

ADVERT ID 253452

## Special Needs Assistant

### Fossa National School

Fossa Killarney V93 FY59

<https://www.fossanationalschool.com>



#### MAIN DETAILS

**Status:** Active  
**Level:** Primary  
**Date Posted:** Wed May 27 2026  
**Application Closing Date:** Wed Jun 10 2026  
**Commencement Date:** Mon Aug 31 2026  
**Status of Post:** Fixed-term  
**Number of Vacancies:** 3

#### SCHOOL DETAILS

**School Type:** Mainstream with Special Classes  
**School Structure:** Vertical  
**Gender:** Co-Educational  
**School Patronage:** Catholic  
**Total No. of Teaching Staff:** 17  
**Current Enrolment:** 246  
**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:

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

Fossa National School invites applications from highly dedicated candidates for the position of Special Needs Assistant. The school is seeking a candidate who is flexible and responsive to the needs of the children and the wider school community. The successful applicant should be energetic, enthusiastic, able to contribute positively as part of a team, and capable of working on his/her own initiative.

Candidates should be willing to undertake Continuing Professional Development (CPD) courses relevant to the needs of the children and the school. Experience and/or training in working with children with ASD, OT needs, and medical care needs is desirable.

The three vacancies comprise of a fixed-term Job Share (0.85 Hrs), a fixed-term Job Share part-time position, and a fixed-term full-time position to cover a Career Break. All appointments are for the 2026/2027 academic year.

#### 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

- Post

**APPLY TO THIS JOB VACANCY**

**Roll Number:** 17012B  
**Apply To:** Chairperson  
Fossa  
Killarney  
V93 FY59  
**County:** Kerry  
**Enquiries To:** [fossaschool@gmail.com](mailto:fossaschool@gmail.com)  
**Website:** <https://www.fossanationalschool.com>

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