

ADVERT ID 250913

## Deputy Principal

### Griffith Barracks Multi Denominational School

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<https://www.griffithbarracks.ie>



#### MAIN DETAILS

**Status:** Active  
**Level:** Primary  
**Date Posted:** Fri Apr 24 2026  
**Application Closing Date:** Tue May 12 2026  
**Commencement Date:** Tue Sep 1 2026  
**Status of Post:** Permanent

#### SCHOOL DETAILS

**School Type:** Mainstream  
**School Structure:** Vertical  
**Gender:** Co-Educational  
**School Patronage:** Educate Together  
**Total No. of Teaching Staff:** 22  
**Current Enrolment:** 405  
**Droichead school:** Yes

#### POST DETAILS

##### Additional Information:

##### School Overview

Griffith Barracks Multi-Denominational School is a vibrant, inclusive and progressive primary school operating under the patronage of Educate Together. As one of the first multi-denominational schools in Ireland, GBMDS is committed to equality-based, child-centred and democratically-run education.

The school community values diversity, student voice, and active citizenship. Pupils are supported to become critical thinkers and engaged local and global citizens within a nurturing and creative learning environment .

##### The Role

The Board of Management invites applications for the position of Deputy Principal. This is a key leadership role within the school, working in partnership with the Principal and In-School Leadership Team to support the effective management, organisation and development of the school.

The successful candidate will contribute to the strategic leadership of teaching and learning, school culture, wellbeing, and inclusive practices.

##### Key Responsibilities

The Deputy Principal will:

- Support and work collaboratively with the Principal in all aspects of school leadership and management
- Promote and uphold the ethos of Educate Together, including inclusion, equality, and respect for diversity
- Lead and support teaching and learning, including curriculum development and implementation
- Foster a positive, respectful and collaborative school culture, grounded in restorative and trauma-informed practices
- Support staff professional development, mentoring and capacity building

- Contribute to school self-evaluation, policy development and implementation
- Promote student voice, wellbeing, and active participation across the school
- Assist in the coordination of school initiatives such as wellbeing, assessment, inclusion (AEN), and ethical education

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Candidates should demonstrate:

- A clear understanding of and commitment to the ethos of a multi-denominational school
- Proven leadership capacity and willingness to take initiative
- Strong interpersonal and communication skills
- Experience in fostering inclusive and innovative teaching practices
- Knowledge of current educational priorities including wellbeing, SSE, and curriculum development
- Ability to work collaboratively as part of a dynamic leadership team
- Experience in areas such as AEN, wellbeing, curriculum leadership or student voice is desirable

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Desirable Experience

- Leadership experience (formal or informal)
- Experience in policy development, school improvement planning, or leading initiatives

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Application Details

- Applications should be submitted via EducationPosts.ie
- Standard application form for Principal/Deputy Principal positions must be used
- Candidates shortlisted for interview will be required to provide proof of qualifications, Teaching Council registration, and Garda Vetting

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Additional Information

Griffith Barracks MDS is a welcoming and supportive workplace where staff collaboration, wellbeing, and professional growth are prioritised. The school is committed to ongoing development in areas such as wellbeing, inclusive practice, and the new Primary Curriculum Framework .

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Closing Date

12th May 2026

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Canvassing will disqualify.

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Griffith Barracks Multi-Denominational School is an equal opportunities employer.

## APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- [It is a requirement to hold a valid Statutory Declaration and to complete the Form of Undertaking for this position.](#)

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