

ADVERT ID 233504

## Special Needs Assistant

### St Michael's Church of Ireland NS

Church Road Blackrock T12 E620  
<https://www.stmichaelscoi.com>

#### MAIN DETAILS

**Status:** Active  
**Level:** Primary  
**Date Posted:** Fri May 2 2025 16:36:18  
**Application Closing Date:** Fri May 16 2025  
**Commencement Date:** Mon Aug 25 2025  
**Status of Post:** Part-Time  
**Number of Vacancies:** 1

#### SCHOOL DETAILS

**School Type:** Mainstream with Special Classes  
**School Structure:** Vertical  
**Gender:** Co-Educational  
**School Patronage:** Church of Ireland  
**Total No. of Teaching Staff:** 8  
**Current Enrolment:** 104  
**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:

St Michael's Col NS is a primary school operating under the patronage of the Church of Ireland Bishop of Cork Cloyne and Ross. We are a mainstream vertical school with two autism classes.

This vacancy is half time post (0.5 of a full time post), created by a job share position. The working pattern will be every Thursday, Friday and every second Wednesday.

The successful candidate can be allocated to any SNA role in the school at any time, at the discretion of the school principal. This includes mainstream classes as well as our autism classes.

Being a caring school is important to us and therefore teamwork, innovation, communication and collegiality are vital to be successful on our team. We are a child centred school and enabling each child to reach their full potential is one of our core aims.

Criteria for this position are as follows:

1. Relevant qualifications and experience - Applicants must have the minimum qualification necessary for appointment as a Special Needs Assistant, which is an award of Grade D (or pass) in Irish, English and Mathematics in the Intermediate Certificate/Junior Certificate or the Day Vocational Certificate Examination or in an examination of equivalent standard. An additional qualification in additional/special needs care and/or education, including autism or a related area is advantageous.
2. As Restorative Practice is one of our core principles relevant CPD in, and a good

- understanding of Restorative Practice would be highly desirable.
3. Knowledge and experience of working in a class for autistic children.
  5. Flexibility, team work and initiative
  6. Communication and personal values relevant to our school ethos.

Applications via email only. Please do not post a hard copy of your application to the school.

Applications should be on the standard application form only, sent in PDF format and not zipped.

#### APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- [Standard Application Form for SNA Posts](#)

Applications may be submitted by

- Email

#### APPLY TO THIS JOB VACANCY

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