

ADVERT ID 251240

Special Needs Assistant

Jonah Special School

Old V.E.C. Building Slieverue Kilkenny Via Waterford X91D6DY
<https://www.jonahschool.ie>



MAIN DETAILS

Status: Active
Level: Primary
Date Posted: Tue Apr 28 2026
Application Closing Date: Fri Jun 5 2026
Commencement Date: Thu Aug 27 2026
Status of Post: Fixed-term
Number of Vacancies: 3

SCHOOL DETAILS

School Type: Special School
School Structure: Vertical
Gender: Co-Educational
School Patronage: Other
Total No. of Teaching Staff: 2
Current Enrolment: 12
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:

Jonah Special School invites applications for the following SNA positions:

- Post 1: Career Break Position (1-year duration)
- Post 2: Two Job Share Positions (1-year duration)

Jonah Special School is a special school catering for students with autism and complex needs, aged 4 to 18 years. The SNA roles involve supporting students with autism and complex learning needs to access education, develop independence, and participate fully in school life.

Experience working with students with autism and complex needs is essential. Experience in the use of evidence-based intervention approaches suitable for students with ASD is desirable.

A strong understanding of inclusive practice, teamwork, and supporting positive behaviour is required.

All appointments are subject to Garda vetting and satisfactory references.

Please clearly indicate the position(s) you are applying for:

- SNA Career Break Position

- SNA Job Share Position
- Both SNA Career Break and Job Share Positions

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.)
- CV (Unbound/Slide Binder)
- [Standard Application Form for SNA Posts - in English](#)

Applications may be submitted by

- Email
- Post

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