



Wilson's Hospital School

Admissions to Special Class Policy

Wilson's Hospital School is a school whose objective is to provide education in accordance with section 2 (Characteristic Spirit and General Objectives of the School) of Admissions Policy and does not discriminate where it admits a student of Protestant denomination in preference to others.

Wilson's Hospital School shall admit each student seeking admission to the school including each student seeking admission to its special class, other than as per section 62 (7) (c) (iv) of the Education Admissions to Schools Act 2018.

Wilson's Hospital School is a school which has established a class, with the approval of the Minister for Education and Skills, which provides an education exclusively for students with a category or categories of special educational needs specified by the Minister and may refuse to admit to the class a student who does not have the category of needs

Categories of Additional Educational Needs catered for in the special class.

Wilson's Hospital School, with the approval of the Minister for Education and Skills, has established a class to provide an education exclusively for students presenting with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD).

Students with additional educational needs (AEN), including those who meet the criteria for the ASD special class, must, in the first instance, qualify for admission to the school in the same way as all other students who are seeking a place in the school.

The special class attached to Wilson's Hospital School provides an education exclusively for students with Autism Spectrum Disorder and the school may refuse admission to this class, where the student concerned does not have the specified category of special educational needs provided for in this class. Confirmation of diagnosis of ASD along with a recommendation by an Educational Psychologist for the student to attend a Special Class is required at the time of admission.

Approved by the School Management Board on 17th December 2020