

ADVERT ID 229733

## Special Needs Assistant

### St Catherines GNS

Ratoath Road Cabra West D07 V045  
<https://www.stcatherinessenior.com>

#### MAIN DETAILS

**Status:** Deactivated  
**Level:** Primary  
**Date Posted:** Thu Feb 13 2025 08:43:46  
**Application Closing Date:** Thu Feb 27 2025  
**Commencement Date:** Mon Mar 10 2025  
**Status of Post:** Standard SNA  
**Number of Vacancies:** 1



#### SCHOOL DETAILS

**School Type:** Mainstream  
**School Structure:** Senior School  
**Gender:** Girls  
**School Patronage:** Catholic  
**Classification:** DEIS 1  
**Total No. of Teaching Staff:** 13  
**Current Enrolment:** 149  
**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:

One SNA vacancy starting on March 10th 2025.

##### Overview of the School:

St. Catherine's Senior Girls School has 7 mainstream classes and one ASD class from 2nd to 6th Class.

There are 3 Special Education Teachers, 3 SNAs, a full-time secretary and part time caretaker within the school.

Our school day is from 8.40am to 2.30pm. The role will involve working with a number of children rather than one individual child. SNAs rotate weekly between classes.

The school has a vibrant and diverse enrolment and we are looking for an SNA who will enjoy working in a varied and fast-moving environment. Prioritising inclusion, practicing discretion and confidentiality while maintaining the dignity of our learners are key skills for this role.

- Experience of working with children with challenging behaviour and promotion of positive behaviour strategies.
- Experience of working with children with autism, complex needs and learning disabilities desired.
- Applicants must be able to work well within a team, display a strong work ethic, be flexible and

demonstrate a willingness to avail of further training.

-Applicants must be willing to participate in C.P.D. (continuous professional development) as required as a member of the special education team.

Appointment will be subject to current Garda vetting requirements, Occupational Health Screening and satisfactory references. Relevant qualifications required, as per Department of Education requirements. This post is subject to annual N.C.S.E. review.

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Email applications to [jobapplications@stcatherinessenior.com](mailto:jobapplications@stcatherinessenior.com)

#### APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

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

Applications may be submitted by

- Email
- Post

#### APPLY TO THIS JOB VACANCY

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