**Our Lady of Good Counsel Special School Annual Admission Notice**

**in respect of admissions to the 2026/2027 school year**

**Admission Policy and Application Form**

A copy of the school’s **Admission Policy** and the **Application Form for Admission** for the 2026/2027 school year is available as follows: –

To download at: [www.olgcballincollig](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.

**Application Forms and reports must be posted** (hard-copy) to the following address:

(email applications to the office will not be accepted and will be deleted to protect sensitive information)

**The Principal,**

**Our Lady of Good Counsel Special School,**

**Innishmore,**

**Ballincollig,**

**Co. Cork.**

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**Please note:** Once the admission process is complete and available places are filled for the upcoming school year, all application forms and reports will be retained until the conclusion of the following school year. At that time, all application forms will be shredded, and a new application must be submitted starting October 1st of each year.

**PART 1 - Admissions to the 2026/2027 school year**

**Application and Decision Dates for admission to Our Lady of Good Counsel School (OLGC School) for 2026-2027 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.

* **Our Lady of Good Counsel School will accept applications from the 1st Oct. 2025 until 14th Nov. 2025.**
* **Closing date for applications to include Psychology Report is 14th Nov. 2025. (**After 14th Nov. 2025, late applications will be returned to sender under GDPR regulations**).**
* **Applicants will be notified of the decision by the Board on their application by 1st Dec. 2025.**
* **Applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission by 14th Dec. 2025.**

**\***Failure to accept an offer within the prescribed period above may result in the offer being withdrawn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 2026-2027**

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| The number of places being made available in Our Lady of Good Counsel is | **9** |

**Number of places being made available in Our Lady of Good Counsel School in 2027-2028**

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| The number of places being made available in Our Lady of Good Counsel is | **7** |

**Number of places being made available in Our Lady of Good Counsel School in 2028-2029**

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| The number of places being made available in Our Lady of Good Counsel is | **5** |

**PART 2 - Admissions to the 2025-2026 school year**

**Information regarding the admission process for the Intake Group for Our Lady of Good Counsel for the 2025-2026 school year**

In respect of the **2025/ 2026** school year, the total number of applications for admission received by the school was **32**

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| **Breakdown of places allocated for the 2025/ 2026**  **school year:** | |
| Number of places available: | **4** |
| Number of applications received: | **32** |
| Number of Offers made and accepted under each criterion: |  |
| Total number of offers made | **5** |