

Specialist support classes in regular and special schools

Disability	Type of class	Maximum enrolment
Intellectual disability – mild	Classes in regular schools for students with mild intellectual disability	18
	Classes in special schools for students with mild intellectual disability	12
Intellectual disability – moderate	Classes in regular or special schools for students with moderate intellectual disability	10
Intellectual disability – severe	Classes in regular or special schools for students with severe intellectual disability	6
Hearing impairment	Classes in regular or special schools for students who are deaf or hearing impaired	9
Physical disability	Classes in regular or special schools for students with physical disability	8
Behaviour disorder	Classes in regular or special schools for students with behavioural issues	7
Emotional disturbance	Classes in regular or special schools – for students with mental health issues	7
Autism	Classes in regular or special school for students with autism spectrum disorder	7
Multi-categorical	Classes for students who have similar moderate to high support needs in regular or special schools. Students may have one or more disability type. These may include autism, emotional disturbance, moderate to severe intellectual disability or physical disability.	Each class has a base of 10 students, with a factor of need relating to the disability of each student: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Severe intellectual disability – 1.66 • Autism or emotional disturbance – 1.42 • Physical disability – 1.25 • Moderate intellectual disability – 1.0