

ADVERT ID 210840

## Principal Teacher

### NCH Special School

NCH Special School Tallaght University Hospital Tallaght D24 NROA

#### MAIN DETAILS

<b>Status:</b>	Active
<b>Level:</b>	Primary
<b>Date Posted:</b>	Tue Apr 16 2024 13:54:13
<b>Application Closing Date:</b>	Mon May 27 2024
<b>Commencement Date:</b>	Mon Sep 16 2024
<b>Status of Post:</b>	Acting

#### SCHOOL DETAILS

<b>School Type:</b>	Mainstream
<b>School Structure:</b>	Vertical
<b>Gender:</b>	Co-Educational
<b>School Patronage:</b>	Church of Ireland
<b>Classification:</b>	Hospital School
<b>Total No. of Teaching Staff:</b>	1
<b>Current Enrolment:</b>	10
<b>Droichead school:</b>	No

#### POST DETAILS

**Additional Information:** This is a principal position in a one-teacher school to cover maternity leave from mid-Sept 2024 – mid-June 2025.

NCH Special School is a one-teacher Hospital School that caters for Primary and post-primary pupils who are in-patients in the hospital. There is a full-time SNA and a part-time secretary working in the school also.

Our aim is to create an inclusive, safe, fun, engaging environment in which the pupils can learn. The school often serves as a distraction from their hospital stay.

We adhere to both the Primary and post-primary curriculum but are predominantly pupil-led. Each pupil has varying educational and medical needs, we facilitate this as best we can during their hospital stay.

Roles and responsibilities for this post are set out in the domains of Leadership & Management (Circular 0044/2019)

- 1) Teaching and Learning
- 2) Managing and Organisation
- 3) Leading School Development
- 4) Developing Leadership Capacity

In addition, the following knowledge/skills and experiences are desirable:

- An in-depth knowledge of the Primary Curriculum and previous teaching experience across a range of classes is desirable.
- Understanding and knowledge of Special Educational Needs, inclusion and diversity in education. Experience working with pupils with additional needs is a plus.
- Experience working with post-primary pupils and/or experience working within a hospital setting is desirable but not essential.
- Gaeilge – caighdeán maith Gaeilge riachtanach.

The successful candidate will begin the maternity leave at the end of September (date TBC) but will be asked to come in and shadow the principal prior to commencing the maternity leave. These will be paid substitution days. Full training will be provided.

If you have any other queries, or would like more information on what your position as acting principal would involve, please email me at: [tallaghhospitalschool@gmail.com](mailto:tallaghhospitalschool@gmail.com).

Applications by email only please.  
Closing date 27/05/24.

#### APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- [Standard Application Form for Principalship/Deputy Principalship](#)
- Letter of Application
- Referees (name, role, contact no.)

Applications may be submitted by

- Email

#### APPLY TO THIS JOB VACANCY

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