

ADVERT ID 260501

Special Needs Assistant

St. Brendans Monastery

Moorpark Street Birr R42NW22
<https://www.stbrendansps.ie>



MAIN DETAILS

Status: Active
Level: Primary
Date Posted: Tue Aug 11 2026
Application Closing Date: Tue Aug 25 2026
Commencement Date: Mon Sep 7 2026
Status of Post: Standard SNA
Number of Vacancies: 2

SCHOOL DETAILS

School Type: Mainstream with Special Classes
School Structure: Vertical
Gender: Boys
School Patronage: Catholic
Classification: DEIS 1
Total No. of Teaching Staff: 23
Current Enrolment: 178
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:

The first position is a permanent role for 4 hours 16 mins per day covering both breaks(0.66 SNA) from the beginning of the 2026/27 academic year.

The next position is 1.0 SNA on Fixed term temporary contract covering SNA career break.

PF1 holders must include a certified copy of the completed form.

We are looking for someone to join our staff who is responsive to the needs of the pupils in our school and who can demonstrate teamwork in a dynamic school environment.

The successful candidate should be enthusiastic and possess the capacity to work on their own initiative. Our school staff are highly dedicated, supportive of each other and value strong teamwork. We are looking for staff who are compassionate, nurturing and energetic, and who can work together for the best possible outcomes for all of our pupils.

All school staff are expected to engage in relevant CPD and respect the school ethos.

The successful candidate will be expected to respect the confidentiality of students at all times. The successful candidates may work in the special class (Autism / MGLD) and / or mainstream classes under allocation by Principal.

Experience of working in a DEIS Band 1 school is advantageous. Experience of working with children with Autism, early child development and other additional care needs is desirable.

Please outline in your letter of application how your skills and relevant experience meet the requirements of the job description outlined above.
This appointment is subject to current Garda Vetting requirements and Occupational Health Screening, completion of Children First online training and our SNA allocation is subject to NCSE review at any stage.

[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

- Post

APPLY TO THIS JOB VACANCY

Roll Number:	12370C
Apply To:	SNA application Chairperson: St Brendan's PS Moorpark Street Birr, Co Offaly R42NW22
County:	Offaly
Website:	<u>https://www.stbrendansps.ie</u>
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