

ADVERT ID 248836

Special Needs Assistant

Scoil na Naomh Uilig

Scoil na Naomh Uilig Rickardstown Newbridge W12 FK10
<https://www.scoilnanaomhuilig.ie/>

MAIN DETAILS

Status: Active
Level: Primary
Date Posted: Fri Mar 13 2026
Application Closing Date: Fri Mar 27 2026
Commencement Date: Mon Apr 20 2026
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: 42
Current Enrolment: 595
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:

Scoil na Naomh Uilig is a fully inclusive Catholic Primary School which caters for children of all abilities including children with severe/profound and moderate GLD and autism.

There are two permanent positions available. One position is in a severe & profound class with the second position supporting mainstream pupils. These positions will remain in situ for the remainder of this school year. All applicants will be expected to work in a variety of settings within our school - mainstream, autism and severe & profound classes.

Applicants need the following competencies:

- Experience of working with pupils with additional needs.
- Knowledge and understanding of mild/moderate and severe/profound GLD and autism.
- Knowledge and understanding of dealing with challenging behaviour.
- Familiarity with approaches and guidance specific to pupils with additional needs e.g. Relate, Autism Good Practice Guidelines, Lámh, PECS, TEACCH etc.
- Knowledge and training in proactive positive behaviour techniques and conflict resolution.
- Appropriate qualifications.

Candidates must be able to work well as part of a team, be positive, be flexible, display strong work ethic and display commitment to the ethos of the school.

Please indicate a valid, certified PF1 form if applicable.

Applications via email only to snaapplications@snu.ie. Applications should be on the standard application form only, sent in PDF format and not zipped.

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.)
- Copy of Certificates, Diplomas, Degrees
- [Standard Application Form for SNA Posts - in English](#)

Applications may be submitted by

- Email

APPLY TO THIS JOB VACANCY

Roll Number:	20271T
Apply To:	Applications via email only to snaapplications@snu.ie for the attention of the Chairperson of the Board of Management.
County:	Kildare
Enquiries To:	snaapplications@snu.ie
Website:	https://www.scoilnanaomhuilig.ie/

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