



# **Annual Admissions Notice for 2025/2026**

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

**St. Mary's Knockbeg College  
ANNUAL ADMISSION NOTICE FOR 2025/2026**

Copies of the school's **Admission Policy** and the **Application Form for Admission** for the 2025/2026 school year are available as follows: –

To download at: [www.knockbegcollege.ie](http://www.knockbegcollege.ie)

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

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

### 1. Application and Decision Dates for admission to 1<sup>st</sup> Year for 2025/2026

1.	The school will commence accepting applications for admission on	1st October 2024
2.	The school will cease accepting applications for admission on	22 <sup>nd</sup> October 2024
3.	Applicants will be notified in writing of the decision on their application by	11 <sup>th</sup> November 2024
4.	Applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission by	18 <sup>th</sup> November 2024

Failure by an applicant to accept an offer by the 18<sup>th</sup> of November 2024 may result in the offer being withdrawn.

### 2. Application and Decision Dates for admission to ASD Special Classes for 2025/2026

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	1 <sup>st</sup> October 2024
2.	The school shall cease accepting applications for admission to the special class on	22 <sup>nd</sup> October 2024
3.	Applicants will be notified of the decision on their application for admission to the special class by	11 <sup>th</sup> November 2024
4.	Applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission by	18 <sup>th</sup> November 2024

Failure by an applicant to accept an offer by November 18<sup>th</sup> may result in the offer being withdrawn.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 2025/2026 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	0

**4. 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	5
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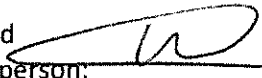
**5. Breakdown of applications in the previous year (only required if the school was oversubscribed in the previous year)**

The total number of applications for admission received by the school for admission in 1<sup>st</sup> year in the 2024/25 school year was 107.

<b>Breakdown of places allocated for 1<sup>st</sup> Year for the 2023/24 school year:</b>	
Number of places available	92
Number of applications received	107
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	13

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 7.

<b>Breakdown of places allocated for Special Class for the 2024/25 school year:</b>	
Number of places available	3
Number of applications received	7
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	4

Signed   
Chairperson: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: 13-9-2024

Principal: B Mage  
Date: 13/9/2024