



# **Trident High School Special Education Centre Admission and Enrolment Guidelines 2021**

## **Special Education Programme for Students with Intellectual Disabilities**

The Board of Trustees of Trident High School, in supporting the Special Programme for students with intellectual disabilities, has resolved to adopt the following:

The maximum number of students that can be accommodated in the programme at any one time is 25, which has been approved by the Ministry.

### **Eligibility**

Students must be in the Ongoing Resource Scheme

Students require individualised attention because:

- Their level of literacy and/or numeracy is considerably below that of their peers.
- They have an intellectual, physical or sensory disability
- They require an adapted educational programme to best meet their needs.

An interview will be necessary for all applicants.

Strong family support for the student and programme is necessary.

### **Enrolment**

All enrolments must be approved by the SENCo, Learning Support Coordinators and the HOD Special Education.

Procedures for enrolment in case of more applications than places available:

- **Students who meet the criteria for enrolment in the Special Programme and live in zone, will be enrolled ahead of applicants from out of zone.**
- Students with Very High ORS verification will be prioritised over students with High ORS verification.
- A ballot will be undertaken for students who meet the criteria for enrolment and live in zone, should the number of applicants exceed the number of places available.
- A ballot will be undertaken for students who meet the criteria for enrolment and who live out of zone, should the number of applicants exceed the number of places available.
- The ballot will conform to the balloting procedures as set out in the Ministry of Education instructions August 2000.

Enrolment application packs are available from 24<sup>th</sup> August. Contact Jackie Redward (HOD Special Education) to arrange to collect a pack. Enrolments close Friday 11<sup>th</sup> September. Interviews will take place between Monday 14<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> September. Parents/care-givers will be informed of the outcome by the end of Term 3.