

ADVERT ID 242313

Special Needs Assistant

St Itas School

Crushrod Ave, Yellowbatter Drogheda A92 V022

MAIN DETAILS

Status: Deactivated
Level: Primary
Date Posted: Mon Aug 4 2025
Application Closing Date: Mon Aug 18 2025
Commencement Date: Wed Aug 27 2025
Status of Post: Permanent
Number of Vacancies: 1

SCHOOL DETAILS

School Type: Special School
School Structure: Vertical
Gender: Co-Educational
School Patronage: Catholic
Total No. of Teaching Staff: 25
Current Enrolment: 198

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:

We are looking for an SNA who show interest in each of our student's educational and personal development. It is essential to have experience in a special education setting preferably in a special school and that the successful candidate will have the necessary skills to work with pupils who have complex profiles. This appointment requires somebody who demonstrates flexibility, is a team player, has a calm disposition, is confident in dealing with behaviours that challenge, has supervision skills and shows initiative.

Experience in essential competencies include assistance with: personal hygiene/toileting; FEEDS (feeding, eating, drinking and swallowing); hoisting, behaviours that challenge; Physiotherapy, Speech and Language Therapy and Occupational Therapy. Experience in the use of iPads, computer programmes, switches, interactive whiteboards and Lamh sign language is desirable

Preference will be given to candidates who have proven experience in the management of physically strong students with challenging behaviour. Short listing may apply. Please clearly mark your application SNA APPLICATION.

A Panel of Applicants will be created to fill additional posts within the school namely: Two fixed term positions full time for the school year 2025/2026 (Jobshare) and a third position covering a maternity in the 2025/2026 school year.

Experience in a special school and teaching students up to 18 yrs old is essential.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- [It is a requirement to hold a valid Statutory Declaration and to complete the Form of Undertaking for this position.](#)
- Letter of Application
- Referees (name, role, contact no.)
- [Standard Application Form for SNA Posts - in English](#)

Applications may be submitted by

- Post

APPLY TO THIS JOB VACANCY

Roll Number: 18936K
Apply To: The Chairperson
St Ita's Special School
Crushrod Ave,
Yellowbatter
Drogheda
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County: Louth
Enquiries To: office@stitasspecialschool.ie

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