

Rannóg Riaracháin 2 (Bunbhrainse),
An Roinn Oideachais agus Eolaíochta,
Cor na Madadh,
Baile Átha Luain,
Co. na hIarmhí.



Primary Administration 3,
Department of Education and Science,
Cornamaddy,
Athlone,
Co. Westmeath

Circular 0048/2008

To: Boards of Management and Principal Teachers of Primary Schools

**Arrangements for the 2008/2009 School Year in Relation to
Learning Support/Resource Teacher (LS/RT) posts and
Resource Teacher (RT) Posts**

Arrangements for the 2008/09 school year in relation to Learning Support/Resource Teacher (LS/RT) Posts and Resource Teacher (RT) Posts will be in accordance with the provisions set out in [0034/2007](#). (A copy of this Circular is available on the Department's website - [.education.ie](#))

Schools are now requested to complete the attached LS/RT 1 form and return the completed form before **Friday 16th May, 2008** to - Primary Administration 3, Department of Education and Science, Cornamaddy, Athlone, Co. Westmeath. - (Tel. 09064-83977, 84159, 84105).

Additional LS/RT 1 forms can be downloaded from the Department's website.

The general allocation model was introduced in primary schools in September 2005 to ensure that each school has learning support/resource teaching support available to meet the needs of children with high incidence special educational needs. When the model commenced, a commitment was given to carry out a review after three years of operation. This review was initiated recently and the Department has sought the views of the Education Partners concerning the model's operation.

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April, 2008.

[Application Form](#) (File Format Word 55KB)