

ADVERT ID 106018 \*

## Special Needs Assistant

### School of the Holy Spirit

FAO: Chairman Address: School of the Holy Spirit, Callan Road, Kilkenny, County Kilkenny R95 DV56  
<https://www.holyspiritkilkenny.com>

#### MAIN DETAILS

**Status:** Deactivated  
**Level:** Primary  
**Date Posted:** Tue Jun 12 2018 16:39:08  
**Application Closing Date:** Tue Jun 26 2018  
**Commencement Date:** Wed Aug 29 2018  
**Status of Post:** Permanent  
**Number of Vacancies:** 1

#### SCHOOL DETAILS

**School Type:** Special School  
**School Structure:** Vertical  
**Gender:** Co-Educational  
**School Patronage:** Catholic  
**Total number of staff:** 47  
**Current Enrolment:** 84

#### POST DETAILS

**Additional Information:**

The Board of Management of School of the Holy Spirit, seeks applications from suitably qualified SNAs for the above position. Salary and conditions as per the Department of Education & Skills. School of the Holy Spirit is a special vertical school for students with Autism and/or Emotional Behavioural Difficulties. Enrolment is 84 students aged between 4-18 years. There are 15 Teachers and 32 SNAs on staff. 7 classes are at primary level and 7 classes are at secondary level.

Applicants must have significant experience (at least 2 years) of working in a special school environment as part of a special class team with students who have a primary diagnosis of Autism.

- Experience in essential competencies should include assisting with toileting, managing challenging behaviour, and enabling pupils to access therapies. Experience in assisting pupils access to Multi-Sensory Integration Programmes would be a distinct advantage.

Qualifications in the following courses are desirable due to the specialised nature of the work in this school:

- Feticac Level 5 Childcare or equivalent

A panel of suitable applicants may be set up to fill vacancies which may occur within the school year (2018/2019). Suitable applicants may also be invited to join a substitute panel of SNAs. Please mark envelope 'SNA Application'. All appointments are subject to Garda Vetting Clearance and sanction by the Department of Education and Skills. Interviews will be held in early July 2018.

#### 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:** 19523N  
**Apply To:** FAO: Chairman  
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Callan Road,  
Kilkenny,  
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**County:** Kilkenny  
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