



Circular 0081/2007

To the Chief Executive Officer of each Vocational Education Committee

Teaching Hours for Principals and Deputy Principals employed by Vocational Education Committees

I am directed by the Minister for Education and Science to refer to the provisions of [Circular Letter 58/98](#) and to advise you that the terms have been amended to read as follows;

The maximum number of teaching hours which may be assigned to Principals and Deputy Principals w.e.f. the 2007/2008 school year is as outlined in the following schedule:

School Size	Principal	Deputy Principal
1 to 3	18	22
4 to 6	13	18
7 to 10	8	13
11+	5	8

You are requested to provide a copy of this Circular to the parents' and teacher' representatives on Boards of Management.

Anne Killian
Principal Officer
18 July 2007