ADVERT ID 261813

Deputy Principal

St Patricks Special School

Drumgoold Enniscorthy Y21 Y9W0
https://www.stpatricksschool.ie

MAIN DETAILS

Status:	Deactivated
Level:	Primary
Date Posted:	Thu Sep 3 2026
Application Closing Date:	Thu Sep 17 2026
Commencement Date:	Mon Nov 2 2026
Status of Post:	Permanent

SCHOOL DETAILS

School Type:	Special School
School Structure:	Vertical
Gender:	Co-Educational
School Patronage:	Catholic
Total No. of Teaching Staff:	34
Current Enrolment:	172
Droichead school:	Yes

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:
ADMINISTRATIVE DEPUTY PRINCIPAL
St. Patrick's Special School
(Roll Number 19240B)
Category Allowance IX

St. Patrick's Special School Board of Management invites applications from suitably qualified persons for the post of Administrative Deputy Principal of St. Patrick's Special School under a Permanent Contract of Employment to commence on 2nd November 2026.

St. Patrick's Special School, Enniscorthy provides for the needs of 172 students with a Moderate or Severe/ Profound GLD aged 4-18 years. In addition, many students have additional needs such as Downs Syndrome, Autism, physical disability, etc. The school comprises Administrative Principal and Deputy, 28 class teachers, 4 specialist teachers, 4 nurses, 58 SNA's, 42 bus escorts and 8 ancillary staff.

Applicants must meet the following criteria:
• Be fully registered with the Teaching Council under either Route 1 (Primary), Route 4 (Other) or Route 2 (Post Primary)
• 5 years recognised teaching service, two of which must be in a recognised primary or post primary school within the Republic of Ireland.
• Significant experience with children who have an additional need in the Moderate or Severe/ Profound GLD range, diagnosis of Autism/Autistic Spectrum Disorders and/or Special Education Needs is desirable.

• A post-graduate qualification in Special Education is desirable.

Please apply with a CV, Application Form for Principalship and Deputy Principalship. Application forms should be submitted by email only by the deadline of 5pm on Thursday 17th September 2026 to
Principal@stpatricksschool.ie.

Further information and information on the school is available on our website at www.stpatricksschool.ie or on our facebook page at ‘Friends of St Patrick’s School”

Short listing may apply. Canvassing by or on behalf of the candidate will automatically disqualify.
Late applications will not be accepted.

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
- CV (Digital)

Applications may be submitted by

- Email

APPLY TO THIS JOB VACANCY

Roll Number:	19240B
Apply To:	Drumgoold Enniscorthy Y21 Y9W0 principal@stpatricksschool.ie
County:	Wexford
Website:	https://www.stpatricksschool.ie
Further Information:	https://www.stpatricksschool.ie

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