

Accessibility Statement for St. Fergal's College

St. Fergal's College is committed to making its website accessible, in accordance with the European Union (Accessibility of Websites and Mobile Applications of Public Sector Bodies) Regulations 2020.

Compliance status

This website is partially compliant with the Web Content Accessibility Guidelines (WCAG) 2.1 level AA, due to the non-compliances and exemptions listed below.

Non-accessible content

The content listed below is not accessible for the following reasons:

a) Non-compliance with the accessibility regulations

- 1 Some images do not have appropriate alternative text (WCAG 1.1.1 Non-text Content).
- 2 Some PDF documents are not fully accessible to screen readers (WCAG 1.3.1 Info and Relationships).
- 3 Some colour contrast combinations may not meet WCAG 2.1 AA minimum contrast requirements (WCAG 1.4.3 Contrast Minimum).
- 4 Some interactive elements may not be fully operable using a keyboard (WCAG 2.1.1 Keyboard).
- 5 Some pages may have inconsistent heading structure (WCAG 2.4.6 Headings and Labels).

b) Disproportionate burden

Some older documents and archived content may not be fully accessible. Updating all historical material would represent a disproportionate burden. Accessible versions can be provided upon request.

c) Content not within the scope of the applicable legislation

Third-party content and documents published before 23 September 2018 may not fully meet accessibility requirements. Where possible, we aim to provide accessible alternatives on request.

Preparation of this accessibility statement

This statement was prepared in February 2026. The statement is based on a review of a representative sample of web pages using a combination of automated testing tools and manual accessibility testing against WCAG 2.1 Level AA.

The statement was last reviewed in February 2026 and will be reviewed periodically.

Feedback and contact information

If you notice any accessibility issues or experience difficulty accessing content on this website, please contact us:

- 1 St. Fergal's College, Rathdowney, Co. Laois, Ireland
- 2 Phone: +353 505 46357
- 3 Email: admin@stfc.ie

Please include details of the page and the issue encountered. We will make reasonable efforts to respond promptly.

Enforcement procedure

If you are not satisfied with our response, you may make a complaint to the Office of the Ombudsman, who is responsible for monitoring compliance with accessibility regulations in Ireland.

Office of the Ombudsman – <https://www.ombudsman.ie>