

ADVERT ID 223817

## Secretary

### St Marys NS

Newtowncashel Co Longford N39 PC82

#### MAIN DETAILS

Status:	Deactivated
Level:	Primary
Date Posted:	Tue Aug 27 2024 14:56:03
Application Closing Date:	Wed Sep 11 2024
Commencement Date:	Mon Oct 21 2024
Status of Post:	Part-Time
Number of Vacancies:	1

#### SCHOOL DETAILS

School Type:	Mainstream
School Structure:	Vertical
Gender:	Co-Educational
School Patronage:	Catholic
Total No. of Teaching Staff:	5
Current Enrolment:	72
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 St Mary's National School, Newtowncashel invites applications for the position of School Secretary. This is a part-time (12 hours per week) permanent position.

This appointment is subject to sanction by the Department of Education in accordance with Circular 36/2022. The entry level for this role is on the first point of the scale unless the candidate has previous work experience as a School Secretary. The appointment is subject to Garda Vetting and the successful candidate will be required to undertake TUSLA and Child Protection Training. This position is subject to a 6 month probationary period. The successful candidate will have experience in office management and administration. A School Secretary will be an integral part of the school community, working closely with the school principal and will manage the school office in a welcoming, professional and discreet manner.

Responsibilities include but are not limited to:

General secretarial duties consistent with the role of School Secretary such as carrying out administrative duties assigned by the Principal.

Working in close co-operation with the Principal, Deputy Principal and staff.

Dealing with parents, staff, pupils and visitors in person, by phone and by email in a courteous and professional manner.

Organising, maintaining and updating school databases and filing systems such as Aladdin, Online Claims System (OLCS), Pupil Online Database (POD), Financial Support Services Unit (FSSU) and Payroll.

Managing school correspondence with professionalism and confidentiality.

Maintenance of the school and office supplies and operating all office machines (photocopier,

laminator etc.).  
Maintenance and filing of all documentation.  
Liaising with representatives of service providers, suppliers and visitors.  
Coordination of internal communication (post, telephone messages, email etc.).  
To be aware of and comply with school policies and procedure, particularly in relation to Child Safeguarding, Health and Safety, GDPR/Data Protection and report any concerns to the appropriate person.

**Skills or Knowledge Required:**

Excellent interpersonal and organisational skills.  
Excellent oral and written communication abilities.  
Excellent typing/ I.T. skills and attention to detail.  
Willingness to upskill where necessary.  
Ability to use your own initiative, to work independently and as part of a team.  
Ability to relate well to children.  
Positive outlook and willingness to contribute to the overall school development.  
Commitment to uphold the ethos of the school.  
Previous experience in a school setting is desirable.

Applications by email only.  
Please write Secretary Application in the subject line.  
Those shortlisted for interview will be contacted by email.

### APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- Letter of Application
- Referees (name, role, contact no.)
- CV (Digital)

Applications may be submitted by

- Email

### APPLY TO THIS JOB VACANCY

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