockbeg College

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Copies of the school's **Admission Policy** and the **Application Form for Admission** for the 2024/25 school year are available as follows: –

To download at: www.knockbegcollege.ie

On request: By emailing info@knockbegcollege.ie or writing to:

The Secretary, St. Mary's Knockbeg College, Carlow. R93 RP78.

1. Application and Decision Dates for admission to 1st Year for 2024/25

1.	The school will commence accepting applications for admission on	2 nd October 2023
2.	The school will cease accepting applications for admission on	23 rd October 2023
3.	Applicants will be notified in writing of the decision on their application by	10 th November 2023
4.	Applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission by	17 th November 2023

Failure by an applicant to accept an offer by the 18th of November 2023 may result in the offer being withdrawn.

2. Application and Decision Dates for admission to ASD Special Classes for 2023/24

St. Mary's Knockbeg College is committed to the concept of inclusion. The school is committed to the provision of an educational programme which will meet the needs of all the students enrolled in the school, in so far as it is practicable.

St. Mary's Knockbeg College currently has a two classroom Special Educational Needs Base to cater for students with Autism Spectrum Disorder. Application forms for admission to these special classes will be available on our website or on request from the college.

1.	The school will commence accepting applications for admission to the special class on	2 nd October 20223
2.	The school shall cease accepting applications for admission to the special class on	23 rd October 2023
3.	Applicants will be notified of the decision on their application for admission to the special class by	10 th November 2023
4.	Applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission by	17 th November 2023

Failure by an applicant to accept an offer by December 11th may result in the offer being withdrawn. All places are offered provisionally and are subject to approval by the Special Educational Needs Officer.

3. Number of places made available in the 2024/25 school year

The number of places being made available in First Year is	92
The number of places being made available in the special class catering for students with Autism Spectrum Disorder catered for in the special class is	3

4. Number of places in 1st year for the 2024/25 school year which were offered and accepted before 1 February 2020

The number of places for 1 st year that were offered and accepted prior to the coming into operation of section 62 of the Education (Admission to Schools) Act 2018 on 1 February 2020 is	0
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5. Breakdown of applications in the previous year (only required if the school was oversubscribed in the previous year)

The total number of applications for admission received by the school for admission in 1st year in the 2023/24 school year was 152.

Breakdown of places allocated for 1st Year for the 2023/24 school year:	
Number of places available	92
Number of applications received	152
Offers made and accepted under each criteria	Criteria 1,2,3,4: 44 Criteria 5: 48 (Random by Lot)
Number of names placed on waiting list for the school year concerned	60

The total number of applications for admission received by the school for admission in the special class catering for students with Autism Spectrum Disorder in the 2023/24 school year was 4.

Breakdown of places allocated for Special Class for the 2023/24 school year:	
Number of places available	4
Number of applications received	4
Number of Offers made and accepted under each criteria	Criteria 1,2,3,4: 0 Criteria 5: 4
Number of names placed on waiting list for the school year concerned	0

