

OLGC ANNUAL ADMISSION NOTICE

in respect of admissions to the 2023/2024 school year

Admission Policy and Application Form

A copy of the school's **Admission Policy** and the **Application Form for Admission** for the 2023/2024 school year is available as follows: –

To download at: www.olgcballincollig.ie

On request: By emailing 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 2023-2024 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 (BoM) 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.

The BoM decided on 11/01/2023 to freeze applications for a place in the school from 11/01/23 (inclusive), until 11/01/2024.

However, the Education (Admissions) 2018 provides that the existing application list may be processed in accordance with the school's Admission Policy until 1st 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	1st February 2023
The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application is	7th March 2023

The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is

21st March 2023

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***Failure to accept an offer within the prescribed period above may result in the offer being withdrawn**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 2023-2024

The number of places being made available in Our Lady of Good Counsel is **8**

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 **4**

PART 2 - Admissions to the 2022-2023 school year

Information regarding the admission process for the Intake Group for Our Lady of Good Counsel for the 2022-2023 school year

In respect of the **2022-2023** school year, the total number of applications for admission received by the school was **54**

Breakdown of places allocated for the 2022-2023 school year:

Number of places available:	5
Number of applications received:	54
Total number of offers made	5
Number of names placed on waiting list for the school year concerned.	49