

ADVERT ID 259172

Special Needs Assistant

Scoil Bhríde NS

Scoil Bhríde Kilcullen Castlemartin Kilcullen R56 RK83
<https://www.kilcullenns.org>



MAIN DETAILS

Status: Active
Level: Primary
Date Posted: Tue Jul 21 2026
Application Closing Date: Mon Aug 10 2026
Commencement Date: Tue Aug 25 2026
Status of Post: Fixed-term
Number of Vacancies: 2

SCHOOL DETAILS

School Type: Mainstream with Special Classes
School Structure: Vertical
Gender: Co-Educational
School Patronage: Catholic
Total No. of Teaching Staff: 41
Current Enrolment: 634
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:

Post Advertised

The Special Needs Assistant (SNA) posts advertised are two Infant Day, Job Share (half week) positions, for one year. The successful candidate(s) will join a vibrant team of staff, which includes an allocation of 16 SNAs at Scoil Bhríde, Kilcullen. The successful candidate(s) will support the care needs of children in Mainstream classes, working alongside the Mainstream Class Teacher (MCT) and Special Education Teacher (SET) and other SNA staff. The two Job Share positions may be combined into one Full Time position.

Enrolment & Staff

Enrolment for 2026/2027 is 636 students, representing 449 families. Currently, our staff includes 41 Teachers (including administrative Principal and Deputy Principal), 16 Special Needs Assistants (SNAs), two full-time School Secretaries, one full-time Caretaker, four Bus Escorts for Sonas and four Cleaning Staff.

School Ethos

At Scoil Bhríde, all children are supported to grow and develop into happy, confident, competent learners and communicators who feel strong and well in themselves. The vitality of staff and students, the support of parents and community and the high-quality educational facilities and resources at Scoil Bhríde, make it a very special place of learning for children and staff. Staff lead initiatives for children across a range of curricular areas including STEAM, languages, sports, etc. In line with our Catholic Ethos, strong and positive relationships and respect for all,

are at the heart of all we do. We are always stronger together than any of us, alone. The school's motto is: Ar aghaidh linn, le chéile (Onwards, together).

Requirements

We invite applications from candidates who are qualified SNAs and are Garda Vetted. Candidates should have some knowledge and professional experience relevant to the role of SNA in a Special Class. Interested applicants should have an understanding of the school's Catholic patronage. Newsletters and further information about Scoil Bhríde Kilcullen are available on the school's homepage: www.kilcullenns.org.

Application Information

Applications are invited by email only to: recruitment@kilcullenns.org. Please use the Standard Application Form (attached to your email), ensuring that referees are listed on the back page.

Application Schedule

Advert Posted: Tuesday, 21/07

Closing Date: Monday, 10/08

Interviews: Thursday 21/08

Post effective from: Tuesday 25/08 (Croke Park Day - SNAs)

[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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Website:	https://www.kilcullenns.org

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