ADVERT ID 264362

Special Needs Assistant

Edel Quinn School

Boghall Road Bray
https://edelquinnschool.ie

MAIN DETAILS

Status:	Active
Level:	Primary
Date Posted:	Fri Nov 20 2026
Application Closing Date:	Fri Dec 4 2026
Commencement Date:	Wed Jan 6 2027
Status of Post:	Permanent
Number of Vacancies:	9

SCHOOL DETAILS

School Type:	Special School
School Structure:	Vertical
Gender:	Co-Educational
School Patronage:	Catholic
Total No. of Teaching Staff:	8
Current Enrolment:	36
Droichead school:	Yes

POST DETAILS

Additional Information:
The Management Committee of Edel Quinn School invites applications from suitably qualified person for Special Needs Assistants.

Edel Quinn School is a newly established Catholic co-educational special school under the patronage of the Archbishop of Dublin.

Edel Quinn School is established for the education of students with:

• a diagnosis of autism and a moderate to severe/profound general learning disability and complex needs arising, or
• a diagnosis moderate to severe/profound range of learning disability and complex needs arising between the ages of 4 and 18, who have a professional recommendation for a special school placement.

Experience working with children with autism and complex needs in a special school setting would be a distinct advantage.

Knowledge of low arousal approaches and communication interventions is desirable.

First Aid and Therapeutic Crisis Intervention qualifications are desirable.

Experience in the use of PECS, LÁMH, ISL and Positive Behaviour Management strategies are desirable.

The successful candidate must be able to work as part of a team in a fast-paced environment, be flexible, display excellent interpersonal and communication skills, and demonstrate a willingness

to engage in further relevant professional development.

Applications must be submitted by email only to applications@edelquinnschool.ie no later than 14:30 on Friday 4th December 2026

Please put ‘SNA Application 2026’ in the subject bar of the email.

Postal applications will not be accepted.

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:	20610P
Apply To:	The Chairperson applications@edelquinnschool.ie
County:	Wicklow
Website:	https://edelquinnschool.ie

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