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## Principal Teacher

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### Abacas Special School, Kilnamanagh, Dublin 24

The Chairperson of Abacas Special School by e-mail to the following address: [abacas.principalapplications@gmail.com](mailto:abacas.principalapplications@gmail.com)  
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#### MAIN DETAILS

**Status:** Deactivated  
**Level:** Primary  
**Date Posted:** Thu May 11 2017 12:45:19  
**Application Closing Date:** Mon May 29 2017  
**Commencement Date:** Fri Sep 1 2017  
**Status of Post:** Permanent

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#### SCHOOL DETAILS

**School Type:** Special School  
**School Structure:** Vertical  
**Gender:** Co-Educational  
**School Patronage:** Other  
**Total number of staff:** 21  
**Current Enrolment:** 18

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#### 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:** Abacas Special School is a multi-denominational, co-educational school that caters for children with an autism spectrum disorder and complex needs. Students range from 4 - 18 years of age, have a wide variety of needs and abilities and come from a broad catchment area. Abacas is situated in Kilnamanagh, Tallaght and shares a site with St. Kevin's Boys' and Girls' National Schools. The school currently has 3 classes, each with 6 students. However, in response to the significant demand for placements in specialised ASD schools, there will be 5 classes and a total enrolment of 30 students from September 2017. Abacas is under the patronage of Autism Ireland.

At Abacas, we use a range of evidence-based interventions, including TEACCH, ABA, PECS and Lámh. Each student has a comprehensive Individualised Education Plan encompassing curriculum-based work as well as individual behavioural, communication and independence goals. Teachers at Abacas follow the Primary School Curriculum and the Junior Certificate Level 2 Curriculum.

Experience of working in a special education environment is desirable.

#### APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- [Standard Application Form for Principalship/Deputy Principalship](#)
- Letter of Application
- Referees (name, role, contact no.)
- Copy of Certificates, Diplomas, Degrees
- Teaching Council Registration

Applications may be submitted by

- Email

**APPLY TO THIS JOB VACANCY**

**Roll Number:** 203780  
**Apply To:** The Chairperson of Abacas Special School  
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**County:** Dublin  
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