

St Louis Secondary School, Dundalk
ANNUAL ADMISSION NOTICE FOR 2024/25



Copies of the school's Admission Policy and the Application Form for Admission for the 2024/25 school year are available as follows: –

To download at: www.stlouisdundalk.ie

On request: By emailing info@stlouisdundalk.ie or writing to:

St Louis secondary School, Dun Lughaidh, Dundalk, Louth A91AE65

1. Application and Decision Dates for admission to 1st Year for 2024/25

1. The school will commence accepting applications for admission on	2 nd October 2023
2. The school will cease accepting applications for admission on	23 rd Oct 2023 at 4 pm
3. Applicants will be notified in writing of the decision on their application by	27 th Oct 2023 at 4 pm
4. Applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission by	24 th November 2023 at 4 pm

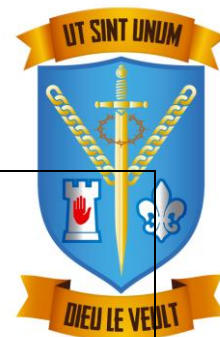
Failure by an applicant to accept an offer by the 24th November 2023 may result in the offer being withdrawn

2. Application and Decision Dates for admission to a Special Class for 2024/2025

1. The school will commence accepting applications for admission to the special class on	2 nd October 2023
2. The school shall cease accepting applications for admission to the special class on	23 rd Oct 2023 at 4 pm
Applicants will be notified of the decision on their application for admission to the special class by	27 th Oct 2023 at 4 pm
Applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission by	24 th November 2023 at 4 pm

Failure by an applicant to accept an offer by 24th November 2023 may result in the offer being withdrawn.

3. Number of places being made available in the 2024/25 school year



<p>The number of places being made available in 1st year is</p> <p><i>(Please note this number includes any students admitted to the special class where 1st Yr is the corresponding year group- see footnote 1)</i></p>	<p>120</p>
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<p>The number of places being made available in the special class catering for students ASD</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>	<p>6</p>
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1 This approach is underpinned by section 2 of the Education for Persons with Special Educational Needs Act 2004, which promotes an inclusive environment in the education of students with special educational needs, providing that such student "shall be educated in an inclusive environment with children who do not have such needs unless the nature or degree of those needs of the child is such that to do so would be inconsistent with—

(a) the best interests of the child as determined in accordance with any assessment carried out under this Act, or

(b) the effective provision of education for children with whom the child is to be educated."

4. Number of places in 1st year for the 2024/25 school year which were offered and accepted before 1 February 2020

The number of places for 1st year that were offered and accepted prior to the coming into operation of section 62 of the Education (Admission to Schools) Act 2018 on 1 February 2020 is 0