

St Malachy's Boys' National School

Class Allocation Policy



Subject to the number of pupils who enrol in St. Malachy's Boys' National school, it may be necessary to divide class levels in order to ensure balanced class numbers.

The criteria for dividing a class have been approved by the Board of Management and the decision will rest ultimately with the Principal. A combination of the following criteria will serve future situations where composite classes will be deemed necessary.

Criteria for splitting classes:

1. Teacher input - taking special needs into account
2. Age and maturity
3. Ability levels – Results from Standardised testing
4. Fluctuating enrolment
5. Classroom accommodation

Parents can be assured that children will follow the same curriculum and have the same opportunities as their peers in the same class level.

This policy was ratified by the Board of Management on 15th June 2021.