



Circular Letter 0026/2025

**To: The Managerial Authorities of Recognised Voluntary Secondary Schools,
Community and Comprehensive Schools and
Chief Executives of Education and Training Boards.**

Allocation of Assistant Principal Posts 2025/26

Introduction

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

The revised table supersedes the table in Circular 0031/2024 for Post Primary schools and appointments are effective from 01 September 2025.

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

The number of Assistant Principal posts in a school is determined by reference to the final approved teacher allocation for the previous school year excluding supernumerary posts and substitution allocation as outlined in circular 0003/2018.

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(effective from 01-September-2025)**

Whole Time Equivalent (WTE)	AP I	AP II
1-3	0	0
4-8	0	1
9-13	1	2
14-18	2	3
19-24	3	5
25-26	4	5
27-30	4	6
31-33	5	6
34-37	6	8
38-43	7	9
44-46	7	10
47-49	7	11
50-55	8	11
56-62	8	12
63-80	9	12
81-90	9	13
91-100	10	13
101-110	11	14
111-120	12	14
121+	13	15