



**St Mary's Secondary School  
Glasnevin  
Dublin 11**

**ANNUAL ADMISSION NOTICE**

**in respect of admissions to the 2027 / 2028 school year**

A copy of the school's **Admission Policy** and the **Application Form for Admission** for the 2027/2028 school year is available as follows: –

To download at: <https://www.stmaryshfcglasnevin.com/parents/resources>

On request: By emailing [admissions@stmaryshfg.ie](mailto:admissions@stmaryshfg.ie) or writing to:

St Mary's Secondary School Office  
Holy Faith Convent  
Old Finglas Road  
Glasnevin  
Dublin 11

**Application and Decision Dates for admission to 1<sup>st</sup> Year for 2027/2028**

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| The school will commence <u>accepting applications</u> for admission into 1 <sup>st</sup> year 2027/2028 on | <b>1<sup>st</sup> October 2026</b>                |
| The school shall <u>cease accepting applications</u> for admission on                                       | <b>23<sup>rd</sup> October 2026<br/>at 5.00pm</b> |
| The date by which applicants will be <u>notified of the decision</u> on their application is                | <b>13<sup>th</sup> November 2026</b>              |
| The period within which applicants <u>must confirm acceptance</u> of an offer of admission is               | <b>27<sup>th</sup> November 2026</b>              |

**Failure to accept an offer by 27<sup>th</sup> November 2026 may result in the offer being withdrawn.**

**Note: the school will consider and issue decisions on late applications in accordance with the school's Admission Policy (available on the school website).**

## PART 2 – Admissions to the 2026 – 2027 School Year

Information regarding the admission process for the Intake Group for 1<sup>st</sup> year for the 2026 – 2027 school year

In respect of the 2026 – 2027 school year, the total number of applications for admission received by the school was 297

| Breakdown of places allocated for the 2026 – 2027 school year:                  |     |
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| Number of places available:                                                     | 150 |
| Number of applications received:                                                | 297 |
|                                                                                 |     |
| Number of Offers made and accepted under each criteria                          |     |
| Criteria A – Sisters of students currently attending St Mary's Secondary school | 26  |
| Criteria B – Sisters of eligible past-pupils of St Mary's Secondary School      | 18  |
| Criteria C – Daughters of eligible past-pupils of St Mary's Secondary School    | 22  |
| Criteria D – Students in listed primary schools                                 | 74  |
| Criteria E – Other applicants                                                   | 10  |
| Total number of offers made                                                     | 202 |
| Number of names placed on the waiting list for the school year 2026 - 2027      | 147 |