

ADVERT ID 256399

Special Needs Assistant

Killougheen NS

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MAIN DETAILS

Status: Active
Level: Primary
Date Posted: Mon Jun 22 2026
Application Closing Date: Mon Jul 6 2026
Commencement Date: Wed Sep 16 2026
Status of Post: Permanent
Number of Vacancies: 1

SCHOOL DETAILS

School Type: Mainstream with Special Classes
School Structure: Vertical
Gender: Co-Educational
School Patronage: Catholic
Total No. of Teaching Staff: 17
Current Enrolment: 239
Droichead school: Yes

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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:

We are seeking a caring, reliable, and enthusiastic Special Needs Assistant (SNA) to support students with additional care and educational needs within our school.

Key Responsibilities

- Support students with care, learning, social development, and wellbeing.
- Assist students in accessing the curriculum and participating fully in school life.
- Promote inclusion, independence, and positive learning experiences.
- Work collaboratively with teachers, parents, and relevant professionals.
- Carry out duties in accordance with Circulars 0030/2014 and 0032/2026.

Essential Requirements

- QQI/FETAC Level 5 Special Needs Assisting qualification (or equivalent).
- Strong communication and interpersonal skills.
- Ability to work effectively as part of a team and on own initiative.
- Commitment to confidentiality and child safeguarding requirements.
- Current Garda Vetting.

Desirable

- Experience working with children or individuals with additional needs.
- Experience supporting children with Autism (ASD), ADHD, and emotional/behavioural needs.
- Relevant CPD, particularly in autism support.

Additional Information

The successful candidate may be assigned to any SNA role within the school, including mainstream classes or the autism class, subject to school needs and allocation review. Appointment is subject to satisfactory references, Garda Vetting, Occupational Health Screening, and compliance with safeguarding requirements. Candidates with SNA Supplementary Panel rights must include a certified copy of a completed PF1 form.

Applications will be accepted by email only.
Canvassing will disqualify applicants. Only shortlisted candidates 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

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

Applications may be submitted by

- Email

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