Explanation of Reasons for Refusal of Visa

ID Insufficient documentation e.g.

- Insufficient documentation submitted in support of the application. Please see website link to 'Documentation to Accompany a Visa Application' at www.inis.gov.ie
- Application form incomplete or unsigned
- Documents provided not translated

F Finances e.g.

- No evidence of finances shown
- Evidence provided is deemed insufficient or incomplete (e.g. no contact details for bank, poor quality documents)
- Finances shown have been deemed insufficient

PF The granting of the visa may result in a cost to public funds

PR The granting of the visa may result in a cost to public resources

R Reference e.g

- No reference in Ireland
- No clear link to reference has been shown
- No letter of invitation submitted with the visa application form
- Letter of invitation no longer valid dates for event/course have passed
- No confirmation of hotel booking for duration of stay

RH Relationship History – Have not shown evidence of a relationship being in existence prior to visa application/marriage. *Note*: For Immigration purposes it is not sufficient for a relationship to have developed over the internet or by telephone/sms. A relationship must include a number of face to face meetings (excluding webcam) between the parties. You must satisfy the visa officer that the relationship is bona-fide

IS Immigration status of the reference in Ireland - e.g.

- Evidence of this has not been provided Copy of GNIB card, copy of passport of reference
- Reference has no right of residence in the State

IH Immigration history of applicant

WP Work permit required

1YR 1 year rule – Work Permit holder not in State 12 months with work permit renewed for a further 12 months

SCSTP Not the general policy to allow spouse or children visas to accompany or join spouse or parent on short term business/training trips

P Passport e.g.

- Passport expires within 6 months of end of visit, or 12 months if you are applying to work or study
- Passport has not been signed

VR Previous Visa refusal(s)

ST Visit is not short term in nature – exceeds 90 days

INCO Inconsistencies e.g. contradictions in the information supplied e.g. dates / residence / occupation / finances

SP Student Profile – e.g.

- Insufficient recognised level of English shown (e.g. IELTS*)
- Relevance of English to employment (for English language students)
- Previous educational or employment background is at odds with course applied for
- Gaps in education or employment not accounted for
- Course does not meet Student Visa requirements
- Students have no automatic right to family reunification with family members who are resident outside the State. Your case has been fully examined on the basis of the documentation submitted, and it has been decided not to grant your application
- Students who are in the State on a study visa, have no automatic right to have any
 person, whether related or not, to visit them. Your case has been fully examined on the
 basis of the documentation submitted, and it has been decided not to grant your
 application

* International English Language Testing System (IELTS)

SCH Profile of School/Visas not currently being issued for this school

OB Obligation to return to home country not shown e.g.

- No social, economic or professional ties in home country shown
- Obligations shown have not been deemed sufficient

OC Observe the conditions of the visa e.g.

- The visa sought is for a specific purpose and duration, and the applicant has not satisfied the visa officer that such conditions would be observed
- The applicant may overstay following his/her proposed visit
- The applicant may work illegally in the State
- The applicant may branch into the common travel area
- The potential cost of this trip is high in comparison to the applicant's means, and given that no compelling reasons for the trip have been displayed, the visa officer is not satisfied of your intentions to leave the State following your visit.

FM Family member

- Minor child not a family member
- There is no automatic right for non-EEA nationals who are (extended) family members of persons with one of the following permissions, to migrate on a long-term basis to Ireland.
 - Temporary leave to remain
 - Members of IBC Schemes
 - Naturalised Irish Citizens i.e. people who have been granted citizenship in Ireland
 - Asylum seekers

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