



Loreto Secondary School St. Michael's

SET - Useful Services and Websites to support parents/ guardians and students

RACE - www.examinations.ie Reasonable accommodations may be granted to students who meet specific criteria based on their educational needs and the continuum of support in schools.

DARE - <https://accesscollege.ie/dare/> Disability Access Route to Education

This website allows students whose education has been impacted by their special educational need to apply for points to assist with the application to college and supports to assist them in college.

Assistive Technology - <https://www.urability.com/>

Some students because of their disability may require access to assistive technology. This website is one of many which provides a good overview of the various types of assistive technology available

Dyslexia Ireland - <https://www.dyslexia.ie/>

provide excellent support and advice for parents/ guardians and students who have dyslexia or may be considering an assessment for dyslexia.

NCSE - <https://ncse.ie/for-parents>

National Council for Special Education is the national guiding body for SET, there are supports and advice for parents/ guardians

NEPS - National Educational Psychological Service

<https://www.education.ie/en/Schools-Colleges/Services/National-Educational-Psychological-Service-NEPS-/Information-for-Parents.html>

NEPS stands for the National Educational Psychological Service. NEPS psychologists specialise in working with the school community. We work with both primary and post-primary schools. We are concerned with learning, behaviour, social and emotional development. Each psychologist is assigned to a group of schools.

We work in partnership with teachers, parents and children in identifying educational needs. We offer a range of services aimed at meeting these needs, for example, supporting individual students (through consultation and assessment), special projects and research.

ASIAM - <https://asiam.ie/>

AsIAm.ie aims to provide a one-stop-shop for the Autism community in Ireland. From providing the public and those with the condition a portal of information about Autism, to providing a platform for people affected by Autism to share their stories and views, to providing a strong voice for the concerns of the community – AsIAm.ie has it all!

JIGSAW - https://www.jigsaw.ie/jigsaw_meath/

Jigsaw Meath provides a **free** and confidential youth mental health support service for young people aged 12 – 25, right in the heart of Navan at 25 Brews Hill. If you are concerned about feeling low, depressed, anxious or distressed we can give information or offer one-to-one support with a qualified mental health professional. Jigsaw Meath aims to make sure that young people's voices are heard, and that they get the right support, where and when they need it. Find out how Jigsaw Meath can help.