

ADVERT ID 247559

Deputy Principal

Scoil Cholmáin, Whitegate (Mixed) NS

Whitegate National School Corkbeg Rd Whitegate Cork P25A062
<https://www.whitegatens.ie>

MAIN DETAILS

Status:	Active
Level:	Primary
Date Posted:	Thu Feb 19 2026
Application Closing Date:	Sat Mar 7 2026
Commencement Date:	Mon Apr 13 2026
Status of Post:	Permanent

SCHOOL DETAILS

School Type:	Mainstream
School Structure:	Vertical
Gender:	Co-Educational
School Patronage:	Catholic
Total No. of Teaching Staff:	7
Current Enrolment:	87
Droichead school:	Yes

POST DETAILS

Additional Information:

Whitegate National School is a co-educational Catholic primary school, with a teaching Principal and three other mainstream class teachers, 2 Special Education Teachers, 1 part time EAL Teacher, 2 full time SNAs and 1 part time SNA

The roles and responsibilities of this post relate to the four domains of leadership and management as specified in Circular 0044/2019:

1. Leading teaching and learning
2. Managing the organisation
3. Leading school development
4. Developing leadership capacity

Applicants for this position should demonstrate:

- An understanding of and commitment to the Catholic ethos of Whitegate N.S. and an ability to support and promote school and parish links.
- Evidence of ability to work collaboratively and foster positive relationships with staff members, Board of Management, parents and guardians and the wider school community.
- An excellent level of understanding and knowledge of school leadership, management and administration in a primary school.
- A commitment to shared leadership and a willingness to delegate and develop leadership capacity and empower others.
- Excellent people management and communication skills.
- An in-depth knowledge of the Primary Curriculum and a range of teaching experience within a primary school.
- Understanding and knowledge of the requirements associated with the provision of Special Education Needs, inclusion and diversity.

The appointment will be subject but not limited to:

- Satisfactory references
- Full registration with the Teaching Council with a minimum of 5 years teaching experience.
- Current vetting requirements and Occupational Health Screening.
- Documentary evidence of qualifications.

Applications should be sent by email only to:

deputyprincipalwhitegate26@gmail.com

Include "Deputy Principal Application 2026" in the subject line of email.

Please use the Standard Application Form and include a letter of application.

A minimum of three applications are required for the process to proceed.

Applications are to be submitted no later than 3pm on the 7th March 2026.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- [It is a requirement to hold a valid Statutory Declaration and to complete the Form of Undertaking for this position.](#)
- [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
- Recognised Certificate to Teach Religious Education

Applications may be submitted by

- Email

APPLY TO THIS JOB VACANCY

Roll Number:	119921
Apply To:	Whitegate National School Corkbeg Rd Whitegate Cork P25 A062
County:	Cork
Enquiries To:	deputyprincipalwhitegate26@gmail.com
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