

ADVERT ID 219597

## Special Needs Assistant

### Scoil Bhríde NS

Scoil Bhríde Kilcullen Castlemartin Kilcullen R56 RK83

<https://kilcullenns.org>

#### MAIN DETAILS

<b>Status:</b>	Active
<b>Level:</b>	Primary
<b>Date Posted:</b>	Thu Jun 27 2024 11:28:39
<b>Application Closing Date:</b>	Thu Jul 11 2024
<b>Commencement Date:</b>	Tue Aug 27 2024
<b>Status of Post:</b>	Fixed-term
<b>Number of Vacancies:</b>	1

#### SCHOOL DETAILS

<b>School Type:</b>	Mainstream with Special Classes
<b>School Structure:</b>	Vertical
<b>Gender:</b>	Co-Educational
<b>School Patronage:</b>	Catholic
<b>Total No. of Teaching Staff:</b>	42
<b>Current Enrolment:</b>	658
<b>Droichead school:</b>	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 post advertised is a Special Needs Assistant (SNA) Job-Share position for one year, joining a vibrant team of staff, including 15 SNAs, at Scoil Bhríde, Kilcullen. The vacancy arises from an approved job-share for one SNA for the 2024/2025 school year. The post advertised is for the available hours (50% of the SNA post), on a specified purpose (fixed term) contract. (See Information Note TC/IN 0002/2023, for further information.) The successful candidate will work for 2 days or 3 days each week, on days when their job-share partner is not working. Flexibility to re-arrange days with the job-share partner if/needed is an important attribute of the successful candidate.

##### Scoil Bhríde, Kilcullen

Scoil Bhríde Kilcullen is a Catholic Primary School, originally founded by the Sisters of the Cross and Passion, in 1878. Today, our school is a thriving place of learning with 27 mainstream classes and 3 Special Classes in Sonas. It is located in the centre of Kilcullen, beside 'Cross and Passion College'. Our facilities include a large (double) hall/gym with a new state-of-the-art AV system and two smaller halls. Sonas facilities include an outdoor sensory garden, a ball pool, a multi-sensory room and a large sensory integration room. In addition to three large tarmac play areas, outdoor facilities include a large pitch, surrounded by a running track, basketball courts and an outdoor classroom.

##### Enrolment & Staff

Enrolment on June 26th 2024 is 651 students, representing 468 families. Our Staff Team includes: 15 SNAs, 10 Special Education Teachers (SETs), 3 Special Class Teachers, 27 Mainstream Teachers, one full-time Secretary, one full-time Caretaker, three Bus Escorts for Sonas, four Cleaning Staff and an administrative Principal and Deputy Principal.

#### School Motto

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 members and the high-quality educational facilities and resources at Scoil Bhríde, make it a very special place of learning for children and staff. Strong and positive relationships 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!

#### Interested Applicants

We invite applications from candidates who are interested in joining the Scoil Bhríde team, i.e., SNAs who are resourceful, flexible when circumstances change, and interested in contributing to a happy, collaborative work environment. Interested applicants should have an understanding of the school's Catholic patronage. Newsletters from the current school year are available on the school's homepage: [www.kilcullenns.org](http://www.kilcullenns.org), along with our Twitter/X feed: @BhrídeScoil.

#### Application Information

Applications are invited by email only to: [recruitment@kilcullenns.org](mailto:recruitment@kilcullenns.org). Please use the Standard Application Form and list Referees on the back page.

#### Application Schedule

1. Advert Posted: Thursday 27/06
2. Advert Closing: Thursday 11/07 at 12 noon.
3. Application Submission - by email to: [recruitment@kilcullenns.org](mailto:recruitment@kilcullenns.org)
4. Interviews: Approximately one week after the closing date.
5. Posts effective from: Tuesday 27/08 (Croke Park Day - SNAs)
6. School reopening for all classes: Thursday 29/08.

#### APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- [Standard Application Form for SNA Posts](#)

Applications may be submitted by

- Email

#### APPLY TO THIS JOB VACANCY

**Roll Number:** 19675N  
**Apply To:** [recruitment@kilcullenns.org](mailto:recruitment@kilcullenns.org)  
**County:** Kildare  
**Website:** <https://kilcullenns.org>

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