

ADVERT ID 254785

## Special Class Teacher

### St Mary's Special School

Johnstown Educational Campus Johnstown Navan C15PFK7  
<https://stmarysspecialschooljohnstown.com/>

#### MAIN DETAILS

**Status:** Active  
**Level:** Primary  
**Date Posted:** Tue Jun 9 2026  
**Application Closing Date:** Tue Jun 23 2026  
**Commencement Date:** Mon Aug 31 2026  
**Status of Post:** Fixed-term  
**Number of Vacancies:** 1

#### SCHOOL DETAILS

**School Type:** Special School  
**School Structure:** Vertical  
**Gender:** Co-Educational  
**School Patronage:** Catholic  
**Total No. of Teaching Staff:** 21  
**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. Mary's Special School invites applications for a fixed-term, part-time Art teacher (9 hours per week).

St. Mary's is a special school for students with Autism, including students with:

Moderate to Severe/Profound Intellectual Disabilities

Complex medical needs

We have a vibrant and growing post-primary population, and we place a strong emphasis on:

Inclusive practice

Student-centred learning

Creative and sensory-based teaching approaches

The successful candidate will be required to teach Junior Cycle and Senior Cycle Level 1 Learning Programmes (L1LP) and Level 2 Learning Programmes (L2LP), with a strong focus on creative arts and expressive learning.

Essential Requirements

Teaching Council registration (Route 4 or appropriate route for post-primary/special education)

Experience or demonstrated ability in:

Teaching Art / Creative subjects

Delivering L1LP and/or L2LP programmes

Working with students with Autism and additional needs

Desirable Qualifications / Experience

Experience in a special school setting

Knowledge of:

Differentiated instruction

Visual supports / AAC  
Sensory regulation strategies  
Experience supporting students with complex needs  
Shortlisting  
Shortlisting may apply, and only those shortlisted will be contacted.

Interviews are expected to take place during the week beginning 29th June 2026.

#### 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
- Teaching Council Registration
- [Standard Application Form for Teaching Posts - in English](#)
- Recognised Certificate to Teach Religious Education

Applications may be submitted by

- Post

#### APPLY TO THIS JOB VACANCY

**Roll Number:** 19560T  
**Apply To:** Chairperson of the Board of Management  
St Mary's Special School  
Johnstown Educational Campus  
Johnstown  
Navan  
C15PFK7  
**County:** Meath  
**Enquiries To:** [office@smss.ie](mailto:office@smss.ie)  
**Website:** <https://stmarysspecialschooljohnstown.com/>

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