

Pembrokeshire County Council
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Inclusion Service
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Disapplication & Modification

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Disapplication and modification

The school can, where necessary, modify or disapply the National Curriculum and its assessment arrangements. Pembrokeshire County Council policy is to do this only in exceptional circumstances. Schools make every effort to meet the learning needs of all the pupils, without recourse to disapplication or modification. The school achieve this through greater differentiation of the pupil's work, or through the provision of additional learning resources. When necessary, the school also support learning through appropriate external specialists. In such cases, teachers and ALNCOs work closely with these specialists to support the pupil.

In exceptional circumstances the school may decide that modification or disapplication is the correct procedure to follow. The school would only do this after detailed consultation with parents. The school governor with responsibility for special educational needs would also be closely involved in this process. The school would ensure that every effort has been made to provide the necessary support from within their resources before considering such action.

Should the school go ahead with modification or disapplication, they would do so through following the guidance found in the 'Disapplication of the National Curriculum (Revised)' (2006) available at: https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/286565/disapplication_of_the_national_curriculum.pdf

Disapplication process

The School can access further advice through discussion at the Team Around the Parent Pupil and Setting (TAPPAS). All disapplications will need to be formalised at the Inclusion Panel. The Inclusion Referral Form should be used to follow this process. In the first instance you would fill in the first parts Part 1 and 2 of the attached form and provide supporting evidence that may have been agreed during the TAPPAS discussion.