**St. Paul’s Secondary School**

**ANNUAL ADMISSION NOTICE**

**in respect of admissions to the 2024/2025 school year**

**Admission Policy and Application Form**

A copy of the school’s **Admission Policy** and the **Application Form for Admission** for the year 2024/2025 is available as follows: –

To download at: www.stpaulsoughterard.com

On request: By emailing admin@stpaulsoughterard.ie or writing to : The Secretary, St. Paul’s Secondary School, Oughterard, Co. Galway

**PART 1 - Admissions to the 2024/2025 school year**

**Application and Decision Dates for admission to 2024/2025 school year**

The following are the dates applicable for admission to First Year

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| The school will commence accepting applications for admission on  | **26/10/2023** |
| The school shall cease accepting applications for admission on  | **17/11/2023** |
| The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application is  | **08/12/2023** |
| The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is | **08/12/2023 – 15/12/2023** |

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

**Special Class Application and Decision Dates for admission to 2024/2025**

The following are the dates applicable for admission to the school’s Special Class which caters for children with ASD -

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| The school will commence accepting applications for admission to the special class on  | **26/10/2023** |
| The school shall cease accepting applications for admission to the special class on | **17/11/2023** |
| The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application for admission to the special class is | **08/12/2023** |
| The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is | **08/12/2023 – 15/12/2023** |

**\*Failure to accept an offer within the prescribed period above may result in the offer being withdrawn**

**Number of places being made available in 2024/2025**

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| The number of places being made available in first year is | **86** |
| The number of residential places is (boarding schools only) | **N/A** |
| The number of non-residential places is (boarding schools only) | **N/A** |
| The number of places being made available in the special class\* catering for children with ASD is | **1** |
| The number of places being made available in the Special Class \* catering for children with Mod. GLD is | **5** |

**Breakdown of Applications in 2023/2024**

**The total number of applications for admission received by the school for admission into 1st year in 2023/2024 was 109.**

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| **Breakdown of Places for 1st year for 2023/2024 Year** |
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| **Number of Places Available** | **87** |
| **Number of applications received** | **109** |
| **Offers made under each Criteria** | **Criterion 1: 45****Criterion 2: 36****Criterion 3: 06** |
| **Number of names placed on waiting list for 2023/2024** | **6** |

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