

ADVERT ID 241228

Secretary

Stratford NS

1 Zion Road Rathgar D06 E161
<https://www.stratfordns.ie>



MAIN DETAILS

Status: Active
Level: Primary
Date Posted: Wed Jul 16 2025
Application Closing Date: Wed Jul 30 2025
Commencement Date: Tue Aug 26 2025
Status of Post: Part-Time
Number of Vacancies: 1

SCHOOL DETAILS

School Type: Mainstream with Special Classes
School Structure: Vertical
Gender: Co-Educational
School Patronage: Jewish
Total No. of Teaching Staff: 10
Current Enrolment: 100
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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:

The Board of Management of Stratford National School invites applications for the position of Part-Time School Secretary.

Position Details:

- Contract Type: Part-Time – 12.5 hours per week
- Salary & Conditions: In line with Circular 0036/2022 — entry point on the scale unless the successful candidate has prior experience as a School Secretary.
- Start Date: 26th August 2025
- Location: Stratford National School, 1 Zion Road, Rathgar, Dublin 6, D06E161

About Us:

Stratford National School is a vibrant, inclusive learning environment underpinned by a Jewish ethos that values respect, community, and educational excellence. The School Secretary plays a vital role in supporting the daily operations of the school and fostering a welcoming atmosphere for pupils, parents, and staff alike.

The Role:

The successful candidate will provide key administrative and secretarial support to the Principal and school staff, and will manage the school office in a warm, professional, and confidential manner. This role requires a highly organised and flexible individual with strong interpersonal skills and administrative experience.

This appointment is subject to:

- Garda Vetting
 - A probationary period
 - Medmark Assessment
 - Completion of TUSLA Child Protection Training
- Full induction will be provided.

Main Responsibilities:

- Acting as the first point of contact for visitors and calls to the school
- Communicating professionally with staff, parents, pupils and external stakeholders
- Managing school databases and filing systems (e.g. Aladdin, OLCS, POD, Revenue)
- Coordinating correspondence, email and post in a timely and confidential manner
- Supporting school financial administration including online payments, FSSU reporting, invoicing and record-keeping
- Assisting the Principal and Treasurer with payroll processes and monthly accounts
- Maintaining records of staff leave and organising substitute cover
- Operating office equipment and managing school and office supplies
- Upholding the school's policies, including compliance with GDPR and data protection regulations
- Supporting the Jewish ethos and inclusive culture of Stratford National School

Essential Criteria:

- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills (oral and written)
- Strong administrative and organisational skills
- Proficiency in ICT (e.g. Microsoft Office, email, spreadsheets)
- Ability to work on your own initiative and as part of a team
- High level of discretion, trustworthiness, and confidentiality
- Flexibility and adaptability to school needs
- Knowledge of GDPR & data protection requirements

Desirable (but not essential) Experience:

- Experience working in a school setting
- Familiarity with school systems such as Aladdin, POD, OLCS, FSSU templates, and TUSLA returns

Please submit your CV and cover letter outlining your suitability for the role to applications@stratfordns.ie

Stratford National School is an equal opportunities employer and is committed to creating a safe and respectful environment where every member of the school community is valued. Candidates are expected to support and respect the Jewish ethos of the school.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- Letter of Application
- Referees (name, role, contact no.)
- CV (Digital)

Applications may be submitted by

- Email

APPLY TO THIS JOB VACANCY

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Apply To: applications@stratfordns.ie

Please insert Secretary Application in the subject line.

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