



CBS Secondary School, Dungarvan.

Foreign Language Exemption Policy

In order to qualify for an exemption from a foreign language the pupil must meet the following criteria:

- Have a current psychological report to identify a specific learning difficulty or general learning disability.
- Meet criteria for exemption from Irish and have exemption granted.
- Current literacy scores must be below the 10th percentile in word reading, spelling and/or sentence comprehension.
- Written request for exemption by parents/guardian

The pupil and parents will be made aware of the implications of this exemption with regard to Third level options.

A decision to grant the exemption will be arrived at by a designated panel of teaching staff to include the Principal, Learning Support Co-ordinator, Year Head, Career Guidance Teacher and Language Subject Teacher. A decision to grant an exemption may also follow consultation with the NEPS Psychologist.