

Exemption from the study of Irish (under 0055/2022)

Letter informing the parent/guardian/student and/or the student on whose behalf the application is made of possible implications of an exemption from the study of Irish now and into the future.

Dear Student & Parent/Guardian,

Under Department of Education Circular Letter 0055/2022, 'Exemption from the Study of Irish: Revising Circular 0053/2019', following receipt of an application from a family, the School may grant exemption from the study of Irish under four exceptional circumstances: 2.2.1, 2.2.2, 2.2.3 and 2.2.4. For more details, see gov.ie/irish-exemption. The application form is available on newparkschool.ie.

Please be advised that the granting of an exemption from the study of Irish in post-primary school and the issuing of a Certificate of Exemption may result in a curricular shortfall for the student. While students may be facilitated with support tuition, they may also be assigned to the library.

Please be advised that the granting of an exemption from the study of Irish in post-primary school and the issuing of a Certificate of Exemption does not guarantee the granting of an exemption for the requirement to present Irish for basic entry (matriculation) requirements at higher education.

Further information on the granting of exemption from Irish at the National University of Ireland (e.g., UCD, UCC, Maynooth University, University of Galway, NCAD & RCSI) is available at nui.ie.

Currently the Institutes of Technology/Technological Universities require only English or Irish for the purposes of meeting minimum entry requirements. Students and parents/guardians should be aware that entrance requirements to higher education are subject to change and while the School will endeavour to notify families of changes, this is ultimately the responsibility of each family.

Our school guidance counsellors are available to answer any questions families may have in relation to this letter. See newparkschool.ie/guidance for contact details.

Yours sincerely,



Eoin Norton

Principal

Please sign below to acknowledge your acceptance of the above information.

A Certificate of Exemption cannot be issued until this letter is received by the School.

Signed Student _____

Signed Parent/Guardian _____