

**RACE SCHEME 2018
JUNIOR CYCLE LATE APPLICATION FORM**

**Read the 2018 Instructions for Schools before completing this form.
Use this form for late applications for reasonable accommodations.**

Closing Date: 23rd March 2018

Closing Date will be strictly applied. Incomplete forms will be returned unprocessed. Supporting documentation should not accompany this form but should be held in the school for inspection.

Return forms by post to:

State Examinations Commission, Cornamaddy, Athlone, Co Westmeath N37 TP65

SECTION 1 CANDIDATE IDENTIFICATION DETAILS

Candidate Name: _____

Personal Public Service Number:

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Date of Birth: _____

Male

Female

Application Grounds (please tick as appropriate)

Learning

Hearing

Visual

Physical

Name of School: _____

School Address: _____

Roll Number

School Phone No

School e-mail address: _____

Form

Role

Prepared by: _____ **within school:** _____

SECTION 2 SUPPORTING INFORMATION

Please state the reason for this late application and note that a late application may lead to insufficient time to access the Independent Appeals process.

Provide details below of the learning supports, resource hours or other interventions that have been put in place as part of a continuum of support for this candidate's educational needs.

1. Learning Supports _____

2. Resource hours _____

3. Exam supports (i.e. for house tests, mock exams etc.) _____

4. Other _____

SECTION 3 LEARNING DIFFICULTY GROUNDS

Refer to section 9.1 of the “*Instructions for School*” for the relevant eligibility criteria. Complete this form only on behalf of candidates who are eligible in line with the criteria and other conditions of eligibility.

Applications on behalf of candidates with the writing difficulties associated with dyspraxia or dysgraphia may be made on learning difficulty grounds (this section of the form) or on physical difficulty grounds (Section 5) depending on the nature of the candidate’s disability. Refer to section 9.4 of the “*Instructions for Schools*” for further details.

As part of the quality assurance programme, the SEC may consult with the National Educational Psychological Service about this application.

(a) READING ACCOMMODATIONS

EVIDENCE OF ELIGIBILITY

(i) Standardised score of Word Reading

Subtest	Test Name	Date Administered	Standard Score
Word Reading			

(ii) Error Rate

N.B. For each sample, the level read, must be the same level the candidate intends to sit in the examinations.

	Subject	Year	Level read	Intended level	Word count	No. of errors
Sample 1						
Sample 2						
				Totals		

Percentage of errors $\frac{\text{Total no of errors}}{\text{Total word count}} \times 100 = \boxed{}$ % errors.

(iii) Rate of Reading $\frac{\text{Words read}}{\text{Time in seconds}} \times 60 = \boxed{}$ words per minute

ACCOMMODATIONS RECOMMENDED

Please indicate the accommodation recommended by placing a ✓ in the relevant box.

Reading Assistance Individual Reader Exam Reading Pen

Note that, as part of the quality assurance programme, further evidence of need and history of learning support may be sought from the school.

(b) WRITING ACCOMMODATIONS

EVIDENCE OF ELIGIBILITY

(i) Standardised score of Spelling

Subtest	Test Name	Date administered	Standard Score
Spelling			

(ii) Error Rate

	Subject	No of words written	No. of errors
Sample 1			
Sample 2			
	Totals		

Percentage of errors $\frac{\text{Total no of errors}}{\text{Total words written}} \times 100 = \boxed{}$ % errors.

(iii) Speed of Handwriting $\frac{\text{Words written}}{\text{Time in seconds}} \times 60 = \boxed{}$ Words per minute

Details of handwriting test administered	Name of test	Date administered

ACCOMMODATIONS RECOMMENDED

Please indicate the accommodation recommended by placing a ✓ in the relevant box.

WAIVER FROM ASPECTS OF SPELLING AND GRAMMATICAL COMPONENTS IN LANGUAGE SUBJECTS.

Note that the following accommodations preclude the assessment of aspects of spelling and grammatical components in language subjects.

WORD PROCESSOR OR RECORDING DEVICE
(spell check enabled)

SCRIBE - A SCRIBE SHOULD ONLY BE RECOMMENDED IN THE MOST EXCEPTIONAL CIRCUMSTANCES as the SEC expects that candidates with writing difficulties will use a Word Processor or a Recording Device. An application for a scribe must include details below of the impediments to the candidate making use of a Word Processor or a Recording Device. It is not acceptable for the candidate to choose not to use either of these aids.

WORD PROCESSOR: _____

RECORDING DEVICE: _____

SECTION 4 HEARING OR VISUAL* DIFFICULTY GROUNDS

Refer to section 9.2 or 9.3 of the “*Instructions for School*”. Complete this form only on behalf of candidates who are eligible in line with the criteria and other conditions of eligibility.

Following consultation with the Visiting Teacher Service, outline the reasons for recommending these accommodations for this candidate.

HEARING DIFFICULTY ACCOMMODATIONS

Please indicate the accommodation recommended by placing a ✓ in the relevant box(es).

PERSONAL CD PLAYER IN MAIN CENTRE FOR AURAL EXAMINATION(S)

SPECIAL CENTRE FOR AURAL EXAMINATION(S)

MODIFIED AURAL EXAMINATION

EXEMPTION FROM AURAL SECTION OF EXAMINATION

SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETER

*See over for visual difficulty accommodations.

VISUAL DIFFICULTY ACCOMMODATIONS

Please indicate the accommodations recommended by placing a ✓ in the relevant box(es).

ENLARGED EXAMINATION PAPERS

The enlarged examination papers are requested for the following subject(s)

BRAILLED VERSION OF EXAMINATION PAPER

The brailled version of examination papers are requested for the following subjects

MODIFIED VERSION FOR VISUALLY IMPAIRED

The modified version of the examination papers are requested for the following subjects:

THE USE OF LOW VISION AIDS/MAGNIFIERS AND READING LAMPS

READING ASSISTANCE

INDIVIDUAL READER

WORD PROCESSOR

(spell check disabled)

COLOUR IDENTIFIER

(GEOGRAPHY ONLY)

Note that, as part of the quality assurance programme, the SEC may consult with the Visiting Teacher Service.

SECTION 5. PHYSICAL DIFFICULTY GROUNDS (Including physical, medical, sensory, emotional and behavioural conditions)

Refer to section 9.4 of the “*Instructions for School*”. Complete this form only on behalf of candidates who are eligible in line with the criteria and other conditions of eligibility.

Applications on behalf of candidates with the writing difficulties associated with dyspraxia or dysgraphia may be made on learning difficulty grounds (Section 3) or on physical difficulty grounds (this section) depending on the nature of the candidate’s disability. Refer to section 9.4 of the “*Instructions for Schools*” for further details.

1. Please provide details of the candidate’s difficulties.

2. Please provide details of how the candidate copes with his/her difficulty in day to day schooling and in-house examinations.

3. Provide details of evidence of need collected by the school e.g. Medical or other professional reports.

Indicate the accommodations recommended by placing a ✓ in the relevant box(es).

WORD PROCESSOR
(spell check disabled)

RECORDING DEVICE

SCRIBE - A SCRIBE SHOULD ONLY BE RECOMMENDED IN THE MOST EXCEPTIONAL CIRCUMSTANCES as the SEC expects that candidates with writing difficulties will use a Word Processor or a Recording Device. An application for a scribe must include details below of the impediments to the candidate making use of a Word Processor or a Recording Device. It is not acceptable for the candidate to choose not to use either of these aids

WORD PROCESSOR: _____

RECORDING DEVICE: _____

Details of any tests of handwriting carried out should be recorded here:

Speed of Handwriting Words written \div Time in seconds $\times 60 =$ Words per minute

Details of handwriting test administered	Name of test	Date administered
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USE OF DRAWING AIDS

USE OF A SHARED SPECIAL CENTRE

SECTION 6. INDIVIDUAL SPECIAL CENTRE

Candidates approved reasonable accommodations will be assigned to special centres in line with the general conditions set out in Section 5.5 of the *Instructions for Schools*. The SEC will assign candidates to shared special centres unless the specific accommodation granted warrants an individual special centre or if the candidate has a contagious medical condition. In very exceptional circumstances, the SEC will consider a request from a school to assign a candidate to an individual special centre. If the school authority considers that there are exceptional circumstances which warrant the assignment of this candidate to an individual special centre then the following section should be completed setting out the basis for the request. Absolute discretion on the establishment of special centres rests with the SEC and schools, candidate and parents should be aware that this request may be refused if the SEC does not consider that the request is justified.

SECTION 7 APPROVAL

**This form will not be accepted unless signed by the Candidate, Parent/Guardian and Principal,
(Original signatures only. Forms with a stamped signature will be returned)**

Parental/Candidate Consent

The attention of Parents/Guardians and Candidates is drawn to the RACE Guide for Students

I have read the completed RACE application form in full and I consent to:

- (a) This application being made on my behalf under the RACE Scheme
- (b) The accommodation(s) being applied for on my behalf and to the school making all necessary information available to the State Examinations Commission
- (c) The release of this form, and any other relevant information, to personnel of the National Educational Psychological Service and/or the Visiting Teacher Service to assist in decision making
- (d) Audio recording being in operation if I am accommodated in an individual special centre

Signatures

1. Candidate: _____ Date: _____

2. Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____

School Endorsement

I certify that this candidate is eligible for the accommodations recommended, in line with the *2018 RACE Instructions for Schools*, and that the need for support(s) recommended by me has been established in line with these Instructions. I understand that the SEC has the right to review the evidence and information in support of any and all applications. I understand that the SEC has the right to refuse this application if candidate is ineligible and/or is deemed not to have been properly assessed.

School Principal

Date

Data Protection

The State Examinations Commission (SEC) is registered data controller with the Office of the Data Protection Commissioner. The personal information provided in this application form shall be processed in accordance with the provisions of the Data Protection Acts and solely processed for the purpose of administering the application.

The personal information will not be disclosed to any external third party without the consent of the candidate or his/her parents except as indicated throughout this form or where necessary to comply with statutory requirement or where an organisation is acting on our behalf.

A candidate has the right to request access to his/her personal data as well as the right to rectify and, where applicable, erase any inaccurate, incomplete or immaterial personal data processed by the SEC.