

Appendix F (e)

Application to the Primary Staffing Appeals Board for the 2018/19 School Year

Criterion E – Small Schools

The Appeals Board will consider applications for mainstream staffing as outlined in Circular 0010/2018, Staffing Arrangements in Primary Schools for the 2018/19 school year.

Part 1 School staffing details.

Part 2 Information specific to the particular appeal criterion.

Part 3 allows for any further information relevant to the appeal to be submitted.

Part 1

Roll No: _____

School Name: _____

Contact No: _____

Email address: _____

School Category:

- Ordinary
- Gaeltacht
- Gaelscoil
- DEIS Urban Band 1
- Other

If "Other" please specify _____

1. Please state the valid enrolment on:

30 September 2016 _____

30 September 2017 _____

30 September 2018* _____

* Use projected figure if before this date

2. State details of staffing posts:

	2017/18	2018/19
Post Type	No of Posts	No of Posts
Total Full-Time Teaching Posts including Principal		
Breakdown of Teaching Posts as follows:		
Principal		
Mainstream Class Teacher(s) including developing post(s)		
S.E.T. post		
Special Class Teacher (exact category)		
EAL Language Support Post		
Other Teaching Posts (give details)		

3. Please state the (projected) enrolment breakdown for each grade for the 2018/19 school year:

<u>Grade</u>	<u>No of Pupils</u>
Junior Infants	
Senior Infants	
First Class	
Second Class	
Third Class	
Fourth Class	
Fifth Class	
Sixth Class	
Special Class (if any)	
Total	

4. Please state the (projected) breakdown of class groups per teacher for the 2018/19 school year

Do not include any expected appeal post:

<u>Class Groups</u>	<u>No of Pupils</u>
Total	

Part 2

Criterion E – Small Schools

As part of Budget 2012 measures, the pupil thresholds in small schools were increased. This appeals criterion is applicable to these schools and they may submit an appeal in either of two instances:

1. Where a school with **four classroom teachers or less** which is losing a classroom post for the 2018/19 school year provides supported evidence that the enrolment will increase sufficiently by 30 September 2018 to retain the post for the subsequent school year (i.e. the 2019/20 school year) the Appeals Board can allow the school to retain the classroom post.

or

2. Where a school with **three classroom teachers or less** is not gaining a classroom post for the 2018/19 school year but can provide evidence that it will gain the additional classroom post for the subsequent school year (i.e. the 2019/20 school year), the Appeals Board can allow the school to gain a post for the 2018/19 school year.

or

3. Where a school that is due to have **1 classroom teacher** for the 2018/19 school year based on the current staffing schedule but is projecting an enrolment of at least 15 pupils for 30 September 2018 and has at least 6 class groupings, the Appeals Board can allow the school to gain/retain a post for the 2018/19 school year.

Total (projected) enrolment on 30 September 2018 : _____

Part 3

Further Information

Please briefly outline any further details that you feel are relevant to your appeal.

I hereby certify that the details provided are true and correct.

Signature of Principal: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Chairperson: _____ Date: _____

Contact Phone No: _____ Email: _____

Please forward the completed form to:

**Secretary,
Primary Staffing Appeals Board,
Primary Allocations Section,
Department of Education & Skills,
Cornamaddy,
Athlone,
Co. Westmeath**