

ADVERT ID 259725

Special Needs Assistant

St Vincents NS

Coolarne Turloughmore Athenry H65PK03
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MAIN DETAILS

Status: Active
Level: Primary
Date Posted: Thu Jul 30 2026
Application Closing Date: Thu Aug 13 2026
Commencement Date: Wed Aug 26 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: 6
Current Enrolment: 67
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 dedicated and compassionate Special Needs Assistants (SNAs) to join our team who is committed to supporting the inclusion, wellbeing and holistic development of children. Experience of early childhood education is desired.

The ideal candidate will have experience working with children with additional educational needs and special educational needs. Experience in Autism Classes is preferable but not essential.

SNAs in our school work in mainstream classrooms and/or Autism Classes.

A QQI Level 6 Special Needs Assistant qualification is desirable, and the successful candidate should demonstrate a commitment to undertaking further relevant professional development and training.

The successful applicant must be professional, trustworthy, kind and passionate about creating a positive, supportive environment where every pupil can thrive. Good teamwork skills are essential.

Please Note:- Candidates are required to have qualifications as per Department of Education guidelines including the Children's First E-Learning Programme.- Appointment is subject to current vetting requirements, occupational health screening, satisfactory references and Patron approval.

Email applications only. Please forward applications to the Chairperson of B.O.M.

jobapplicationcoolarnens@gmail.com Postal applications will not be considered.

Please mark Subject line of email: SNA APPLICATION

Only candidates shortlisted for interview will be contacted.

*Please include a PF1 form with your application if applicable.

*This post is subject to NCSE allocation and review. The position is for .83 role for 2026/2027

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
- Copy of Certificates, Diplomas, Degrees
- [Standard Application Form for SNA Posts - in English](#)

Applications may be submitted by

- Email

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