

## OLGC ANNUAL ADMISSION NOTICE

in respect of admissions to the 2022/2023 school year

### Admission Policy and Application Form

A copy of the school's **Admission Policy** and the **Application Form for Admission** for the 2022/2023 school year is available as follows: –

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

On request: By emailing [office@olgcschool.ie](mailto:office@olgcschool.ie) or by writing to :Our Lady of Good Counsel Special School, Innishmore, Ballincollig, Cork.

### PART 1 - Admissions to the 2022-2023 school year

#### Application and Decision Dates for admission to Our Lady of Good Counsel School for 2022-2023 school year

The following are the dates applicable for admission to Our Lady of Good Counsel which caters for students with a diagnosis of Moderate Intellectual Disability.

The school will not be accepting additional applications for admission for the school year 2022- 2023 as the school has an extensive list of applicants already in place. In an effort to process the existing application list the Board of Management has agreed to freeze applications for a place in the school from 01/01/2021 (inclusive) until 11/01/2023 (inclusive), when a further decision of the Board of Management in relation to the existing application list shall apply.

However, the Education (Admissions) 2018 provides that the existing application list may be processed in accordance with the school's Admission Policy until 1<sup>st</sup> February 2025. After that date, or after a prior date when in the opinion of the Board of Management the existing application list should be reactivated, all applications thereafter shall be either renewed, or made afresh (in the case of new applications) and shall be considered/ processed by the Board of Management on a year to year basis, as will have been agreed by the Board of Management and sanctioned by the Patron.

Closing date for applications to include current psychology reports is	1 <sup>st</sup> February 2022
The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application is	7 <sup>th</sup> March 2022

The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is
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<b>21<sup>st</sup> March 2022</b>
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**Note: the school will consider and issue decisions on late applications in accordance with the school's admission policy.**

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

**Number of places being made available in Our Lady of Good Counsel School in 2022-2023**

The number of places being made available in Our Lady of Good Counsel is	<b>5</b>
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**Number of places being made available in Our Lady of Good Counsel School in 2023-2024**

The number of places being made available in Our Lady of Good Counsel is	<b>8</b>
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**Number of places being made available in Our Lady of Good Counsel School in 2024-2025**

The number of places being made available in Our Lady of Good Counsel is	<b>4</b>
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**PART 2 - Admissions to the 2021-2022 school year**

<b>Information regarding the admission process for the Intake Group for Our Lady of Good Counsel for the 2021-2022 school year</b>
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In respect of the **2021-2022** school year, the total number of applications for admission received by the school was **54**

<b>Breakdown of places allocated for the 2021-2022 school year:</b>	
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Number of places available:	<b>9</b>
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Number of applications received:	<b>54</b>
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Number of Offers made and accepted under each criterion:	<b>Criterion One-</b> Attendance at Brothers of Charity Preschool; <b>6</b> <b>Criterion Two-</b> Attendance at another school or pre-school other than a Brothers of Charity School, where OLGC is the nearest available recommended school, and date order of that application; <b>3</b>
Total number of offers made	<b>9</b>
Number of names placed on waiting list for the school year concerned.	<b>45</b>

