**St. Mac Dara’s Community College**

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|   ***Annual Admission Notice 2023/2024*** |
| *The following Annual Admission Notice has been prepared by the board of St. Mac Dara’s Community College in respect of the admission of students to the school for the school year 2023/2024. This notice was published on 01/09/2022* |
| **Note:** Prior to the commencement of section 62 of the Education Act 1998-2018, the school had allocated a number of places in the 2022/2023 First Year Group. The figures below capture this. |

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| **Total number of places available in First Year Group:** | 168 |

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| **A copy of St. Mac Dara’s Community College’s Admission Policy is available at:** | School website www.stmacdaras.ie |
| School office (for printed copy) |
| By emailing stmacdaras@stmacdaras.ie |
| **An Application Form for admission to St. Mac Dara’s Community College is available from 02/09/2022/ at:**  | School website www.stmacdaras.ie |
| School office (for printed copy) |
| By emailing stmacdaras@stmacdaras.ie |

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| **All applications to the First Year Group in St Mac Dara’s Community College will only be accepted after the 01/10/2021 and the closing date for receipt of applications is the 21/10/2022 at 17:00. 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 First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth Year or Sixth Year Group in St. Mac Dara’s Community College will only be accepted after the 01/03/2023 and the closing date for receipt of applications is the 31/05/2023 at 17:00. Applications received after this date will be considered and processed as late applications in accordance with the school’s Admission Policy.** |

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| **All applicants to the First-Year Group and will be notified of an offer of a place or refusal of admission by:** | 14/11/2022 |
| **Successful applicants to the First Year Group must confirm their acceptance of an offer of admission by completing and returning the Acceptance Form on or before:** | 28/11/2022 |
| **Note: Failure to accept an offer of admission before the relevant deadline set out above may result in the offer being withdrawn.** |

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|   ***Last year the school was oversubscribed and the following is a breakdown of the award of places:***  |

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| ***The number of applications to St. Mac Dara’s Community College for the First-Year Group exceeded the 168 places available within the school in 2022/2023.***  |
| **Number of places available:** | 168 |
| **Number of applications received:** | 321  |
| **Number of offers made:** | 168 |
| **Breakdown of offers against criteria applied:**  | 168– Total offers made* 38 offers – Within catchment area;
* 41 offers – with siblings currently enrolled in the school;
* 45 Students had attended Bishop Galvin’s N.S..
* 0 Students had attended Rathfarnham Educate Together
* 44 – with siblings previously enrolled in the school
* 0 – random draw
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