ADVERT ID 242075

# Special Needs Assistant

## Scoil Mhuire Senior NS

Blakestown Way, Mulhuddart Dublin 15 D15 YK58
https://www.scoilmhuiresenior.ie

### MAIN DETAILS

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| **Status:** | Deactivated |
| **Level:** | Primary |
| **Date Posted:** | Wed Jul 30 2025 |
| **Application Closing Date:** | Fri Aug 15 2025 |
| **Commencement Date:** | Thu Aug 28 2025 |
| **Status of Post:** | Part-Time |
| **Number of Vacancies:** | 1 |

### SCHOOL DETAILS

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| **School Type:** | Mainstream with Special Classes |
| **School Structure:** | Senior School |
| **Gender:** | Co-Educational |
| **School Patronage:** | Catholic |
| **Classification:** | DEIS 1 |
| **Total No. of Teaching Staff:** | 21 |
| **Current Enrolment:** | 207 |
| **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:**
This position is part-time 0.5 of a post (16 hours over five days). Hours of work are based on the needs of the school. As with all positions in schools, SNAs can be assigned to any SNA position in the school at any time at the discretion of the school principal.
Placement may be in a mainstream class, an Autism class or a Moderate General Learning difficulties class.
Appointment is subject to Garda vetting requirements, Occupational Health requirements and completion of TUSLA Online Child Safeguarding Training Module.
Candidates should be energetic, flexible, trustworthy, able to work well as part of a team, respect the school ethos and have a strong work ethic. They should also have experience working as an SNA in a classroom setting with students with complex needs. 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 contractual hours.
Experience of working with autistic children, children with moderate general learning difficulties and children with sensory needs is essential. Experience in Lámh and positive behaviour strategies is desirable.
Experience working with students with emotional and behavioural difficulties, ADHD, and general learning difficulties is desirable.
Duties as per circular 0030/2014.
The position is subject to NCSE review.

The successful candidates may work with children:

A) who require support across a range of learning, sensory difficulties and/or intimate care needs
B) who are autistic and have complex needs, or have Moderate General learning difficulties, in one of our special classes, or a mainstream setting.

All appointments are subject to the successful completion of: Garda Vetting Procedure, Occupational Health Screening, TUSLA Child Safeguarding Training. Where applicable, please include Panel Form 1 (PF1) with your application.
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It is a requirement to hold a valid Statutory Declaration and to complete the Form of Undertaking for this position upon offer of employment.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- Letter of Application
- Standard Application Form for SNA Posts - in English

Applications may be submitted by

- Email

APPLY TO THIS JOB VACANCY

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| **Roll Number:** | 19694R |
| **Apply To:** | Applications by email only to applications@scoilmhuiresenior.ie<br>Please put SNA position in the subject line.<br>Only applications received on or before 2 pm on the 15th of August 2025 will be considered for shortlisting. Only those candidates shortlisted will be contacted further. Interviews will be held in Scoil Mhuire Senior as soon as possible after the closing date. |
| **County:** | Dublin |
| **Postal District:** | Dublin 15 |
| **Enquiries To:** | applications@scoilmhuiresenior.ie |
| **Website:** | https://www.scoilmhuiresenior.ie |

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