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## Special Needs Assistant

### School of the Holy Spirit

School of the Holy Spirit Callan Road Kilkenny Kilkenny R95 DV56  
<https://www.holyspiritkilkenny.com>

#### MAIN DETAILS

**Status:** Deactivated  
**Level:** Primary  
**Date Posted:** Wed Jun 12 2019 15:55:22  
**Application Closing Date:** Wed Jun 26 2019  
**Commencement Date:** Thu Aug 29 2019  
**Status of Post:** Fixed-term  
**Number of Vacancies:** 2

#### SCHOOL DETAILS

**School Type:** Special School  
**School Structure:** Vertical  
**Gender:** Co-Educational  
**School Patronage:** Catholic  
**Total No. of Teaching Staff:** 20  
**Current Enrolment:** 84  
**Droichead school:** Yes

#### 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:** Resulting from Job-Share Applications, the Board of Management of School of the Holy Spirit seeks applications from suitably qualified SNAs for the above positions, which are both part-time . Salary and conditions are as per the Department of Education and 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 and 18 years old. There are 15 teachers and 31 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 intimate care, positive behaviour support, 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:

Fetac Level 5 Childcare or equivalent.

A panel of suitable applicants may be set up to fill vacancies which may occur within the school year 2019/2020. 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 2019.

#### 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  
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