**ANNUAL ADMISSIONS NOTICE of School of the Divine Child Special School in respect of admissions to the 2023/2024 School Year**

**School Address: Lavanagh Centre, Park Avenue, Ballintemple, Cork T12 NT26**

**Roll number: 18483W**

**School Patron/s: Bishop of Cork and Ross**

**Admissions Policy and Application Form**

A copy of the school’s Admission Policy and the Application Form of Admissions for the 2023/2024 school year is available as follows: -

To download at www.lavanagh.ie

On request by email schoolofthedivinechild@gmail.com

Or by writing to: School of the Divine Child, Lavanagh Centre, Ballintemple, Cork T12 NT26

**PART 1- Admissions to the 2023/2024 School Year**

**Application and Decision Dates for admission to School of the Divine Child for the 2023/2024 School Year**

The following are dates applicable for admission School of the Divine Child which caters to pupils with physical disabilities, complex and medical needs.

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| Closing dates for applications to include current psychology reports is: | **1st February 2024** |
| The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their applications is: | **7th March 2024** |
| The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer is | **21st March 2024** |

**Note: the school will consider and issue decisions on late applications in accordance with the school’s admissions 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**\*Failure to accept an offer within the prescribed period above may result in the offer being withdrawn**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** School of the Divine Child.**in 2023-24**

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| The number of places being made available in School of the Divine Child. | **4** |

**Number of places being made available in** School of the Divine Child.**in 2024/25**

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| The number of places being made available in School of the Divine Child is | **5** |

**Part 2 – Admissions to the 2023-2024 school year**

**Information regarding the admission process for the intake group for St. Gabriel’s Special School for the 2022-2023 school year**

In respect of the **2023-2024** school year, the total number of applications for admission received by the school was **22**

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| **Breakdown of places allocated for the 2022-2023 school year:** |
| Number of places available: | **4** |
| Number of applications received: | **11** |
| Total number of offers made: | **4** |