



Broadmeadow and River Valley Community National Schools (CNS) will open in September 2019 under the patronage of Dublin and Dun Laoghaire Education and Training Board (DDLETB). For more information about DDLETB, visit www.ddletb.ie

Community National Schools (CNS) are publicly-funded, publicly-managed, multidenominational schools that welcome all children from the local communities they serve. It is expected that the model will grow substantially over the coming years. For more information about the CNS model, visit www.cns.ie

Dublin and Dun Laoghaire Education and Training Board is now inviting applicants for these teaching principalships. Although the schools will not open until September 1st, there is a great deal of planning and promotion to be done in advance of the schools opening.

The successful candidates will show a deep commitment to multidenominational education and developing an inclusive school environment. S/he will demonstrate an ability to build up a school community and enhance the profile of the school in the local area. The successful candidates will also clearly show their vision for how Broadmeadow and River Valley Community National Schools will live out the core values underpinning the characteristic spirit of the CNS model.



The successful candidate will be based in DDLETB's Administrative Offices 1 Tuansgate, Belgard Square East, Tallaght, Dublin 24 until the school opens in September 2019.

In addition to the above, the following are desirable:

- Experience of teaching in a multi-grade setting
- Evidence of a commitment to using innovative teaching methodologies
- A commitment to Continuous Professional Development
- An ability to demonstrate leadership capacity either through the holding of a leadership post in school or working as part of a strategic leadership team
- Experience of leading and assisting in the development of educational projects, policies and practice
- Líofacht agus suim sa Ghaeilge
- Excellent Communications Skills
- An understanding and knowledge of Education and Training Boards, roles, remit and functions
- Excellent ICT and presentation skills
- A minimum of 5 years teaching experience

Competencies Sought:

As a leader of **teaching and learning** the Principal places high quality learning at the core of the school and has the skills to be an instructional leader for staff.

As a leader of **school development**, the Principal has a long-term vision for the school expressed in its core values and objectives.

As a leader of **people and teams**, the Principal has developed individuals and teams in a school context and has delegated responsibility while holding members accountable.

As a **communicator**, the Principal clearly articulates the school's vision, is effective and engaging in dialogue with stakeholders and presents well in a variety of contexts.

As a **manager**, the Principal has experience and skill in administrative processes, in guiding and supporting administrative roles and in ensuring efficient operation of the school.

As a **person**, the Principal is self-aware has the capacity to self-manage and is concerned with personal and professional development.

To apply for this post, please download the application form specific to Community National Schools from www.ddletb.ie