

ADVERT ID 235021

Special Needs Assistant

St Vincents Special School

Navan Road, Dublin 7 Dublin 7

MAIN DETAILS

Status:	Active
Level:	Primary
Date Posted:	Wed May 21 2025 13:13:43
Application Closing Date:	Wed Jun 4 2025
Commencement Date:	Fri Aug 29 2025
Status of Post:	Fixed-term
Number of Vacancies:	1

SCHOOL DETAILS

School Type:	Special School
School Structure:	Vertical
Gender:	Co-Educational
School Patronage:	Catholic
Total No. of Teaching Staff:	14
Current Enrolment:	70
Droichead school:	Yes

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Additional Information:

St. Vincent's Special School is a co-educational school that caters for pupils, ages 5 - 18 years, who, on psychological testing, are found to be functioning within the level of Moderate General Learning Disability.

Essential criteria:

- The successful candidate must have experience working with children with communication difficulties
- Extensive experience using Alternative and Augmentative Communication (AAC)
- Experience of using positive approaches to behaviours that challenge.

Candidates must be positive, flexible and work well in a team environment. The successful candidate must be willing to engage in relevant CPD, have a strong work ethic and respect the ethos of the school. Duties may include assisting pupils in the swimming pool and assisting on out-of-school visits, walks and similar activities. The successful candidate might be required to assist in catering for the purpose of a specific pupil. Candidates may be required to administer medicine, where a child requires adult assistance to administer medicine and where the extent of assistance required would overly disrupt normal teaching time. Candidates may be required to assist with feeding; including PEG feeding, where a child with special needs requires adult assistance and where the extent of assistance required would overly disrupt normal teaching time.

Only applications via email will be considered. An application without a Standard Application Form for SNA posts will not be considered. Appointment will be subject to current Garda vetting requirements, Occupational Health Screening and satisfactory references.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

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

Applications may be submitted by

- Email

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Postal District: Dublin 7
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