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## Patrician Presentation Secondary School

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*"Our mission is to encourage all pupils to reach their potential in a caring and Christian environment"*

### **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.