

ADVERT ID 250558

Principal Teacher

Assumption Junior School

Kilnamamagh Rd Walkinstown D12 EH70
<https://www.assumptionjns.com>



MAIN DETAILS

Status:	Active
Level:	Primary
Date Posted:	Tue Apr 21 2026
Application Closing Date:	Tue May 5 2026
Commencement Date:	Tue Sep 1 2026
Status of Post:	Permanent

SCHOOL DETAILS

School Type:	Mainstream with Special Classes
School Structure:	Junior School
Gender:	Co-Educational
School Patronage:	Catholic
Classification:	DEIS 2
Total No. of Teaching Staff:	34
Current Enrolment:	427
Droichead school:	Yes

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Additional Information:

Introduction

The Board of Management of Assumption Junior School, under the patronage of the Catholic Archbishop of Dublin, invites applications from suitably qualified candidates for the permanent position of Administrative Principal Teacher, commencing on 1st September 2026.

Assumption Junior School is a Catholic, inclusive and child-centred DEIS 2 junior primary school for boys from Junior Infants to First Class and girls from Junior Infants to Second Class. The school includes two special classes for children with autism and a diverse pupil population. Our school campus is shared with Assumption Senior Girls' National School, and we are proud of the strong sense of community, care and collaboration that characterises daily school life.

The current teaching staff comprises 1 Administrative Principal, 18 mainstream class teachers, 2 special class teachers, 13 SETs, and a dedicated team of SNAs, along with a shared HSCL teacher, a full-time school secretary and a shared caretaker.

We seek a Principal who will lead a dedicated and collaborative staff and who will work closely with the Board of Management, parents, the wider school community and external agencies to ensure the continued development and success of the school.

The appointment process will be governed by the terms of Department of Education Circular 0044/2019, Chapter 4. The roles and responsibilities of the post relate to the four domains of Leadership and Management set out in the Circular.

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

The successful candidate should demonstrate:

- A commitment to upholding the Catholic ethos, values and traditions of the school, and to fostering the positive, collaborative and supportive learning environment that currently exists within the school community.
- Proven leadership, organisational and administrative experience within a school setting including policy development, strategic planning and school self evaluation.
- A strong understanding of the Primary Curriculum and of high quality teaching and learning in a junior primary DEIS 2 context.
- Experience in the development, implementation and evaluation of innovative school based initiatives.
- In depth knowledge and experience of special educational needs, including autism, EAL provision and supporting pupils in special classes, along with a commitment to inclusion and diversity.
- Excellent people management and communication skills, with the ability to build and maintain strong relationships with staff, pupils, parents, Board of Management, other schools, wider community and external agencies.
- The capacity to empower staff and promote distributed leadership and professional learning within the school.
- Evidence of ongoing professional development relevant to school leadership.

Eligibility Criteria

Fully registered with the Teaching Council (Route 1 – Primary).

Minimum of 5 years recognised teaching experience, two of which must be in a recognised primary school within the Republic of Ireland.

The appointment will be subject but not limited to:

- Satisfactory references
- Occupational Health pre employment medical screening
- Documentary evidence of teaching qualification
- Documentary evidence of full Teaching Council registration
- 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.](#)
- [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: 20450T

Apply To: All applications must be submitted by email only to:

principalapp.assumptionjns@gmail.com
Subject Line: Principal Teacher Application

Closing Date: 5pm on 5th May 2026

Late applications will not be accepted.
Shortlisting may apply.
Canvassing will disqualify.
Calls to interview will issue via email.

County: Dublin

Postal District: Dublin 12

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