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Secretary

An Mhodhscoil

O Connell Avenue Bealach Ui Chonaill Limerick Limerick V94W891
<https://www.modhscoil.ie>

MAIN DETAILS

Status: Active
Level: Primary
Date Posted: Wed Aug 27 2025
Application Closing Date: Wed Sep 10 2025
Commencement Date: Mon Sep 15 2025
Status of Post: Part-Time
Number of Vacancies: 1

SCHOOL DETAILS

School Type: Mainstream
School Structure: Vertical
Gender: Co-Educational
School Patronage: Multi Denominational
Classification: Gaelscoil
Total No. of Teaching Staff: 34
Current Enrolment: 581
Droichead school: Yes
Gaelscoil

POST DETAILS

Panel of Applicants:

An internal panel of suitable applicants may be set up to fill vacancies which may occur within a specific time period (four months for teacher posts and the duration of the school year for SNA posts) from the date on which the Board approves the successful candidate.

Additional Information:

School Name: An Mhodhscoil (The Model Primary School)
Location: O'Connell Avenue, Limerick (V94 W891)
Position: 0.5 Secretary
Contract Type: Maternity Leave Contract
Working Hours: 18.5 hours per week on days and times to be agreed Monday to Friday between 8.15am - 4pm
Application Deadline: Wednesday September 10th
An Mhodhscoil invites applications for the position of School Secretary.

About Us:

An Mhodhscoil (Model Primary School) is a vibrant and welcoming primary school located on O'Connell Avenue in Limerick City. We are committed to providing a high-quality education through the medium of Irish, in a nurturing and inclusive environment.

Job Description:

The School Secretary will play a pivotal role in the day-to-day running of the school's administrative operations. This is a position providing key support to the Principal, staff, students, and parents. The candidate will maintain a professional and welcoming front office while ensuring the smooth running of all administrative tasks.

Key Responsibilities:

- Acting as the first point of contact for visitors, parents, and students, and handling all enquiries efficiently.
- Managing phone calls, emails, and correspondence on behalf of the school.
- Maintaining accurate and up-to-date student records, including attendance, enrolment, and admissions.
- Assisting with financial administration tasks such as invoicing and school accounts on Microsoft Excel and online banking.
- Maintaining records of leave, CPD and contracts.
- Providing administrative support to the Principal and teaching staff.
- Organising, maintaining and updating school databases and filing systems including Aladdin, OLCS and POD.
- Supporting the communication of key information to parents and staff through Aladdin, newsletters, social media, and other platforms.
- Ensuring the confidentiality and security of student and staff information in compliance with GDPR.
- Making arrangements for school trips, events etc.
- Carrying out other duties assigned by the Principal and related to the post of school Secretary.

Essential Criteria:

- Proven experience in an administrative or secretarial role.
- Strong interpersonal and communication skills.
- Ability to work both independently and as part of a team.
- Team oriented and collaborative.
- Flexibility in the demands of the job.
- Strong IT skills, with proficiency in Microsoft Office (Word & Excel)
- Excellent organisational and time management skills, with the ability to multitask and prioritise in a busy environment.
- Competency in maintaining financial accounts including wages, budgets and procurement using Excel and online banking.
- A commitment to maintaining confidentiality and discretion.
- A high level of accuracy and attention to detail.
- Positive outlook and willing to contribute to the overall school development.

Desirable Criteria:

- Experience working in a primary school or other educational institution.
- A proactive approach to improving school office processes and systems.
- Grá don Ghaeilge.

Salary and Benefits:

- The Secretary will be paid directly by the Department of Education.
- Subject to the terms of Department of Education Circular 36/2022 and 48/2024.
- Annual leave entitlement in line with school holidays and statutory leave provisions.
- Opportunities for professional development and training.
- This position will be a specific purpose contract to fill a maternity leave post.

How to Apply:

Interested candidates should submit a cover letter and a comprehensive CV outlining relevant experience to the Chairperson of the Board of Management by email to the following email address:

bom@modhscoil.ie

Please ensure to include contact details for at least two referees.

Shortlisted candidates will be invited for an interview.

An Mhodscoil is an equal opportunities employer and is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children. All appointments will be subject to satisfactory reference checks and Garda vetting.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- [It is a requirement to hold a valid Statutory Declaration and to complete the Form of Undertaking for this position.](#)
- Letter of Application
- Referees (name, role, contact no.)
- CV (Digital)

Applications may be submitted by

- Email

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