St. Mary's Secondary School
New Ross

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St. Mary's Secondary School, New Ross

ANNUAL ADMISSION NOTICE FOR 2027/28

Copies of the school's **Admission Policy** and the **Application Form for Admission** for the 2027/28 school year are available as follows: –

To download at: www.stmarysnewross.org (From 2nd of October)

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

1. Application and Decision Dates for admission to 1st Year for 2027/28

1.	The school will commence accepting applications for admission on	**Friday 2nd of October 2026**
2.	The school will cease accepting applications for admission on	**Friday 6th of November 2026 at 1pm**
3.	Applicants will be notified of an offer of a place or refusal of admission by	**Thursday 12th of November**
4.	Applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission by	**Thursday 19th of November at 4pm**

Failure by an applicant to accept an offer by the **Thursday 19th of November by 4pm** may result in the offer being withdrawn.

Special Class Application and Decision Dates for admission to 2027/28

The following are the dates applicable for admission to the school's Special Class which caters for children with complex and severe education needs (ASD Diagnosis)

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2. Number of places being made available in the 2027/28 school year

The number of places being made available in 1st year is	**140**
The number of places being made available in the Special Class	**3**

Note: *The figures set out above in relation to the Special Class are subject to change dependent on whether current students in the Special Class retain their place in the school and whether a student(s) within the school/transfers into the school after the publication of this Notice.*