

**St. Mary's Secondary School, New Ross**  
**ANNUAL ADMISSION NOTICE FOR 2025/26**

Copies of the school's **Admission Policy** and the **Application Form for Admission** for the 2025/26 school year are available as follows: –

To download at: [www.stmarysnewross.org](http://www.stmarysnewross.org)

On request: By emailing [principal@stmarysnewross.org](mailto:principal@stmarysnewross.org) or writing to: St. Mary's Secondary School, New Ross

**1. Application and Decision Dates for admission to 1<sup>st</sup> Year for 2025/26**

1.	The school will commence accepting applications for admission on	<b>14<sup>th</sup> October 2024</b>
2.	The school will cease accepting applications for admission on	<b>8<sup>th</sup> November 2024 at 1pm</b>
3.	Applicants will be notified in writing of the decision on their application by	<b>Letters posted Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> November 2024</b>
4.	Applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission by	<b>Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November 2024 4pm</b>

Failure by an applicant to accept an offer by the **Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November, 2024 4pm** may result in the offer being withdrawn.

**2. Number of places being made available in the 2025/26 school year**

The number of places being made available in 1 <sup>st</sup> year is	<b>120</b>
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**3. Number of places in 1<sup>st</sup> year for the 2025/26 school year which were offered and accepted before 1 February 2020**

The number of places for 1 <sup>st</sup> 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	<b>0</b>
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#### 4. Breakdown of applications in the previous year

The total number of applications for admission received for admission in 1<sup>st</sup> year in the 2024/25 school year was 192. 140 available spaces and by the end of the process 131 accepted a place.

Category	Description	Offers	Accepted
1	Sisters of present pupils	36	34
2	Pupils from Bunscoil Rís NS, New Ross	20	13
3	Sisters of past pupils	10	7
4	Daughters of current staff	0	0
5	Pupils from the following local area schools whose mother was a past pupil of St. Mary's: Adamstown, Ballyfacey, Clonroche, Cushinstown, Donard, Drummond, Glenmore, Gusserane, Horeswood, Inistioge, Listerlin, Newbawn, Raheen, Rathgarogue, Shanbogh, St. Canice's, St. Molings Glynn, The Rower NS.	24	20
6	Pupils from the following local area schools: Adamstown, Ballyfacey, Clonroche, Cushinstown, Donard, Drummond, Glenmore, Gusserane, Horeswood, Inistioge, Listerlin, Newbawn, Raheen, Rathgarogue, Shanbogh, St. Canice's, St. Molings Glynn, The Rower NS.	49	32
7	Pupils from the following local area schools whose mother was a past pupil of St. Mary's: Ballyhack, Ballycullane, Ballymitt, Ballymurphy, Carroreigh, Clongeen, Danescastle, Duncannon, Galbally, Gaignamanagh, Inistioge, Mullinavat, Newtown, Poulfur, Ramsgrange, Rathnure, Ringville, Shielbaggan, Skeoghvesteen, St. Leonard's, Taghmon, Thomastown.	16	9
8	Pupils from the following local area schools: Ballyhack, Ballycullane, Ballymitt, Ballymurphy, Carroreigh, Clongeen, Danescastle, Duncannon, Galbally, Gaignamanagh, Inistioge, Mullinavat, Newtown, Poulfur, Ramsgrange, Rathnure, Ringville, Shielbaggan, Skeoghvesteen, St. Leonard's, Taghmon, Thomastown.	33	16
9	Pupils from other local area schools whose mother was a past pupil of St. Mary's.	1	0
10	Pupils from other local area schools.	3	0

