



Following the recent commencement of Children with Special Educational Needs) Act 2022, all schools are required to amend the Admission Statement of their Admission Policy. The amendment requires schools to insert the following two statements into the Admission Statement section of a school's Admission Policy:

Scoil Dara will cooperate with the NCSE in the performance by the Council of its functions under the Education for Persons with Special Educational Needs Act 2004 in relation to the provision of education to children with special educational needs, including in particular by the provision and operation of a special class or classes when requested to do so by the Council.

Scoil Dara will comply with any direction served on the board or the patron under section 37A and 67(4)(b).

In accordance with section 62 of the Education Act 1998, where a board of management proposes to amend the Admission Policy of a school, it is required to go through a consultation process with stakeholders. In this case, the amendment is required by legislation and schools have no discretion whether to implement the amendment.

I welcome any feedback that you may have in relation to the amendment and should you have any feedback please email info@scoildara.ie

Yours sincerely,

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