

ADVERT ID 247582

Principal Teacher

Lakyle NS

Lakyle National School Lakyle Whitegate V94 HH27

MAIN DETAILS

Status:	Active
Level:	Primary
Date Posted:	Mon Jan 5 2026
Application Closing Date:	Mon Jan 19 2026
Commencement Date:	Tue Feb 3 2026
Status of Post:	Permanent

SCHOOL DETAILS

School Type:	Mainstream
School Structure:	Vertical
Gender:	Co-Educational
School Patronage:	Catholic
Total No. of Teaching Staff:	4
Current Enrolment:	47
Droichead school:	No

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Additional Information:

The Board of Management of Lakyle National School, Whitegate, invites applications for the position of Principal. Lakyle NS is a 3 teacher co-educational school under the patronage of the Bishop of Killaloe.

The successful candidate will ideally demonstrate:

- An in-depth knowledge of the Primary Curriculum and a broad range of teaching experience
- Continuing and relevant professional development especially in the area of school leadership.
- A high level of understanding and knowledge of special education needs and of inclusion and diversity in education
- Excellent people management and communication skills
- Knowledge and capacity to successfully lead and administer a school
- Proven ability to work as part of a team and to foster leadership in others
- A clear understanding of and commitment to the ethos of a Catholic primary school
- Experience in prioritising, planning and organising workload
- Previous experience in policy development.

Applications will be accepted by post only. Please send 3 copies of all documents and clearly mark envelope "Principal Teacher Application".

Applications must be received no later than 5pm on the closing date (19/01/26)

Candidates are asked to provide cover letter detailing their experience, skills and qualities and showing their suitability for this post.

The roles and responsibilities for this post relate to the following four domains of leadership and management as specified in Circular 44/2019:

1. Leading Teaching and Learning
2. Managing the Organisation
3. Leading School Development
4. Developing Leadership Capacity

To be eligible for consideration, candidates:

- must be fully registered with the Teaching Council under Route 1 – Primary
- have a certificate to teach RE

A minimum of 3 valid applications are required for the competition to proceed.

Appointment is subject to current Teaching Council Registration, satisfactory references, Garda Vetting and Occupational Health Screening approval.

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.)
- Copy of Certificates, Diplomas, Degrees
- CV (Unbound/Slide Binder)
- Teaching Council Registration
- Recognised Certificate to Teach Religious Education

Applications may be submitted by

- Post

APPLY TO THIS JOB VACANCY

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