

## Appendix B

### Enrolments required for Administrative Principal status and Administrative Deputy Principal status in Ordinary Schools, Gaelscoileanna and Gaeltacht National Schools for the 2025/26 school year

- The enrolment thresholds for Administrative Principal status are listed in the table below:

School Type	Minimum Enrolment on 30 September 2024
Ordinary, Gaelscoileanna, Gaeltacht	169 pupils
Ordinary, Gaelscoileanna, Gaeltacht Schools operating two or more special classes*	No specified enrolment

\* In schools with less than 169 pupils that are operating two or more special classes, an additional classroom post to facilitate Administrative Principal status is approved. This post will be subsumed into the school's staffing if the school reaches the required enrolment for the appointment of an Administrative Principal in the future.

- The enrolment thresholds for Administrative Deputy Principal status are listed in the table below:

School Type	Minimum Enrolment on 30 September 2024
Ordinary, Gaelscoileanna, Gaeltacht	573 pupils

OR

Mainstream schools operating five or more special classes for children with low incidence special needs**	No specified enrolment
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\*\* In schools with less than 573 pupils and operating five or more special classes for children with low incidence special needs, an additional classroom post to facilitate Administrative Deputy Principal status is approved. This post will be subsumed into the school's staffing if the school reaches the required enrolment for the appointment of an Administrative Deputy Principal in the future.

**Enrolments required for Administrative Principal status and Administrative Deputy Principal status in DEIS Urban Band 1 and 2 Primary Schools for the 2025/26 school year**

- The enrolment thresholds for Administrative Principal status are listed in the table below:

<b>School Type</b>	<b>Minimum Enrolment on 30 September 2024</b>
DEIS Band 1	113 pupils
DEIS Band 2*	136 pupils
DEIS School operating two or more special classes**	No specified enrolment

\* An additional post to facilitate Administrative Principal status is approved in a DEIS Band 2 school with an enrolment of between 136 and 168. This post will be subsumed into the school's staffing if the school reaches the required enrolment for the appointment of an Administrative Principal in the future.

\*\* An additional post to facilitate Administrative Principal status is approved. This post will be subsumed into the school's staffing if the school reaches the required enrolment for the appointment of an Administrative Principal in the future.

- The enrolment thresholds for Administrative Deputy Principal status are listed in the table below:

<b>School Type</b>	<b>Minimum Enrolment on 30 September 2024</b>
DEIS Band 1	500 pupils
DEIS Band 2	573 pupils
OR	
DEIS Band 1 and 2 schools operating five or more special classes for children with low incidence special needs**	No specified enrolment

\*\* In a DEIS 1/DEIS 2 school with less than 500/573 pupils that is operating five or more special classes for children with low incidence special needs, an additional classroom post to facilitate Administrative Deputy Principal status is approved. This post will be subsumed into the school's staffing if the school reaches the required enrolment for the appointment of an Administrative Deputy Principal in the future.