

ADVERT ID 261641

Principal Teacher

S.N. na h-Aille

Ayle Monard E34FF90
<https://www.ayleschool.ie>

MAIN DETAILS

Status: Active
Level: Primary
Date Posted: Tue Sep 1 2026
Application Closing Date: Wed Sep 16 2026
Commencement Date: Mon Nov 2 2026
Status of Post: Permanent

SCHOOL DETAILS

School Type: Mainstream with Special Classes
School Structure: Vertical
Gender: Co-Educational
School Patronage: Catholic
Total No. of Teaching Staff: 10
Current Enrolment: 133
Droichead school: Yes

POST DETAILS

Additional Information:

Scoil Naisiúnta na h-Aille is a mainstream co-educational school situated on the outskirts of the parish of Cappawhite. Our school is a rural school, steeped in history, and can trace its origins back to the early 1800's. Our school has five mainstream, two special classes and two SET teachers.

We seek a Principal who will lead a dedicated and collaborative staff and who will work closely with the Board of Management, Deputy Principal, staff and parents 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:

- Leading Learning and Teaching
- Managing the Organisation
- Leading School Development
- Developing Leadership Capacity

The successful candidate should demonstrate:

- Knowledge and capacity to successfully lead and administer the school.
- A strong understanding of the Primary Curriculum and of high-quality learning and teaching.
- Strong leadership skills and commitment to work in partnership with Deputy Principal in furthering the school aims.
- In-depth knowledge and experience of SET and a commitment to prioritise the needs of children with special educational needs.
- A commitment to inclusion and diversity.

- Commitment to upholding the Catholic ethos, values and traditions of the school.
- Excellent people management and communication skills, with the ability to build and maintain strong relationships with staff, pupil, parents, BOM, other schools, the wider community and external agencies.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Fully registered with the Teaching Council (Route 1 – Primary).
- Minimum of 5 years recognised teaching experience, two of which must be recognised primary school within the Republic of Ireland.

Applications:

- Applications may only be submitted by post.
- Covering Letter should indicate your suitability for the post.
- Candidates called for interview will be required to provide proof of qualifications and Teaching Council registration.
- Please apply using only the current version of the Standard Application Form for Primary Principalship/Deputy Principalship (Open Competition).
- Applications should be sent to Chairperson, SN na h-Aille, Ayle, Monard, Co. Tipperary, E34 FF90. Please mark the envelope 'Principal Application'.
- The closing date for receipt of applications is 12 noon on Wednesday, 16th September, 2026.
- A minimum of three eligible applicants must be received in order for the competition to proceed.

Appointment will be subject, but not limited to:

- Satisfactory references.
- Documentary evidence of teaching qualification.
- Current Teaching Council Registration.
- Current Garda Vetting Requirements.
- Occupational Health Screening.
- Recognised Certificate to Teach Religious Education.

[It is a requirement to hold a valid Statutory Declaration and to complete the Form of Undertaking for this position upon offer of employment.](#)

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- [Standard Application Form for Principalship/Deputy Principalship - in English](#)
- Letter of Application
- Copy of Certificates, Diplomas, Degrees
- Teaching Council Registration
- Recognised Certificate to Teach Religious Education

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APPLY TO THIS JOB VACANCY

Roll Number: 17799V
Apply To: Chairperson
 Ayle
 Monard
 E34FF90
County: Tipperary
Website: <https://www.ayleschool.ie>