

# St. Paul's Secondary School ANNUAL ADMISSION NOTICE

in respect of admissions to the 2025/2026 school year

## Admission Policy and Application Form

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

To download at: [www.stpaulsoughterard.com](http://www.stpaulsoughterard.com)

On request: By emailing [admin@stpaulsoughterard.ie](mailto:admin@stpaulsoughterard.ie) or writing to :The Secretary, St. Paul's Secondary School, Oughterard, Co. Galway

## PART 1 - Admissions to the 2025/2026 school year

### Application and Decision Dates for admission to 2025/2026 school year

The following are the dates applicable for admission to First Year

The school will commence accepting applications for admission on	<b>24/10/2024</b>
The school shall cease accepting applications for admission on	<b>15/11/2024</b>
The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application is	<b>06/12/2024</b>
The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is*	<b>06/12/2024 – 16/12/2024</b>

**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 2025/2026

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

The school will commence accepting applications for admission to the special class on	<b>24/10/2024</b>
The school shall cease accepting applications for admission to the special class on	<b>15/11/2024</b>
The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application for admission to the special class is	<b>06/12/2024</b>
The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission to the special class is*	<b>06/12/2023 – 16/12/2023</b>

**\*Failure to accept an offer within the prescribed period above may result in the offer being withdrawn**

## Number of places being made available in 2025/2026

The number of places being made available in first year is	<b>80</b>
The number of residential places is (boarding schools only)	<b>N/A</b>
The number of non-residential places is (boarding schools only)	<b>N/A</b>
The number of places being made available in the Special Class catering for children with ASD is	<b>1</b>
The number of places being made available in the Special Class catering for children with Mod. GLD is	<b>6</b>

## Breakdown of Applications in 2024/2025

The total number of applications for admission received by the school for admission into 1<sup>st</sup> year in 2024/2025 was 109

<b>Breakdown of places for 1<sup>st</sup> year 2024/2025 school year:</b>	
Number of places available	86
Number of applications received	109
Offers made and accepted under each criteria	<b>Criterion One:</b> Applicants who have / had a sibling in the school - 46  <b>Criterion Two:</b> Applicants who live in the Oughterard/Killannin area and/or in the area supplied by our traditional feeder schools - 27  <b>Criterion Three:</b> All other applicants - 5
Number of names placed on waiting list	23