

ADVERT ID 213492

Principal Teacher

Abacas Special School

Abacas Special School Treepark Road Kilnamanagh, D24A2XF
<https://www.abacasspecialschool.ie>



MAIN DETAILS

Status: Deactivated
Level: Primary
Date Posted: Fri May 17 2024
Application Closing Date: Fri May 31 2024
Commencement Date: Mon Jul 1 2024
Status of Post: Permanent

SCHOOL DETAILS

School Type: Special School
School Structure: Vertical
Gender: Co-Educational
School Patronage: Other
Total No. of Teaching Staff: 6
Current Enrolment: 30
Droichead school: Yes

POST DETAILS

Additional Information:

Abacas Special School is a multi-denominational, co-educational school under the patronage of Autism Ireland. Our school caters for children with an autism spectrum disorder and complex needs. Students range from 4 to 18 years of age, have a wide variety of needs and abilities and come from a broad catchment area. Abacas is situated in Kilnamanagh, Tallaght and shares a campus with St. Kevin's Boys' and Girls' National Schools. Our school currently has five classes, each with six students. We also have a full-time Behaviour Practitioner onsite. At Abacas, we use a range of evidence-based teaching strategies such as TEACCH and ABA to develop and enhance academic, behavioural and communication skills. Each student has a comprehensive Individualised Education Plan encompassing curriculum-based work as well as individual behavioural, communication and independence goals. Our students follow the Primary School Curriculum and the Junior Certificate Level 1 and Level 2 Curriculum.

Our school prides itself on its warm, friendly and supportive environment, its highly trained staff and its progressive child-centred attitude and approaches. A key aspect of the Principal's role will be to maintain and continue to foster this environment. We are looking for candidates with excellent interpersonal and communication skills and a solid track record in leadership and management roles in a school or similar environment. Experience of working in a special education environment is desirable but not essential.

Where the number of applicants is less than three, the Board of Management may decide to re-advertise the position.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- [Standard Application Form for Principalship/Deputy Principalship - in English](#)
- Letter of Application
- Referees (name, role, contact no.)
- Copy of Certificates, Diplomas, Degrees
- Teaching Council Registration

Applications may be submitted by

- Email

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