

ADVERT ID 255632

Special Needs Assistant

Holy Family Senior NS

River Valley Swords K67V9V2
<https://www.holyfamilysns.ie>

MAIN DETAILS

Status: Active
Level: Primary
Date Posted: Tue Jun 16 2026
Application Closing Date: Tue Jun 30 2026
Commencement Date: Mon Aug 31 2026
Status of Post: Fixed-term
Number of Vacancies: 1

SCHOOL DETAILS

School Type: Mainstream with Special Classes
School Structure: Senior School
Gender: Co-Educational
School Patronage: Catholic
Total No. of Teaching Staff: 40
Current Enrolment: 624
Droichead school: Yes

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Additional Information:

This advertisement is for a 0.5 Fixed term SNA post of 16 hours per week (successful candidate is required to work 5 mornings a week until 12pm plus additional Croke Park hours)

Holy Family S.N.S. is a co-educational, Catholic, senior primary school with classes from third to sixth class. There are also two special classes.

Requirements:

- Relevant qualifications and experience. Level 6 SNA qualification or relevant degree is advantageous.
- An additional qualification in additional/special needs care and/or education, is advantageous. Additional childcare and/or other relevant qualifications or courses (e.g. First Aid, Positive Behaviour Support Strategies etc.) would be advantageous.
- Evidence of up to date continuous professional development.
- Experience of working with children with sensory impairments, medical or intimate care needs would be highly desirable.
- Candidates must be willing to uphold the ethos of the school.
- The candidate must display a strong work ethic, flexibility, and the initiative to work independently and as part of a team. They must also show a willingness to be involved in school activities.

The successful candidate will be expected to respect the dignity and confidentiality of the pupils and will be expected to avail of further training as required. Initial duties may be subject to change.

Only those applicants shortlisted for interview will receive a reply.

The appointment will be subject to current vetting requirements, confirmation of qualifications, and occupational health screening. This position is subject to NCSE allocation and SENO review.

Applications will ONLY be accepted via email. Please put 'SNA application' in the subject line of

the email.
Canvassing will disqualify.

Applicants who are deemed to be members of the SNA SUPPLEMENTARY PANEL, with supplementary panel rights, must furnish a certified copy of a completed PF1 Form at the time of application.

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](#)
- CV (Digital)

Applications may be submitted by

- Email

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