

**Marist College, Athlone**  
**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 2024/25 is available as follows: –

To download at: [www.maristathlone.net](http://www.maristathlone.net)

On request: By emailing [info@maristathlone.net](mailto:info@maristathlone.net) or writing to: Marist College, Retreat Rd, Athlone, Co. Westmeath. N37 RX31.

**PART 1 - Admissions to the 2024-25 school year**

**Application and Decision Dates for admission to First Year 2024-25**

The school will commence accepting applications for admission on	<b>16<sup>th</sup> October 2023</b>
The school shall cease accepting applications for admission on	<b>10<sup>th</sup> November 2023</b>
The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application is	<b>17<sup>th</sup> November 2023</b>
The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is	<b>30<sup>th</sup> November 2023</b>

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

**Application and Decision Dates for admission to Autism Spectrum Disorder Special Class for 2024/25**

The school will commence accepting applications for admission to the special class on	<b>23<sup>rd</sup> of February 2024</b>
The school shall cease accepting applications for admission to the special class on	<b>8<sup>th</sup> of March 2024</b>
The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application for admission to the special class is	<b>29<sup>th</sup> of March 2024</b>
The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is	<b>5<sup>th</sup> of April 2024</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**\*Failure to accept an offer within the prescribed period above may result in the offer being withdrawn**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 2024/25

The number of places being made available in first year is	<b>90</b>
The number of places being made available in the special class catering for students with Autism Spectrum Disorder is	<b>6</b>
<p><i>Note: Admission to the special class is conditional on (1) the applicant meeting the eligibility requirements for admission to the special class and (2) there being a place available in the corresponding year group.</i></p> <p><i>Note: The number of places available in the Special Class is subject to change depending on a number of factors, including (1) if places become available in the special class after the publication of the Annual Admission Notice where these places have not been filled during the current school year in accordance with the school's Admission Policy and any waiting list, if applicable and (2) if a new special class is established in the school.</i></p>	

## PART 2 - Admissions to the 2023/24 school year

In respect of the 2023/24 school year, the total number of applications for admission received by the school was 119

<b>Breakdown of places allocated for the 2023/24 school year:</b>	
Number of places available:	100
Number of applications received:	119
Number of Offers made and accepted under each criteria:	Criteria 1 11 Criteria 2 86 Criteria 3 1 Criteria 4 2
Total number of offers made	100
Number of names placed on waiting list for the school year concerned.	19