

Summer Programme 2022: information for parents



1 School-based programmes for post-primary pupils

Complex Needs/Inclusion Programme (2 weeks)

- > For students with complex needs – and the remainder of the allocation to students at greatest risk of educational disadvantage
- > Pupil groups of up to 12 supported by one teacher and SNA support



Transport

School transport services may be available to pupils who avail of services under the SEN transport scheme. Where services are not available for pupils who normally avail of SEN transport scheme, grant funding is payable to parents following completion of programme.

2 Home-based summer programme for primary children with complex needs

If your child's school is not providing a school-based programme, 40 hours' home support is available through the home-based summer programme

The following categories of students are considered as students with complex needs for the home-based programme:

- > Any student enrolled in a special school or a special class: primary and post primary.
- > Students presenting with the most significant needs in mainstream classes in primary or post-primary schools, who are accessing the highest level of the Continuum of Support (School Support Plus). This will include a small number of students with enduring needs which significantly affect their capacity to learn, to function independently and to participate in education. These students require highly individualised and differentiated learning programmes that are significantly distinct to those of their peers.
- > Further details on eligibility, see: gov.ie/summerprogramme

How to apply

The Department has written to all schools with details on the home-based programme and to support parents with this process. Application forms are available in schools and complete applications should be submitted for sanctioning on the Department's home-based online sanctioning portal.

For more, see gov.ie/summerprogramme



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