

ADVERT ID 240001

Special Needs Assistant

Baile Ui Ghiblin

Gurteenaboul Mitchelstown Mitchelstown P67PK30

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MAIN DETAILS

Status:	Active
Level:	Primary
Date Posted:	Wed Jun 25 2025
Application Closing Date:	Thu Jul 10 2025
Commencement Date:	Tue Aug 26 2025
Status of Post:	Permanent
Number of Vacancies:	2

SCHOOL DETAILS

School Type:	Mainstream with Special Classes
School Structure:	Vertical
Gender:	Co-Educational
School Patronage:	Catholic
Total No. of Teaching Staff:	9
Current Enrolment:	108
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 SNA positions available for the 2025/2026 school year:

Full-Time SNA Post

Part-Time SNA Post (0.83 – Infant Hours)

One post will be primarily based in our autism class, with the potential to support mainstream classes as needed. The other post will be based primarily in mainstream, but this may be adjusted depending on the evolving needs of the school and pupils.

Essential Skills and Qualities (for both roles):

A caring, patient, and flexible approach to working with children with additional needs

Strong communication and teamwork skills

An understanding of the importance of routine, structure, and positive behaviour supports

Experience (formal or informal) supporting children with autism and/or complex needs

Willingness to assist with intimate care needs and sensory regulation strategies where required

Ability to remain calm and focused in a busy or emotionally demanding environment

A strong commitment to inclusion and supporting children to access the curriculum and school life to the fullest extent

Applicants should be prepared to work across both special class and mainstream settings, depending on school needs. Relevant training or experience in areas such as ASD, communication supports (e.g. PECS, Lámh), sensory regulation, or challenging behaviour is desirable.

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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