

ADVERT ID 235827

## Special Needs Assistant

### St Patricks

Kells Road Kells Road Kilkenny R95 KW26

#### MAIN DETAILS

<b>Status:</b>	Active
<b>Level:</b>	Primary
<b>Date Posted:</b>	Fri May 30 2025 12:10:21
<b>Application Closing Date:</b>	Fri Jun 13 2025
<b>Commencement Date:</b>	Tue Aug 26 2025
<b>Status of Post:</b>	Fixed-term
<b>Number of Vacancies:</b>	3

#### SCHOOL DETAILS

<b>School Type:</b>	Special School
<b>Gender:</b>	Co-Educational
<b>School Patronage:</b>	Catholic
<b>Total No. of Teaching Staff:</b>	18
<b>Current Enrolment:</b>	92
<b>Droichead school:</b>	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. Patrick's School is a Special School that provides education for students with Moderate to Severe/Profound General Learning Disabilities. Many of our students have multiple disabilities and additional diagnoses such as Autism, epilepsy, hearing or visual impairments, and use Augmentative and Alternative Communication (AAC) devices.

We are currently seeking to fill three full-time, fixed-term Special Needs Assistant (SNA) positions.

##### Essential Requirements:

- Demonstrated experience and competencies in Special Education
- Willingness and ability to provide intimate care, including support for students with epilepsy
- Manual handling training and experience

##### Desirable Experience and Qualifications:

- Familiarity with PECS, Lámh, AAC devices, and the TEACCH approach
- A recognised SNA qualification at QQI Level 5 or higher

##### Successful candidates must:

- Be committed to ongoing Continuing Professional Development (CPD)
- Demonstrate a strong work ethic and respect for the ethos of the school
- Be positive, flexible, and work well as part of a team

##### Application Details:

Please mark the envelope clearly with "SNA Application."

Closing date: Friday 13th June 2025 at 2:00 p.m.

#### APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

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

Applications may be submitted by

- Post

**APPLY TO THIS JOB VACANCY**

**Roll Number:** 19383A  
**Apply To:** Chairperson  
St. Patrick's School  
Kells Road  
Kilkenny  
R95 KW26  
**County:** Kilkenny  
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