

ADVERT ID 206498

## Special Needs Assistant

### St Columba's GNS with Facility for Deaf Children

Douglas West Cork Cork T12WK3D

<https://www.stcolumbasgns.ie>

#### MAIN DETAILS

Status:	Deactivated
Level:	Primary
Date Posted:	Tue Nov 28 2023 17:25:47
Application Closing Date:	Tue Dec 12 2023
Commencement Date:	Mon Jan 8 2024
Status of Post:	Substitute - maternity
Number of Vacancies:	1

#### SCHOOL DETAILS

School Type:	Mainstream with Special Classes
School Structure:	Vertical
Gender:	Girls
School Patronage:	Catholic
Total No. of Teaching Staff:	32
Current Enrolment:	401
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:

Successful applicants will be expected to display the following skills and competencies:

1. Have experience of working with children who are Deaf
2. Have an ability to communicate in Irish Sign Language
3. Display an excellent level of communication skills in English
4. Display flexibility, team work and initiative to work independently as well as part of the team
5. Have experience of and enthusiasm for working with children
6. Have an interest and willingness to provide additional support to the pupils
7. Be able to respect the dignity and confidentiality of the pupils
8. Be willing to avail of accredited courses in Irish Sign Language and other training as required

Duties include communicating between teacher and children in ISL, working with children of all ages, assisting children with intimate care, accessing activities and supporting students with challenging behaviours and complex physical needs.

Additional relevant qualifications e.g. Irish Sign Language, first aid, manual handling, Lámh, PECS, etc. are desirable.

#### APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- Letter of Application
- Referees (name, role, contact no.)
- Copy of Certificates, Diplomas, Degrees
- [Standard Application Form for SNA Posts](#)

Applications may be submitted by

- Post

#### APPLY TO THIS JOB VACANCY

**Roll Number:** 05508O  
**Apply To:** SNA Maternity Leave Position  
Chairperson  
St. Columba's GNS with Facility for Deaf Children  
Douglas West  
Cork  
T12WK3D  
**County:** Cork  
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