

ADVERT ID 235307

## Special Needs Assistant

### The Rock NS

The Rock Mountmellick, R32AP98  
<https://www.therockns.ie>



#### MAIN DETAILS

**Status:** Active  
**Level:** Primary  
**Date Posted:** Mon May 26 2025  
**Application Closing Date:** Tue Jun 10 2025  
**Commencement Date:** Thu Aug 28 2025  
**Status of Post:** Standard SNA  
**Number of Vacancies:** 2

#### SCHOOL DETAILS

**School Type:** Mainstream with Special Classes  
**School Structure:** Vertical  
**Gender:** Co-Educational  
**School Patronage:** Catholic  
**Classification:** DEIS Rural  
**Total No. of Teaching Staff:** 14  
**Current Enrolment:** 205  
**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:

There are two 0.83 positions available. The school is opening a special class for children with a diagnosis of ASD. SNAs may be required to work in mainstream classes and/or the special class. The duties of the posts in supporting care needs of the children are outlined in Circular 30/2014(Dept. of Education & Skills). Candidates must be willing to uphold the ethos of the school. A strong work ethic, ability to work with existing school staff, showing initiative and be flexible regarding work arrangements are all required. The successful candidate will need to be aware of confidentiality and be willing to undertake further training. Duties subject to change. The appointments are subject to Garda Vetting, confirmation of qualifications and occupational health screening. The positions are subject to review by the NCSE/SENO. Incomplete applications will not be considered. Candidates must be willing to engage with Croke Park hours.

Please apply with letter of application, standard SNA application form and referees to the email listed. Candidates who are deemed to be members of the SNA Supplementary Panel with panel rights must furnish a certified copy of a completed panel form(PF1) with their application. Only those candidates shortlisted for interview will be contacted.

Apply to: [applicationtherockns@gmail.com](mailto:applicationtherockns@gmail.com)

#### APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- Letter of Application
- Referees (name, role, contact no.)
- Copy of Certificates, Diplomas, Degrees
- [Standard Application Form for SNA Posts - in English](#)

Applications may be submitted by

- Email

**APPLY TO THIS JOB VACANCY**

**Roll Number:** 18206T  
**Apply To:** The Rock  
Mountmellick,  
R32AP98  
**County:** Laois  
**Enquiries To:** [applicationtherockns@gmail.com](mailto:applicationtherockns@gmail.com)  
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