

ADVERT ID 252943

Principal Teacher

Bishop Shanahan NS

Orwell Park Templeogue Dublin 6W N/A D6WX093

MAIN DETAILS

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| Status: | Active |
| Level: | Primary |
| Date Posted: | Tue May 19 2026 |
| Application Closing Date: | Fri Jun 12 2026 |
| Commencement Date: | Tue Sep 1 2026 |
| Status of Post: | Permanent |

SCHOOL DETAILS

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| School Type: | Mainstream with Special Classes |
| School Structure: | Junior School |
| Gender: | Co-Educational |
| School Patronage: | Catholic |
| Total No. of Teaching Staff: | 26 |
| Current Enrolment: | 440 |
| Droichead school: | Yes |

POST DETAILS

Additional Information:

The Board of Management of Bishop Shanahan National School, under the patronage of the Catholic Archbishop of Dublin invites applications for the position of Administrative Principal Teacher, commencing on 1st September 2026.

Applicants must meet the eligibility criteria per the Teaching Council (Registration) Regulations 2016 and the Service Requirements.

The roles and responsibilities of the post relate to the four domains of leadership and management as outlined in DES Circular 0044/2019:

Leading Teaching and Learning
Managing the Organisation
Leading School Development
Developing Leadership Capacity

The successful candidate should demonstrate:

- A strong commitment to upholding the Catholic ethos of Bishop Shanahan NS and the ability to articulate clear objectives for faith development in the school.
- A broad range of teaching experience and in-depth knowledge of the curriculum.
- Experience in policy development and implementation.
- A clear and ambitious vision for high-quality learning and teaching, and a strong commitment to inclusive and child-centred education.
- Proven leadership and management experience within a school setting, and experience in school self-evaluation and school improvement planning.
- The ability to manage, lead and mediate change to respond to the evolving needs of the school.
- A proven ability to implement school-based initiatives and policies and a commitment to continuous professional development.
- The appropriate communication skills to establish teams which empower staff and build leadership capacity within the school.

- The ability to manage the school's human, physical and financial resources in an effective and efficient manner.
- A willingness to work collaboratively and foster positive relationships with all members of the school community.

Application Requirements:

Only electronic applications will be accepted together with a letter of application. The Standard Application Form is available at the following link:

<https://www.educationposts.ie/docs/Application-Form-for-Primary-Principalship-and-Deputy-Principalship-June-2024.docx>

Completed form and letter of application should be emailed to the Chairperson at davidcspring@gmail.com.

Roll Number: 19658N

It is anticipated that interviews will be held on 6th or 7th July 2026.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- [It is a requirement to hold a valid Statutory Declaration and to complete the Form of Undertaking for this position.](#)
- [Standard Application Form for Principalship/Deputy Principalship - in English](#)
- Letter of Application

Applications may be submitted by

- Email

APPLY TO THIS JOB VACANCY

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| Roll Number: | 19658N |
| Apply To: | Orwell Park Templeogue Dublin 6W N/A D6WX093 |
| County: | Dublin |
| Postal District: | Dublin 6W |
| Enquiries To: | davidcspring@gmail.com |

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