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Policies

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Department of Education Circular 12/96 outlines the details and procedures to be followed in the event of a child seeking exemption from the study of Irish. A copy of the Circular is available on The Dept website and is also available in the school on request.

Parents / guardians are required to make a written application to the principal of the school which specifies the grounds on which the exemption is being sought.

If the exemption is being sought due to a specific learning disability, intellectual or sensory impairment, the parent / guardian is required to furnish reports from a qualified psychologist and / or appropriate medical specialist.

Should the school authorities decide to grant the exemption, this is conveyed to the parent / guardian by way of a written certificate signed by the Principal.

A copy of the exemption certificate is then kept on file in the school.

The child may be requested to participate in oral Irish language activities.

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