

ADVERT ID 252464

Guidance Counsellor

Dominican College

Taylor's Hill Galway Galway
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MAIN DETAILS

Status:	Active
Level:	Post Primary
Date Posted:	Wed May 13 2026
Application Closing Date:	Mon May 25 2026
Commencement Date:	Thu Aug 27 2026
Status of Post:	Fixed-term
Number of Vacancies:	1
Number of hours per week:	11

SCHOOL DETAILS

School Type: Secondary School

POST DETAILS

Additional Information:

The Board of Management of Dominican College, Taylor's Hill, Galway, is seeking a dedicated and enthusiastic Guidance Counsellor to join our team. Our school prides itself on fostering a positive and supportive environment where students are encouraged to reach their full potential, both academically and personally.

This contract is for 11 hours per week and has arisen due a job-sharing arrangement. It will commence on 27th August 2026.

Key Responsibilities:

- Deliver a comprehensive Guidance Programme in line with national frameworks and guidelines.
- Provide individual counselling and support to students in areas of personal, social, educational, and vocational development.
- Assist students in the subject and programme choice process, including transitions from Junior Cycle to Senior Cycle and to further/higher education.
- Provide up-to-date information and guidance on career planning, CAO, UCAS, apprenticeships, and alternative pathways.
- Work collaboratively with school management, teaching staff, and external agencies in supporting student wellbeing.
- Maintain accurate, confidential records in line with school policy and GDPR regulations.
- Contribute to the school's Wellbeing Programme and Student Support Team.
- Engage in continuous professional development and contribute to the whole-school planning process.

Essential Requirements:

- A recognised teaching qualification in Guidance Counselling.
- Current registration with the Teaching Council of Ireland, with Guidance Counselling recognised as a subject.
- Proven ability to work independently and as part of a team in a school setting.
- Excellent interpersonal, communication, and organisational skills.
- A genuine commitment to student wellbeing and inclusive education.

Desirable Qualifications/Experience:

- Experience working in a post-primary guidance counselling role.
- Familiarity with CAO, UCAS, and FE pathways.

- Experience working with vulnerable or at-risk students.
- Training in mental health and wellbeing supports.

Why Join Us?

- A welcoming and collaborative school community.
- A focus on student well-being and holistic education.
- Supportive management and staff.

This position is subject to DEY approval.

Please submit a copy of your CV along with references (written); copies of certificates, diplomas & degrees; and Teaching Council registration to recruitment@taylorshill.ie.

The closing date for receipt of applications is noon on 12 noon, Monday 25th May 2026.

Qualifications as per Teaching Council regulation of the day.
All applicants must be registered with The Teaching Council of Ireland.

Dominican College is an equal opportunities employer.
Shortlisting may apply.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- [It is a requirement to hold a valid Statutory Declaration and to complete the Form of Undertaking for this position.](#)
- Letter of Application
- References (written)
- Referees (name, role, contact no.)
- Copy of Certificates, Diplomas, Degrees
- Teaching Council Registration
- CV (Digital)

Applications may be submitted by

- Email

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