



## St Mary's College Dundalk

### ANNUAL ADMISSION NOTICE

[In respect of admissions to the 2025/2026 school year]

#### Admission Policy and Application Form

A copy of the college's **Admission Policy** and the **Application Form for Admission** for 2025-2026 is available as follows:

**To download at:** [www.maristdundalk.ie](http://www.maristdundalk.ie) (including online link)

**On request:** By emailing [admissions@maristdundalk.ie](mailto:admissions@maristdundalk.ie)

**On writing to:** St Mary's College, St Mary's Road, Dundalk, Co Louth.

#### Admissions to the 2025-2026 school year

#### Application and Decision Dates for admission to 2025-2026

The following are the dates applicable for admission to First Year.

The school will commence accepting applications for admission on	01.10.24
The school shall cease accepting applications for admission on	22.10.24
The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application is	08.11.24
The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is	15.11.24

**Note: the college will consider and issue decisions on late applications in accordance with the college's admission policy.**

## PART 2 - Admissions to the 2024-2025 school year

In respect of the 2024 – 2025 school year, the total number of applications for admission received by the school was 581.

<b>Breakdown of places allocated for the 2024-2025 school year.</b>	
Number of places available:	164
Number of applications received:	581
Number of Offers made and accepted under each criteria:	<p>A description of each criterion used and the number of places offered and accepted under that criterion must be entered here.</p> <p><b>Criterion One:</b> Sibling (Present or Past) Applications: 89 places offered, <b>80</b> places accepted.</p> <p><b>Criterion Two:</b> The first child in the family to attend post primary school (20%), 33 places offered, <b>30</b> places accepted.</p> <p><b>Criterion Three:</b> Applicants whose Parent / Guardian is an employee or member of the Board of Management of the College, 3 places offered, <b>2</b> places accepted.</p> <p><b>Criterion Four:</b> Applicants whose parent is a past pupil of the College (15%), 27 places offered, <b>19</b> places accepted.</p> <p><b>Criterion Five:</b> All other applicants: 57 places offered, <b>33</b> places accepted.</p>
Total number of offers made	209
Number of names placed on waiting list for the school year concerned.	372