

ADVERT ID 239968

## Special Needs Assistant

### Scoil Bhríde NS

Scoil Bhríde Kilcullen Castlemartin Kilcullen R56 RK83  
<https://www.kilcullenns.org>



#### MAIN DETAILS

**Status:** Active  
**Level:** Primary  
**Date Posted:** Wed Jun 25 2025  
**Application Closing Date:** Wed Jul 9 2025  
**Commencement Date:** Tue Aug 26 2025  
**Status of Post:** Fixed-term  
**Number of Vacancies:** 1

#### SCHOOL DETAILS

**School Type:** Mainstream with Special Classes  
**School Structure:** Vertical  
**Gender:** Co-Educational  
**School Patronage:** Catholic  
**Total No. of Teaching Staff:** 42  
**Current Enrolment:** 641  
**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:

##### Post Advertised

The post advertised is a Special Needs Assistant (SNA) position for one year, joining a vibrant team of staff, including 15 SNAs, at Scoil Bhríde, Kilcullen. The post advertised is for a fixed term contract as SNA in Sonas 1 (Special Class). The successful candidate will support the care needs of children in Sonas 1, working alongside the Class Teacher and two SNAs currently based there. Sonas facilities include an outdoor sensory space, ball pool, a multi-sensory room and a large sensory integration room. Outdoor facilities for all include a large pitch surrounded by a running track, basketball courts and an outdoor classroom.

##### Enrolment & Staff

Current enrolment is 641 students, representing 461 families. Currently, our staff includes 42 Teachers (including administrative Principal and Deputy Principal), 15 Special Needs Assistants (SNAs), two full-time School Secretaries, one full-time Caretaker, three Bus Escorts for Sonas and four Cleaning Staff.

##### School Ethos

At Scoil Bhríde, all children are supported to grow and develop into happy, confident, competent learners and communicators who feel strong and well in themselves. The vitality of staff and students, the support of parents and community and the high-quality educational facilities and resources at Scoil Bhríde, make it a very special place of learning for children and staff. Staff lead initiatives for children across a range of curricular areas including STEAM, languages,

sports, etc. In line with our Catholic Ethos, strong and positive relationships and respect for all, are at the heart of all we do. We are always stronger together than any of us, alone. The school's motto is: Ar aghaidh linn, le chéile (Onwards, together).

#### Requirements

We invite applications from candidates who are qualified SNAs and are Garda Vetted.

Candidates should have some knowledge and professional experience relevant to the role of SNA in a Special Class. Interested applicants should have an understanding of the school's Catholic patronage. Newsletters and further information about Scoil Bhríde Kilcullen are available on the school's homepage: [www.kilcullenns.org](http://www.kilcullenns.org).

#### Application Information

Applications are invited by email only to: [recruitment@kilcullenns.org](mailto:recruitment@kilcullenns.org). Please use the Standard Application Form (attached to the email), ensuring that referees are listed on the back page.

#### Application Schedule

Advert Posted: Wednesday 25/06

Interviews: Thursday 17/06 (TBC)

Post effective from: Tuesday 26/08 (Croke Park Day - SNAs)

### APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

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

Applications may be submitted by

- Email

#### APPLY TO THIS JOB VACANCY

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