

ADVERT ID 247942

Principal Teacher

Highpark N.S.

Dromard Sligo F91YT97
<http://highparkns.scoilnet.ie>

MAIN DETAILS

Status: Active
Level: Primary
Date Posted: Wed Jan 21 2026
Application Closing Date: Thu Feb 5 2026
Commencement Date: Mon Apr 13 2026
Status of Post: Permanent
This is a readvertisement

SCHOOL DETAILS

School Type: Mainstream
School Structure: Vertical
Gender: Co-Educational
School Patronage: Catholic
Total No. of Teaching Staff: 5
Current Enrolment: 95
Droichead school: No

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:

Highpark N.S. (Roll No 18715R) Dromard, Co Sligo is a rural Catholic primary school under the patronage of Archbishop Francis Duffy, the Archbishop of Tuam and Apostolic Administrator of Killala Diocese.

It has four mainstream class teachers, a full time Special Education Teacher and 1.5 Special Needs Assistant positions.

Applications are invited from fully qualified teachers, who are registered with the Teaching Council (Route 1 Primary), for the permanent position of Principal Teacher of Highpark N.S., Dromard, Co Sligo

Specific Roles and Responsibilities for this position 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 Highpark 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.

- Proven leadership skills in a primary school.
- Excellent people management and communication skills.
- An in-depth knowledge of the Primary Curriculum and a wide 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.
- Experience in prioritising, planning and organising workload.
- Involvement in the development, implementation, operation and evaluation of innovative school based initiatives.
- Previous experience in policy development.
- A commitment to and evidence of continuing and relevant professional development.
- Knowledge and capacity to successfully lead and administer a school.

Applications are invited by post only for the attention of the Chairperson of the Board of Management from teachers who are fully registered with the Teaching Council. Applicants must have a minimum of 5 years teaching experience in a primary school in Ireland. The appointment will be subject to Garda Vetting, satisfactory references (please provide three with contact numbers), Occupational Health Screening and the approval of the Patron.

Canvassing will lead to disqualification. A minimum of three applicants is required to proceed to interview.

Applications to be submitted by post no later than the closing date of the 5th February 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
- 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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| Roll Number: | 18715R |
| Apply To: | Applications by post only to : Mr. S. Lacken, Chairman Board of Management Highpark NS Derk, Dromard, Co. Sligo F91 Y329 |
| County: | Sligo |
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