

ADVERT ID 254665

Special Needs Assistant

St Patricks

Kells Road Kilkenny R95 KW26

MAIN DETAILS

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| Status: | Active |
| Level: | Primary |
| Date Posted: | Tue Jun 9 2026 |
| Application Closing Date: | Tue Jun 23 2026 |
| Commencement Date: | Thu Aug 27 2026 |
| Status of Post: | Permanent |
| Number of Vacancies: | 3 |

SCHOOL DETAILS

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| School Type: | Special School |
| Gender: | Co-Educational |
| School Patronage: | Catholic |
| Total No. of Teaching Staff: | 19 |
| Current Enrolment: | 92 |
| 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:

St Patrick's School is a Special School catering for students with a Moderate to Severe / Profound general learning disability. Some students have an additional diagnosis of Autism, epilepsy hearing or visual impairment and use Augmented Communication Devices. Many of our pupils have multiple disabilities.

There are 3 permanent position and 3 full time fixed term positions.

It is essential that applicants demonstrate the specific competencies and requirements in Special Education and intimate care of children, including epilepsy and manual handling. The use of PECS, LAMH, AAC device and the TEACCH approach are desirable, as is an SNA qualification at level 5 or above. All school staff are expected to engage in relevant CPD, have a strong work ethic and respect the ethos of the school.

Candidates are required to be positive, flexible and work well in a team environment.

Please mark the envelope SNA Application. Closing date is Tuesday 23rd June 2026 at 12 noon.

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
- 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: 19383A
Apply To: Chairperson
St. Patrick's School
Kells Road
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County: Kilkenny
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