

ADVERT ID 79725 \*

## Special Needs Assistant

### St. Joseph's Special School

FAO: Eileen Costello-Conneely Address: St. Joseph's Special School Thomas Hynes Road Newcastle, Galway  
<https://www.stjosephspschool.com>

#### MAIN DETAILS

**Status:** Deactivated  
**Level:** Primary  
**Date Posted:** Fri Jan 20 2017 10:15:15  
**Application Closing Date:** Mon Feb 6 2017  
**Commencement Date:** Mon Feb 27 2017  
**Status of Post:** Permanent  
**Number of Vacancies:** 1

#### SCHOOL DETAILS

**School Type:** Special School  
**School Structure:** Vertical  
**Gender:** Co-Educational  
**School Patronage:** Other  
**Total number of staff:** 41  
**Current Enrolment:** 68

#### POST DETAILS

**Panel of Applicants:** An internal panel of suitable applicants may be set up to fill vacancies which may occur within a specific time period (four months for teacher posts and the duration of the school year for SNA posts) from the date on which the Board approves the successful candidate.

**Additional Information:** St. Joseph's School is a special school that caters for pupils aged 4 to 18 years of age. Pupils have moderate/multiple disabilities. Approximately half of the pupils also have ASD. The school currently employs 25 SNAs. Applicants should have experience in working with pupils with learning disabilities, physical, sensory and complex difficulties in a special school class or ASD unit setting and have worked as part of a school based team. Experience in the following is desirable: assistance with personal hygiene/toileting; FEDS (feeding, eating, drinking and swallowing); hoisting; behaviours that challenge; physiotherapy; speech and language therapy; occupational therapy and swimming programmes. Experience in the use of iPads, computer programmes, switches, interactive whiteboards and LAMH sign language is also desirable. A panel of suitable applicants may be set up from which future vacancies may be filled. Please clearly mark all applications SNA APPLICATION. Closing date February 6th February at 3pm. Hard copy only. Applications will not be returned, only successful applicants will be notified.

#### APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- Letter of Application
- Referees (name, role, contact no.)
- [Standard Application Form for SNA Posts](#)

Applications may be submitted by

- Post

**APPLY TO THIS JOB VACANCY**

**Roll Number:** 19047H  
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