



Circular 0027/2025

To: The Managerial Authorities of Recognised Primary Schools

Allocation of Assistant Principal Posts 2025/2026

Introduction

Boards of Management/Education and Training Boards are asked to please note this revised table for the allocation of Assistant Principal Posts.

This revised Table supersedes Circular 0029/2024 and appointments are effective from 01 September 2025.

Any queries in relation to the revised POR schedule should be raised with the Allocations Section of the Department: primaryallocations@education.gov.ie

Paraic Joyce
Principal Officer
Teacher Allocations Section

April 2025



Allocation of Assistant Principal Posts effective from 01-September-2025

Allocation is based on the number of authorised posts in the previous school year i.e.

2025/2026 POR allocation is based on the authorised posts in 2024/25

Authorised teaching posts in the previous school year*	Principal	Deputy Principal	AP I Posts	AP II Posts
1	1	0	0	0
2	1	1	0	0
3	1	1	0	0
4	1	1	0	1
5	1	1	0	1
6	1	1	0	1
7	1	1	0	1
8	1	1	0	2
9	1	1	0	3
10	1	1	0	3
11	1	1	0	3
12	1	1	0	3
13	1	1	0	3
14	1	1	0	3
15	1	1	0	3
16	1	1	0	4
17	1	1	0	4
18	1	1	1	4
19	1	1	1	4
20	1	1	1	4
21	1	1	1	4
22	1	1	1	4
23	1	1	1	4
24	1	1	2	4
25	1	1	2	5
26	1	1	2	5
27	1	1	2	5
28	1	1	2	6
29	1	1	2	6
30	1	1	2	6
31	1	1	2	6
32	1	1	2	7



33	1	1	2	7
34	1	1	2	7
35	1	1	3	7
36	1	1	3	7
37	1	1	3	7
38	1	1	3	8
39	1	1	3	8
40	1	1	3	9
41	1	1	3	9
42	1	1	3	9
43	1	1	3	9
44	1	1	4	10
45	1	1	4	10
46	1	1	4	10
47	1	1	4	10
48	1	1	4	11
49	1	1	4	11
50	1	1	5	11
51	1	1	5	11
52	1	1	5	12
53	1	1	5	12
54	1	1	5	12
55	1	1	5	12
56	1	1	5	13
57	1	1	5	13
58	1	1	5	13
59	1	1	5	13
60-69	1	1	5	14
70+	1	1	5	15

*includes all full posts in schools, including the principal post, fixed-term Supply Panel Posts and EAL posts but **does not** include Principal Release day posts