

ADVERT ID 218964

## Deputy Principal

### St Oliver Plunkett NS

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#### MAIN DETAILS

**Status:** Deactivated  
**Level:** Primary  
**Date Posted:** Thu Jun 20 2024  
**Application Closing Date:** Thu Jul 4 2024  
**Commencement Date:** Wed Aug 28 2024  
**Status of Post:** Permanent

#### SCHOOL DETAILS

**School Type:** Mainstream  
**School Structure:** Vertical  
**Gender:** Co-Educational  
**School Patronage:** Catholic  
**Classification:** DEIS Rural  
**Total No. of Teaching Staff:** 5  
**Current Enrolment:** 97  
**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:

The Board of Management of St. Oliver Plunkett NS invites applications for the position of permanent Deputy Principal (Acting Principal for the first year initially). This is a permanent position and the appointment will be made under the terms of Circular 0044/2019. St. Oliver Plunkett NS is a rural, vertical Catholic primary school in the Diocese of Kildare and Leighlin. Bishop Denis Nulty is its Patron. The successful candidate will need to demonstrate a commitment to continue to lead and strengthen the Catholic ethos of the school. Applications must be fully registered with The Teaching Council and have a recognised qualification to teach religion in a Catholic School.

The current enrolment in St. Oliver Plunkett N.S. is 97 students. The highly motivated staff includes 4 Mainstream class teachers, 1 Full-time SET teacher and 1 Shared SET Teacher, 1 SNA, 1 part-time secretary, 1 caretaker and 1 cleaner.

St. Oliver Plunkett NS is a child-centred learning environment where everyone works together to provide a high quality education in a welcoming, happy and safe atmosphere.

The roles and responsibilities for this position relate to the four domains outlined below with the 'Looking at our School 2022: A Quality Framework for Primary Schools and Special Schools':

1. Leading Teaching and Learning
2. Managing the Organisation
3. Leading School Development
4. Developing Leadership Capacity

The successful candidate will ideally demonstrate:

- Sound knowledge of the Primary School Curriculum and a broad range of teaching experience
- A high level of understanding and knowledge of special education needs and inclusion

- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills
- Proven leadership skills
- A commitment to and evidence of continuing and relevant professional development
- Experience in the development, implementation, operation and evaluation of innovative school activities
- The capacity to successfully lead and administer a school
- Experience in prioritising, planning and organising workload
- Previous experience in policy development
- An understanding of School Self-Evaluation and long term strategic planning for the development of the school
- A commitment to shared leadership and a willingness to delegate, develop leadership capacity and empower others
- \*Evidence of an understanding of DEIS and its implementation

#### APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- [Standard Application Form for Principalship/Deputy Principalship - in English](#)
- Letter of Application
- Referees (name, role, contact no.)
- Recognised Certificate to Teach Religious Education

Applications may be submitted by

- Email

#### APPLY TO THIS JOB VACANCY

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