

ADVERT ID 253012

Special Needs Assistant

Knockaderry Farranfore NS

Farranfore Killarney V93 NF44
<https://www.knockaderryfarranforens.com>

MAIN DETAILS

Status: Active
Level: Primary
Date Posted: Wed May 20 2026
Application Closing Date: Thu Jun 4 2026
Commencement Date: Mon Aug 31 2026
Status of Post: Fixed-term
Number of Vacancies: 1

SCHOOL DETAILS

School Type: Mainstream
School Structure: Vertical
Gender: Co-Educational
School Patronage: Catholic
Total No. of Teaching Staff: 5
Current Enrolment: 53
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:

Appointment is subject to current Garda Vetting requirements and Occupational Health Screening. Applications will be accepted by email only. Canvassing will disqualify without exception. The position is subject to NCSE allocation and SENO review.

This is a fixed term full post for the academic year 2026/ 2027.

This appointment seeks somebody who is a team player, has a calm disposition, is confident in dealing with behaviours that challenge, is physically active, shows initiative, display a strong work ethic, and demonstrates a willingness to avail of further training courses which relate to the needs of the children and the school . This position will involve working closely with the class teacher and other staff in support of children with special needs. It will require working with more than one child with special needs during the school day. Minimum qualifications as per Department of Education and Skills requirements DES Circular 44/2014.

Please include relevant qualifications and additional courses in the area of special needs education. The successful candidate will be expected to respect the confidentiality of the students at all times.

The following requirements are desirable:

- experience in using SEN assistive technology equipment and programs with children
- experience and training in intimate care, diabetes, EBD
- up to date training in Manual Handling and First Aid
- experience of working with children who are on the ASD spectrum .

Please outline how you meet these requirements in your letter of application. Applicants with

panel rights must state this fact in their application and include the PF1 form. Only those applicants called for interview will receive a response. The notification for interview will be by email. Canvassing will disqualify. Please use Standard Application Form for SNA posts available on www.educationposts.ie . Please ensure referees are available to be contacted.

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

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