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## Special Needs Assistant

### Abacas Special School

Abacas Special School Treepark Road Kilnamanagh, D24A2XF  
<https://www.abacasspecialschool.ie>



#### MAIN DETAILS

**Status:** Active  
**Level:** Primary  
**Date Posted:** Wed Jun 17 2026  
**Application Closing Date:** Wed Jul 1 2026  
**Commencement Date:** Fri Aug 28 2026  
**Status of Post:** Permanent  
**Number of Vacancies:** 3

#### SCHOOL DETAILS

**School Type:** Special School  
**School Structure:** Vertical  
**Gender:** Co-Educational  
**School Patronage:** Other  
**Total No. of Teaching Staff:** 6  
**Current Enrolment:** 30  
**Droichead school:** Yes

#### POST DETAILS

**Additional Information:**

These posts have arisen as a result of an increase in our allocation.

The successful applicant will join a supportive and collaborative environment, working alongside a classroom teacher, a team of highly skilled and experienced SNAs, an onsite Behaviour Practitioner, and external visiting professionals.

ABACAS has worked extensively with the Middletown Centre of Autism and the NCSE to adopt neuroaffirming approaches, grounded in unconditional positive regard for the children we support.

#### Key Requirements

Significant experience working with pupils with Autism and communication difficulties in an educational setting

Demonstrated experience in managing behaviours of concern

Strong understanding and application of positive behaviour support strategies

Ability to implement low arousal, therapeutic approaches to support children with complex needs

A flexible, proactive attitude and willingness to learn and develop new strategies

Ability to work effectively as part of an established and successful team.

We offer;

A highly supportive and professional working environment

Opportunities to collaborate with experienced SNAs and multidisciplinary professionals

Ongoing learning and development in evidence-based, neuroaffirming practices

Please submit your application via email and include 'SNA Application' in the subject line.

Please only supply the required documents with your application.

Experience working in a special school is essential. Only shortlisted applicants will be contacted.

[It is a requirement to hold a valid Statutory Declaration and to complete the Form of Undertaking for this position upon offer of employment.](#)

#### APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- Letter of Application
- [Standard Application Form for SNA Posts - in English](#)

Applications may be submitted by

- Email

#### APPLY TO THIS JOB VACANCY

**Roll Number:** 20378O  
**Apply To:** Abacas Special School  
Treepark Road  
Kilnamanagh,  
D24A2XF  
**County:** Dublin  
**Postal District:** Dublin 24  
**Enquiries To:** [abacasprincipal@gmail.com](mailto:abacasprincipal@gmail.com)  
**Website:** <https://www.abacasspecialschool.ie>

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