

ADVERT ID 229139

## Special Needs Assistant

### Holy Family School for the Deaf

St Joseph's Campus Navan Road Cabra  
<https://www.holyfamilydeafschoo.ie>



#### MAIN DETAILS

**Status:** Active  
**Level:** Primary  
**Date Posted:** Wed Jan 15 2025 11:47:09  
**Application Closing Date:** Fri Jan 31 2025  
**Commencement Date:** Mon Mar 3 2025  
**Status of Post:** Part-Time  
**Number of Vacancies:** 1

#### SCHOOL DETAILS

**School Type:** Special School  
**School Structure:** Vertical  
**Gender:** Co-Educational  
**School Patronage:** Catholic  
**Total No. of Teaching Staff:** 39  
**Current Enrolment:** 130  
**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:

Holy Family is a special school which caters for Deaf and Hard of Hearing pupils aged 3 in the early intervention classes to age 18 at Post Primary.

There are two part time posts (0.83) available. One of these posts is fixed term.

##### Criteria for Application

##### Essential

Applicants must have the minimum qualification necessary for appointment as a Special Needs Assistant, which is an award of Grade D (or pass) in Irish, English and Mathematics in the Intermediate Certificate/Junior Certificate or the Day Vocational Certificate Examination or in an examination of equivalent standard.

##### Desirable:

Competence in Irish Sign Language ISL

QQI qualifications in additional/special needs

Experience working with children in a deaf education setting.

Experience of working in a special school/special class setting and/or other relevant qualifications/courses e.g. first aid or any other relevant CPD

An ability and willingness to work in collaboration with other members of the school community as a team.

Ability to work flexibly and on own initiative to solve day to day issues.

I.T. Skills (Microsoft Word, Use of iPad/Laptop, Chromebook, Email & Internet Searches)

Applications should be on the standard application form only, sent in PDF format and not zipped.

Applications via email only. Please do not post a hard copy of your application to the school.

Applications must be emailed to [applications@holyfamilydeafschoo1.ie](mailto:applications@holyfamilydeafschoo1.ie)  
Please include PF1 form (if applicable).

#### APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

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

Applications may be submitted by

- Email

#### APPLY TO THIS JOB VACANCY

**Roll Number:** 20495S  
**Apply To:** Fr Paddy D. Boyle  
Chairperson, Board of Management  
Holy Family School for the Deaf,  
Navan Road,  
Cabra,  
Dublin 7  
D07TH79  
**County:** Dublin  
**Postal District:** Dublin 7  
**Enquiries To:** [applications@holyfamilydeafschoo1.ie](mailto:applications@holyfamilydeafschoo1.ie)  
**Website:** <https://www.holyfamilydeafschoo1.ie>  
**Application Form:** [ApplicationFormforSpecialNeedsAssistant\\_English \(1\) Holy Family School for the Deaf.pdf](#)

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