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Principal Teacher

Crehana NS

Crehana Carrickbeg Carrick-on-Suir E32HP60
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MAIN DETAILS

Status:	Active
Level:	Primary
Date Posted:	Mon Nov 16 2026
Application Closing Date:	Mon Nov 30 2026
Commencement Date:	Wed Jan 6 2027
Status of Post:	Permanent

SCHOOL DETAILS

School Type:	Mainstream
School Structure:	Vertical
Gender:	Co-Educational
School Patronage:	Catholic
Total No. of Teaching Staff:	9
Current Enrolment:	118
Droichead school:	Yes

POST DETAILS

Additional Information:
The Board of Management of Crehana National School invites applications for the permanent position of Administrative Principal Teacher, commencing 6 January 2027.

Crehana National School is a vertical co-educational primary school. It is a welcoming, vibrant and inclusive primary school in Carrickbeg, Co. Waterford, under the patronage of Most Rev. Alphonsus Cullinan DD, Bishop of Waterford and Lismore. We are committed to high-quality, holistic and child-centred education within a caring and collaborative learning environment.

The school has undergone significant development, particularly in striving towards inclusive education, including the establishment of two special classes for autistic learners: a Special Class and a Special Inclusion Class.

We seek an enthusiastic, dynamic and forward-thinking Administrative Principal to build on the school's strong foundations and work in partnership with staff, the Board of Management, external agencies, parents and guardians, and the wider community to ensure the continued development and success of this excellent educational establishment.

The present teaching staff comprises: 1 Administrative Principal, 1 Deputy Principal, 1 AP2 post holder. We have 5 Mainstream Class Teachers, 2 Special Class Teacher, 2 Special Education Teachers
(full time and part-time) and we also have 8 Special Needs' Assistants.

The role will commence on January 6th 2027.

The appointment process will be governed by the terms of Department of Education Circular 0044/2019, Chapter 4.
Leadership and Management Domains

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

Essential Requirements
Applicants must satisfy the eligibility criteria for appointment as Principal Teacher in a recognised Irish primary school, including relevant Teaching Council registration and teaching experience requirements, and hold an appropriate Certificate to Teach Religious Education.
The Successful Candidate Should Demonstrate
• Commitment to the Catholic ethos and to an inclusive, respectful school community.
• A clear educational vision and strong understanding of the Primary Curriculum Framework, curriculum enactment and evidence-informed teaching and learning.
• A strong commitment to inclusive and child-centred education, with knowledge of special education, autism and effective special-class provision.
• Proven leadership, organisational and administrative ability, including strategic planning, policy development and school self-evaluation.
• Capacity to foster a positive, collaborative school culture and promote staff wellbeing and professional trust.
• Excellent communication and relationship-building skills across the school community and external agencies.
• Ability to empower staff, work with the In-School Management Team and promote distributed leadership.
• Commitment to professional learning, reflective practice and school improvement.
• Sound understanding of child safeguarding, school governance and statutory responsibilities.

Application Requirements
• Five copies of the completed Standard Application Form for Principalship/Deputy Principalship (English).
• Five copies of a letter of application.
• Copies of relevant qualifications, certificates, diplomas and degrees.
• Evidence of Teaching Council registration and Certificate to Teach Religious Education.

Applications by post only, to arrive by Monday, 30 November 2026 at 3:00 p.m. Appointment is subject to satisfactory references, Garda vetting, occupational health screening, statutory requirements and Patron approval. The successful candidate must hold a valid Statutory Declaration and complete the Form of Undertaking.

Apply To
The Chairperson,
Crehana N.S. Interview & Selection Board,
C/O St. John's Pastoral Centre,
Waterford, X91 HW9D
Please mark your envelope clearly with the words 'PRINCIPAL POSITION'

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

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- Letter of Application
- Copy of Certificates, Diplomas, Degrees
- Teaching Council Registration
- Recognised Certificate to Teach Religious Education

Applications may be submitted by

- Post

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