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Deputy Principal

Scoil Chaitriona Naíonáin

Measc Avenue Coolock Dublin 5 D05FC92
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MAIN DETAILS

Status:	Deactivated
Level:	Primary
Date Posted:	Mon Sep 7 2026
Application Closing Date:	Mon Sep 21 2026
Commencement Date:	Mon Nov 2 2026
Status of Post:	Permanent

SCHOOL DETAILS

School Type:	Mainstream
School Structure:	Junior School
Gender:	Co-Educational
School Patronage:	Catholic
Classification:	DEIS 1
Total No. of Teaching Staff:	16
Current Enrolment:	159
Droichead school:	Yes

POST DETAILS

Additional Information:
The Board of Management of Scoil Chaitríona Infants invites applications from suitably qualified candidates for the post of Deputy Principal.

Scoil Chaitríona Infants is a co-ed primary school. It caters for pupils from junior infants to first class. The staff comprises of a principal, 11 mainstream teachers, 1 HSCL, 4 SEN teachers and 6 SNAs.

Roles and Responsibilities for this Deputy Principal post 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

Essential Criteria:
• Fully registered with the Teaching Council (Route 1).
• Minimum of 5 years of recognised teaching service, including at least 2 years in a recognised school within the Republic of Ireland.
• Certificate in Catholic Religious Education required

The following skills, knowledge, experience and competencies are desirable:
• A knowledge of, and commitment to supporting the Catholic Ethos of the school and the Mercy traditions.
• A commitment to work with and support the Principal, the Board of Management and the wider school community.

• Experience working in a DEIS school/ understanding of SSE in a DEIS school.
• An in-depth knowledge of the Primary Curriculum Framework and the capacity to take a lead instructional role in the strategic planning for, and implementation of the Framework.
• Proficient communication and inter-personal skills, and a proven capacity in successfully leading and managing school teams.
• Evidence of, and commitment to continual professional development
• Ability to promote a culture of learning, innovation and creativity in the school.
• An ability to work collaboratively with all stakeholders in policy development, implementation and future planning as per the needs of the school.
• Flexibility to adapt to, and to cater for the diverse and ever-changing needs of the school.

The start date is listed above as 02/11/2026. However, taking into consideration the possibility that the successful person may have to serve a notice period, the start date may be later than 02/11/2026.

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
- Referees (name, role, contact no.)
- Teaching Council Registration
- Recognised Certificate to Teach Religious Education

Applications may be submitted by

- Email

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