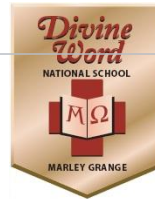


ADVERT ID 255281

## Principal Teacher

### Divine Word

Divine Word NS Marley Grange Rathfarnham D16FF62  
<https://www.divinewordns.ie>



### MAIN DETAILS

**Status:** Active  
**Level:** Primary  
**Date Posted:** Fri Jun 12 2026  
**Application Closing Date:** Fri Jun 26 2026  
**Commencement Date:** Mon Aug 31 2026  
**Status of Post:** Permanent

### SCHOOL DETAILS

**School Type:** Mainstream  
**School Structure:** Vertical  
**Gender:** Co-Educational  
**School Patronage:** Catholic  
**Total No. of Teaching Staff:** 27  
**Current Enrolment:** 472  
**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 Divine Word 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 Divine Word 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 applications via email to [applications@divinewordns.ie](mailto:applications@divinewordns.ie) will be accepted.

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

#### APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- [Standard Application Form for Principalship/Deputy Principalship - in English](#)
- Letter of Application
- Referees (name, role, contact no.)
- Copy of Certificates, Diplomas, Degrees
- Teaching Council Registration

Applications may be submitted by

- Email

#### APPLY TO THIS JOB VACANCY

**Roll Number:** 19574H  
**Apply To:** [applications@divinewordns.ie](mailto:applications@divinewordns.ie)  
**County:** Dublin  
**Postal District:** Dublin 16  
**Enquiries To:** [secretary@divinewordns.ie](mailto:secretary@divinewordns.ie)  
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