

ADVERT ID 238899

## Special Needs Assistant

### Holy Child National School

Larkhill Road Whitehall D09YR59  
<https://www.holychildns.ie>

#### MAIN DETAILS

**Status:** Active  
**Level:** Primary  
**Date Posted:** Tue Jun 17 2025  
**Application Closing Date:** Tue Jul 1 2025  
**Commencement Date:** Thu Aug 28 2025  
**Status of Post:** Fixed-term  
**Number of Vacancies:** 3

#### SCHOOL DETAILS

**School Type:** Mainstream with Special Classes  
**School Structure:** Vertical  
**Gender:** Girls with Infant Boys  
**School Patronage:** Catholic  
**Total No. of Teaching Staff:** 32  
**Current Enrolment:** 496  
**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:**

3 Special Needs Assistant positions advertised. 2 of the positions are for our ASD classes and 1 for mainstream. All 3 positions are junior day posts - 0.83.

The successful candidates may work with children: A) who require support across a range of learning, sensory difficulties and/or intimate care needs B) with Autism and complex need. Experience working with pupils with Autism and emotional, behavioural and communication difficulties advantageous.

Experience in TEACCH, PECS, Lámh and positive behaviour strategies desirable. Candidates should be: energetic, flexible, trustworthy, able to work on their own initiative and also as part of a team. They must be willing to undertake CPD courses which relate to the needs of the children & the school. Candidates will be required to fulfil all hours relevant to their day and Croke Park Hours also. All appointments subject to successful completion of: Garda Vetting Procedure, Occupational Health Screening & TUSLA Child Safeguarding Training.

#### APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

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

Applications may be submitted by

- Email

#### APPLY TO THIS JOB VACANCY

<b>Roll Number:</b>	20338C
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