

ADVERT ID 235019

## Special Needs Assistant

### St Brigids NS

Singland Singland N/A V94 FN12  
<https://www.stbrigidslimerick.ie>



#### MAIN DETAILS

**Status:** Active  
**Level:** Primary  
**Date Posted:** Thu May 22 2025 15:09:38  
**Application Closing Date:** Thu Jun 5 2025  
**Commencement Date:** Mon Sep 1 2025  
**Status of Post:** Standard SNA  
**Number of Vacancies:** 1

#### SCHOOL DETAILS

**School Type:** Mainstream  
**School Structure:** Vertical  
**Gender:** Co-Educational  
**School Patronage:** Catholic  
**Total No. of Teaching Staff:** 33  
**Current Enrolment:** 469  
**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:

Postal applications are invited only. Incomplete applications will not be considered.  
Please mark in the subject of the email "SNA Application".  
Closing date for applications is 12 noon on 5/6/25

Please provide the names and phone numbers of two professionals who have agreed to act as referees in your application. Apply with cv and detailed cover letter.

##### Additional Information:

St Brigid's NS is a co-educational primary school with a Catholic ethos and is under the patronage of the Bishop of Limerick.

We seek hard-working, energetic and enthusiastic team players to join our active and busy school. We are a progressive student-centred school and enabling each child to reach his/her full potential is a core value. Applicants should also demonstrate a professional, flexible, self-motivated and caring approach to the role and display initiative in working with pupils with complex needs. Experience supporting pupils with Assistive technology an advantage. Experience working in a special class setting would be advantageous.

Please outline in your cv application all relevant CPD courses completed to date relevant to working with pupils with ASD.

Candidates must be willing to engage with Croke Park hours and to engage in upskilling and

training as required.

Experience of TEACHH and ABC approach an advantage.

Experience working with pupils with challenging behaviours and training in this area and advantage.

It would be desirable for candidates to have experience of working in a special class including working with pupils of all ages, assisting pupils with intimate care, feeding and accessing activities. Additional relevant qualifications such as PECS, Lámh and manual handling would be desirable.

Duties will be in line with the most recent circular available online on [www.education.ie](http://www.education.ie).

This post will be filled in accordance with Department of Education guidelines and circulars, medical fitness, reference checking and Vetting disclosure from the National Vetting Bureau.

Please outline in your letter of application how your skills/experience meet the requirement of the above job description.

Appointment is subject to Garda vetting requirements and OH Screening. Applicants who are deemed to be members of the SNA Supplementary panel with supplementary panel rights, must furnish a certified copy of a completed panel form (PF1) with their application. Postal applications ONLY will be accepted.

Canvassing will disqualify without exception. The position is subject to NCSE allocation and SENO review. Only candidates shortlisted for interview will be contacted.

#### APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- Letter of Application
- Referees (name, role, contact no.)
- CV (Unbound/Slide Binder)

Applications may be submitted by

- Post

#### APPLY TO THIS JOB VACANCY

<b>Roll Number:</b>	19475F
<b>Apply To:</b>	SNA Application c/o Chairperson of Board of Management St Brigid's NS Singland Limerick V94 FN12
<b>County:</b>	Limerick
<b>Enquiries To:</b>	<a href="mailto:principal@stbrigidslimerick.ie">principal@stbrigidslimerick.ie</a>
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