

ADVERT ID 255200

Special Needs Assistant

St Joseph's Primary School for Children with Visual Impairment

Gracepark Road Drumcondra D09C803
<https://www.stjosephsprimaryvi.ie>



MAIN DETAILS

Status: Active
Level: Primary
Date Posted: Thu Jun 11 2026
Application Closing Date: Thu Jun 25 2026
Commencement Date: Thu Aug 27 2026
Status of Post: Fixed-term
Number of Vacancies: 3

SCHOOL DETAILS

School Type: Special School
School Structure: Vertical
Gender: Co-Educational
School Patronage: Catholic
Total No. of Teaching Staff: 10
Current Enrolment: 54
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:

At St. Joseph's Primary School all the children have a visual impairment, and many have additional complex needs including physical, medical, behavioural and learning disabilities.

Experience with pupils with a visual impairment is desirable.

For school year 2026-2027, we have the following vacancies:

- 1 x full time fixed-term SNA position covering a career break
- 2 x full time fixed-term SNA positions covering job shares

All SNAs at our school must have a qualification in patient handling, including use of hoist, and experience in assisting children with personal care and mobility needs.

Duties can include assisting children with behavioural needs, with specialised feeding needs and with the administration of suctioning.

Applicants which are deemed to be a member of the supplementary panel must furnish a certified copy of completed Panel Form 1 (PF1) with their application.

All applications to be emailed to recruitment@stjosephsprimaryvi.ie with your name and the post you wish to apply for by 12.00pm on the 25th June 2026.

The interviews are expected to take place the week of the 29th of July

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- [It is a requirement to hold a valid Statutory Declaration and to complete the Form of Undertaking for this position.](#)
- [Standard Application Form for SNA Posts - in English](#)

Applications may be submitted by

- Email

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