

ADVERT ID 219827

## Special Needs Assistant

### St Cecilia's School

Cregg Sligo F91 X283  
<https://www.stceciasschool.ie>



#### MAIN DETAILS

<b>Status:</b>	Active
<b>Level:</b>	Primary
<b>Date Posted:</b>	Mon Jul 1 2024 12:04:29
<b>Application Closing Date:</b>	Mon Jul 15 2024
<b>Commencement Date:</b>	Thu Aug 29 2024
<b>Status of Post:</b>	Fixed-term
<b>Number of Vacancies:</b>	3

#### SCHOOL DETAILS

<b>School Type:</b>	Special School
<b>School Structure:</b>	Vertical
<b>Gender:</b>	Co-Educational
<b>School Patronage:</b>	Catholic
<b>Total No. of Teaching Staff:</b>	13
<b>Current Enrolment:</b>	75
<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:

St. Cecilia's is a school for students with moderate, severe and profound learning disability and autism aged between 4 and 18 years. Candidates should have significant experience of working specifically with students with complex physical and health care needs, communication difficulties and varying degrees of intellectual disability. Candidates must demonstrate practical experience with the management of challenging behaviour and promotion of positive behaviour strategies. Manual handling /hoisting qualification is essential. An interest in TEACCH, augmentative communication and lifeskills would also be beneficial.

In addition to accessing the curriculum, duties include assisting with eating and intimate care, dressing, assisting in the swimming pool, sports, and other educational outings. Candidates must be able to work well within a team and on their own initiative, display a strong work ethic, be flexible and demonstrate a willingness to avail of further training. Successful candidates will be expected to respect the confidentiality of the students at all times.

Current Garda Vetting essential. Shortlisting of candidates may apply. Applicants who are deemed to be members of the Supplementary Panel must furnish a certified copy of completed Panel Form 1 (PF1) with their application.

#### APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- External Application Form

Applications may be submitted by

- Email

**APPLY TO THIS JOB VACANCY**

**Roll Number:** 19206B  
**Apply To:**  
**County:** Sligo  
**Enquiries To:** [stceciliaspecialneedsassistant@gmail.com](mailto:stceciliaspecialneedsassistant@gmail.com)  
**Website:** <https://www.stceciliasschool.ie>  
**Application Form:** [SNA\\_App\\_Form.pdf](#)

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