

## Annual Admission Notice 2025/2026

The following Annual Admission Notice has been prepared by the board of St Oliver Post Primary School in respect of the admission of students to the school for the school year 2025/2026. This notice was published on 20<sup>th</sup> September 2024.

<b>Total number of places available in First Year Group:</b>	120
<i><b>Note:</b> The figures set out below in relation to the Special Class are subject to change dependent on whether current students in the Special Class(es) retain their place in the school and whether a student(s) transfers into the school after the publication of this Notice.</i>	
<b>Total number of available places in Special Class(es):</b>	0

<b>A copy of St Oliver Post Primary School's Admission Policy is available at:</b>	School website <a href="https://www.stoliverpps.ie/">https://www.stoliverpps.ie/</a>
	School office (for printed copy)
	By emailing <a href="mailto:stoliverpostprimary@lmetb.ie">stoliverpostprimary@lmetb.ie</a>
<b>An Application Form for admission to St Oliver Post Primary School is available from 01<sup>st</sup> October 2024 at:</b>	School website <a href="https://www.stoliverpps.ie/">https://www.stoliverpps.ie/</a>
	School office (for printed copy)
	By emailing <a href="mailto:stoliverpostprimary@lmetb.ie">stoliverpostprimary@lmetb.ie</a>

- All applications to the First Year Group or the Special Class in St Oliver Post Primary School will only be accepted after the 01<sup>st</sup> October 2024 and the closing date for receipt of applications is the 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2024.
- Applications received after this date will be considered and processed as late applications in accordance with the school's Admission Policy.
- All transfer applications to the Special Class, First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth Year or Sixth Year Group in St Oliver Post Primary School will only be accepted after the 01<sup>st</sup> May 2025 and the closing date for receipt of applications is the 31<sup>st</sup> May 2025.
- Applications received after this date will be considered and processed as late applications in accordance with the school's Admission Policy.

- Please be reminded that, in line with the school's Admission Policy and the Education (Admission to Schools) Act 2018, all waiting lists going forward are only in place for the academic year to which they apply. Therefore, if a student is seeking a place in the Special Class and is not successful in a given academic year or is on a waiting list for this year, a new application must be made for the following year.

All applicants to the First-Year Group and/or Special Class will be notified of an offer of a place or refusal of admission by:	08 <sup>th</sup> November 2024
Successful applicants to the First Year Group and/or Special Class must confirm their acceptance of an offer of admission by completing and returning the Acceptance Form on or before:	22 <sup>nd</sup> November 2024
<b>Note: Failure to accept an offer of admission before the relevant deadline set out above may result in the offer being withdrawn.</b>	

St Oliver Post Primary School will cooperate with the National Council for Special Education in the performance by the Council of its functions under the Education for Persons with Special Educational Needs Act 2004 relating to the provision of education to children with special educational needs, including in particular by the provision and operation of a special class or classes when requested to do so by the Council.

St Oliver Post Primary School will comply with any direction served on the patron or the board, as the case may be, under section 37A and any direction served on the board under section 67(4B) of the Education Act.

***The mainstream school was not oversubscribed in 2024/2025***

***The number of applications to St Oliver Post Primary School for the Special Class(es) did exceed the number of places available within the school in 2024/2025.***

Number of places available: 2

Number of applications received: 11

Number of offers made: 2

Breakdown of offers against criteria applied:

- 1<sup>st</sup> offer related to having a sibling currently enrolled in the school
- 2<sup>nd</sup> offer related to the greatest level of need, as determined by the Principal in consultation with the SEN team in the school, having considered the Relevant Report in respect of the Children