

RACE APPLICATIONS for STATE EXAMINATIONS

Each year the SEN department applies for reasonable accommodations for State Examinations, where your Son/Daughter may receive assistance while completing their exams. The SEN team collaborate with the principal, deputy principal and the guidance counsellor, to make recommendations. The teachers of your son/daughter may also be involved.

Parents may be requested to update professional reports for pupils with learning needs, in order to help with the application process. (See Student Booklet online @ www.examinations.ie / www.killinaschool.ie)



N.B : Does your Son/Daughter have an exemption from Irish or Modern Languages?

An exemption is granted when a student fails to attain adequate levels in basic language skills. Circular M10/94 gives the necessary information on eligibility (www.education.ie). A student can only be granted an exemption by a psychologist who will provide a supplementary letter stating why they are recommending it.

Assessments currently in use, in the SEN Department:



Entrance Exam (CAT4 Test)

Cognitive Ability Test

GRT: Group Reading Test

WRAT 4: Wide Range Achievement Test

Math's Competency/Progress in Math's

WIAT: Weshler Individual Achievement Test

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SOME ABBREVIATIONS TO BE AWARE OF:

SEN: Special Educational Needs

SENO: Special Educational Needs Officer

SNA: Special Needs Assistant

DES: Department of Education and Skills

NCSE: National Council for Special Education

NDA: National Disability Authority

NCCA: National Council for Curriculum and Assessment

NEWB: National Education Welfare Board

NCTE: National Council for Technology in Education

HEAR: Higher Education Access Route

SEC: State Examinations Commission

AHEAD: Association for Higher Education Access and Disability

NEPS: National

Educational Psychologist Service

SESS: Special Educational Support Service

RACE: Reasonable Accommodations Centre for Education

DARE: Disability Access Route to Education

SLD: Specific Learning Difficulty

ADHD: Attention Deficit Hyperactive Disorder

ASD: Autistic Spectrum Disorder

EBD: Emotional Behavioural Disorder

ODD: Oppositional Defiant Disorder

MGLD: Mild General Disability



CHECKLIST

Has your Son/Daughter:

- Received any additional support in primary school?
- Been granted an Irish Exemption?
- Had a Psychological Assessment?
- Has access to an SNA?



IF SO PLEASE ENSURE ALL RELEVANT DOCUMENTATION IS HANDED IN TO THE SEN DEPARTMENT ASAP!
ENTRANCE EXAM WILL TAKE PLACE ON THE: **28th JAN 2017**

KILLINA PRESENTATION SECONDARY SCHOOL SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS DEPARTMENT

Killina Presentation Secondary School is an inclusive Christian community aimed at the holistic development of each individual.

