

ADVERT ID 248537

## Special Needs Assistant

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### Holy Family SS

Old Bridge Road Cootehill H16 NY32  
<https://www.hfsc.ie>

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#### MAIN DETAILS

**Status:** Active  
**Level:** Primary  
**Date Posted:** Fri Feb 27 2026  
**Application Closing Date:** Fri Mar 13 2026  
**Commencement Date:** Mon Apr 13 2026  
**Status of Post:** Permanent  
**Number of Vacancies:** 6

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#### SCHOOL DETAILS

**School Type:** Special School  
**School Structure:** Vertical  
**Gender:** Co-Educational  
**School Patronage:** Multi Denominational  
**Total No. of Teaching Staff:** 32  
**Current Enrolment:** 182  
**Droichead school:** Yes

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#### 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:

The Holy Family School caters for children aged 4-18. Pupils have a moderate/multiple disability, severe and profound disability and/or Autism. The school currently employs 67 SNAs.

In addition to the 6 permanent position there is 1 permanent position and 4 temporary positions for the coming school year.

Applicants should have experience in working with children with a learning disability, physical, sensory and complex difficulties, and have worked as part of a school based team. SNAs must be willing to work in all classes. Experience in essential school based competencies include - hoisting, toileting/incontinence issues, catheterisation, disruptive/challenging behaviour, assisting with physiotherapy/occupational/speech and language therapy exercises, assist in swimming pool.

IT experience of AAC devices, iPads, tablets, switches, interactive whiteboards, Lamh sign language desirable

Please put SNA Application and Your Name in subject bar

Apply by email to [snaapplication2026@hfsc.ie](mailto:snaapplication2026@hfsc.ie)

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

Applications may be submitted by

- Email

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