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Annual Admission Notice – 2025/2026

Copies of the school's **Admission Policy** and the **Application Form for Admission** for the 2025/2026 school year are available as follows:

To download at: www.sionhillcollege.ie On request: By emailing admin@sionhillcollege.ie or writing to: Enrolment, Dominican College Sion Hill, Cross Ave, Blackrock Co Dublin, A94 TP97

1. Application and Decision Dates for admission to 1st Year for 2025/2026

1.	The school will commence accepting applications for admission on	1 st October 2024 @ 9am
2.	The school will cease accepting applications for admission on	22 nd October 2024 @ 4pm
3.	Applicants will be notified in writing of the decision on their application by	12 th November 2024
4.	Applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission by	26 th November 2024 @ 4pm

Failure by an applicant to accept an offer by 4pm on 26th Nov 2024 may result in the offer being withdrawn.

2. Number of places being made available in the 2025/2026 school year

The number of places being made available in First year is	90
The number of places being made available in the special class catering for students with autism (The Mac Curtain Class)	1*

**For an offer to the ASD class, there must be a space available in the corresponding year group in the mainstream setting*

3. Number of places in 1st year for the 2025/2026 school year which were offered and accepted before 1st February 2020

The number of places for 1 st 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
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4. Breakdown of applications in the 2024/2025 year

Breakdown of places allocated for 1st Year for the 2024/2025 school year:		
Number of places available		90
Number of applications received		294
Offers made and accepted	Siblings	26
	Daughter of Staff member	1
	Daughters of past pupil (who are not siblings)	5
	Feeder School (who are not siblings or daughters of past pupils)	58
	All other students	0
Number of applicants who requested to remain on the 2024/2025 First year waiting list		75

Breakdown of places allocated for ASD (MacCurtain) Class for the 2024/2025 school year		
Number of places available		6
Number of applications received		11
Offers made and accepted	Current pupils in school	5
	Siblings	1
	Daughter of Staff member	0
	Daughters of past pupil (who are not siblings)	0
	Feeder School (who are not siblings or daughters of past pupils)	0
	All other students	0
Number of applicants who requested to remain on the 2024/2025 waiting list		4

5. Applications to year groups other than First Year 2025/2026

The school will accept Applications to year groups other than First Year 2025/2026 from 9 am on 10th January 2025. Places will be offered in accordance with the School Admissions Policy. Please note that students will not be accepted into 5th year unless they have completed Transition Year at their previous school. The waiting list for a school year shall remain valid for that year only.