

ADVERT ID 251845

Special Needs Assistant

Holy Family School for the Deaf

St Joseph's Campus Navan Road Cabra
<https://www.holyfamilydeafschoo.ie>



MAIN DETAILS

Status: Active
Level: Primary
Date Posted: Thu May 7 2026
Application Closing Date: Fri May 22 2026
Commencement Date: Wed Aug 26 2026
Status of Post: Part-Time
Number of Vacancies: 2

SCHOOL DETAILS

School Type: Special School
School Structure: Vertical
Gender: Co-Educational
School Patronage: Catholic
Total No. of Teaching Staff: 39
Current Enrolment: 130
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:

Holy Family is a vibrant special school which caters for deaf and hard of hearing pupils from age 3 in the early intervention classes to age 18 at Post Primary.

There are two 0.83 posts available

Criteria for Application

Essential: Applicants must have the minimum qualification necessary for appointment as a Special Needs Assistant, which is an award of Grade D (or pass) in Irish, English and Mathematics in the Intermediate Certificate/Junior Certificate or the Day Vocational Certificate Examination or in an examination of equivalent standard.

Desirable:

Competence in Irish Sign Language ISL

QQI qualifications in additional/special needs

Experience working with children in a deaf education setting.

Experience of working in a special school/special class setting and/or other relevant qualifications/courses e.g. first aid or any other relevant CPD

An ability and willingness to work in collaboration with other members of the school community as a team.

Ability to work flexibly and on own initiative to solve day to day issues.

I.T. Skills (Microsoft Word, Use of iPad/Laptop, Chromebook, Email & Internet Searches)

Applications should be on the standard application form only, sent in PDF format and not zipped.

Applications via email only. Please do not post a hard copy of your application to the school.

Applications must be emailed to applications@holyfamilydeafschoo.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
- Referees (name, role, contact no.)
- [Standard Application Form for SNA Posts - in English](#)

Applications may be submitted by

- Email

APPLY TO THIS JOB VACANCY

Roll Number: 20495S
Apply To: applications@holyfamilydeafschool.ie

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