

ADVERT ID 227288

## Principal Teacher

### St Marks Special School

Station Road Piercetown Newbridge N/A  
<https://www.stmarksnewbridge.com>

#### MAIN DETAILS

**Status:** Active  
**Level:** Primary  
**Date Posted:** Fri Nov 8 2024 13:44:35  
**Application Closing Date:** Fri Nov 22 2024  
**Commencement Date:** Wed Jan 1 2025  
**Status of Post:** Permanent  
This is a readvertisement

#### SCHOOL DETAILS

**School Type:** Special School  
**School Structure:** Vertical  
**Gender:** Co-Educational  
**School Patronage:** Other  
**Total No. of Teaching Staff:** 14  
**Current Enrolment:** 95  
**Droichead school:** Yes

#### POST DETAILS

##### Additional Information:

St Mark's Special National School is a co-educational school, under the patronage of Kare, for pupils who have been assessed as having a mild general learning disability. The current student age profile is between the ages of 11 and 18. We aim to provide a caring, learning environment which facilitates the nurturing and development of each pupil's full educational potential. St. Mark's recognises that all pupils are individuals with personal gifts, strengths and needs, and we offer individualised education to all pupils, which is centred around their own personal Individual Educational Plan. This individualised learning is dovetailed with national programmes, which results in certification at Levels 1,2 or 3 for Junior Cycle students and QQI Level 1,2 or 3 modules at Senior Cycle. Our aim is to give the children a caring and inspiring academic atmosphere to enable them to achieve their full potential. The successful candidate will need to demonstrate a commitment to continue to lead and strengthen the ethos of the school.

Applicants are asked to apply via [educationposts.ie](https://educationposts.ie)  
Copies of all certification should be attached.

The successful candidate will ideally have:

- Five years Teaching Experience (mandatory)
- A clear understanding of and commitment to the ethos of St Mark's School
- Experience of teaching in a special school
- Experience of teaching in a multi-cultural setting
- Strong leadership skills and experience of managing people (in any setting)
- Knowledge and capacity to successfully lead and administer our school
- Evidence of Continuing Professional Development
- Excellent communication skills

Proven ability to work as part of a team and to foster leadership in others

Applications must be received no later than 12 noon on the closing date 22 November 2024.

Application Requirements:

- Fully completed application form
- Referees (name, role, contact no.)
- Copy of Certificates, Diplomas, Degrees
- Teaching Council Registration

Please Note:

As this position is being re-advertised, candidates who applied in answer to the 1st advertisement do not need to re-apply. Their Application Form will be considered for shortlisting in the normal way.

Shortlisting may apply.

The Board of Management of St Mark's Special School is an equal opportunity employer.

This appointment is subject to the approval of the Department of Education.

**[Apply for this Post](#)**

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