

ADVERT ID 86296 \*

## Special Needs Assistant

### Holy Family School

FAO:The Chairperson Address:Holy Family School, Old Bridge Road, Cootehill, Co. Cavan H16 NY32  
<https://www.holyfamilieschoolcootehill.com>

#### MAIN DETAILS

**Status:** Deactivated  
**Level:** Primary  
**Date Posted:** Sat Jun 10 2017  
**Application Closing Date:** Mon Jun 26 2017  
**Commencement Date:** Mon Aug 28 2017  
**Status of Post:** Permanent  
**Number of Vacancies:** 1

#### SCHOOL DETAILS

**School Type:** Special School  
**School Structure:** Vertical  
**Gender:** Co-Educational  
**School Patronage:** Multi Denominational  
**Total number of staff:** 84  
**Current Enrolment:** 162

#### 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:**

The Holy Family school is a special school which caters for children aged 4 to 18. Pupils have a moderate/multiple learning disability; severe and profound disability; and autism. The school currently employs 52 SNAs. In addition to the permanent post there are 2 temporary positions to cover job shares and 3 substitute positions to cover 1 long term sick leave and maternity leaves. Applicants should have experience in working with children with a learning disability, physical, sensory and complex difficulties, and have worked as part of a school based team. Experiences in essential school based competencies include - FEDS (Feeding, Eating Drinking and Swallowing) Peg Feeding, personal hygiene, hoisting, toileting/continence issues, catheterisation, disruptive/challenging behaviour, assisting with physiotherapy/occupational/speech and language therapy exercises, assist in swimming pool. IT experience of iPads, tablets, computers, switches, interactive whiteboards and lamh sign language desirable.

Please clearly mark applications "SNA Application". Please include a passport photo. Only successful applicants will be notified.

Closing date 3p.m. 26/06/17, hard copies only.

#### APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- Letter of Application
- [Standard Application Form for SNA Posts - in English](#)

Applications may be submitted by

- Post

**APPLY TO THIS JOB VACANCY**

**Roll Number:** 19439B  
**Apply To:** FAO:The Chairperson  
Address:Holy Family School,  
Old Bridge Road,  
Cootehill,  
Co. Cavan  
H16 NY32  
**County:** Cavan  
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