



**St Patrick's CBC**

# Primary School Pass Requirements Policy

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## FOUNDATION PHASE PASS REQUIREMENTS

### TO PASS IN THE FOUNDATION PHASE (GR 1-3), THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS MUST BE MET:

- 1) Minimum of 60% for English Home Language
- 2) Minimum of 60% for Mathematics

### CONDONATION (AT THE END OF THE YEAR):

No marks will be adjusted or condoned.

Example of condonation:

Subject mark	Final mark (pupil's mark are not changed, a 'C' is placed at the condoned mark)
English – 55%	55% - Pass
Mathematics – 58%	58% - Pass

A pupil who receives less than 50% for Mathematics may be condoned, and will pass the Grade if all other requirements are met.

### ALLOWED TO PROCEED (ATP):

A pupil that has shown progress throughout the year and is committed to his/her work, but did not meet the above-mentioned requirements may be allowed to proceed to the next Grade with conditions. These conditions will be laid out in a letter, and must be agreed by both the pupil and parent(s).

Examples of these cases are:

- A pupil who is at least two years older than the rest of the pupils in his/her grade.
- A meeting with all subject teachers must be convened and at least 80% of the teachers must vote in favour of the pupil being allowed to proceed to the next grade. Motivations must be submitted as to why a pupil should be allowed. This is based on the academic evidence which may include among other things: evidence of academic letter of conditions, meeting academic deadlines, evidence of contact with parents throughout the year, support class register etc. Non submission/ completion of homework/assessment tasks will disadvantage such a pupil.

When a pupil is allowed to proceed, s/he has not met the minimum requirements to pass the grade, and therefore will not receive a pass report for that grade.

Notes:

- The difference between Condonation and Allowed To Proceed (ATP) is that for a condonation a PASS will reflect on the pupil's report whilst for ATP a FAIL will reflect on the pupil's report and the general comment will confirm that although the pupil did not meet the minimum requirements to pass s/he is Allowed to Proceed to the next grade.
- A pupil is only ATP once per phase in their primary school career.

## SENIOR PRIMARY PASS REQUIREMENTS

### TO PASS THE TERM/YEAR IN THE SENIOR PRIMARY, THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS MUST BE MET:

1. Minimum aggregate of 50%
2. Minimum of 50% for English Home Language
3. Minimum of 50% for Mathematics
4. Minimum of 40% for First Additional Language
5. Minimum of 40% in any other 4 subjects (Natural Sciences, Social Sciences, Life Skills & Economic & Management Sciences - only for grade 7 pupils)

### CONDONATION (AT THE END OF THE YEAR):

No marks will be adjusted or condoned.

Example of condonation:

Subject mark	Final mark (pupil's mark are not changed, a 'C' is placed at the condoned mark)
English – 45%	45% - Pass
First Additional Language – 38%	48% - Pass

A pupil who receives less than 50% for Mathematics may be condoned, and will pass the Grade if all other requirements are met.

### ALLOWED TO PROCEED (ATP):

A pupil that has shown progress throughout the year and is committed to his/her work, but did not meet the above-mentioned requirements may be allowed to proceed to the next Grade with conditions. These conditions will be laid out in a letter, and must be agreed by both the pupil and parent(s).

Examples of these cases are:

- A pupil who is at least two years older than the rest of the pupils in his/her grade.
- A meeting with all subject teachers must be convened and at least 80% of the teachers must vote in favour of the pupil being allowed to proceed to the next grade. Motivations must be submitted as to why a pupil should be allowed. This is based on the academic evidence which may include among other things: evidence of academic letter of conditions, meeting academic deadlines, evidence of contact with parents throughout the year, support class register etc. Non submission/ completion of homework/assessment tasks will disadvantage such a pupil.

When a pupil is allowed to proceed, s/he has not met the minimum requirements to pass the grade, and therefore will not receive a pass report for that grade.

Notes:

- The difference between Condonation and Allowed To Proceed (ATP) is that for a condonation a PASS will reflect on the pupil's report whilst for ATP a FAIL will reflect on the pupil's report and the general comment will confirm that although the pupil did not meet the minimum requirements to pass s/he is Allowed to Proceed to the next grade.
- A pupil is only ATP once per phase in their primary school career.

	GRADES 1-3		GRADES 4-6		GRADE 7	
Promotion (P)	Subject	Minimum Required Level	Subject	Minimum Required Level	Subject	Minimum Required Level
	Home Language	5 60%	Home Language	4 50%	Home Language	4 50%
			First Additional Language	3 40%	First Additional Language	3 40%
	Mathematics	5 60%	Mathematics	4 50%	Mathematics	4 50%
			Natural Science	3 40%	Natural Science	3 40%
			Social Sciences	3 40%	Social Sciences	3 40%
			Life Skills Computers Life Orientation Physical Education Music/Dramatic Arts/Drama	3 40%	Life Skills Computers Life Orientation Physical Education Music/Dramatic Arts/Drama	3 40%
					EMS	3 40%

		<b>GRADE R</b>	<b>GRADE 1-3</b>	<b>GRADE 4-6</b>	<b>GRADE 7</b>
<b>Criteria for</b>	<b>Mark adjustment and Condonation</b>	<i>*No mark adjustment or condonation</i>	<i>*No mark adjustment or condonation</i>	<i>*No mark adjustment or condonation</i>	<i>* NO mark adjustment, condonation in any 3 subjects starting with fundamentals (English, FAL and Mathematics) (max of 2%)</i>
	<b>ALLOWED TO PROCEED</b>	<i>Not meeting minimum level requirements + Years in phase/Age cohort + Regular attendance - max 20 days absent without valid reason</i>	<i>Not meeting minimum level requirements + Years in phase/Age cohort + Regular attendance - max 20 days absent without valid reason + Complete SBA</i>	<i>Not meeting minimum level requirements + Years in phase/Age cohort + Regular attendance - max 20 days absent without valid reason + Complete SBA</i>	<i>Not meeting minimum level requirements + Years in phase/Age cohort + Regular attendance - max 20 days absent without valid reason + Complete SBA</i>