

ADVERT ID 236126

## Special Needs Assistant

### Saplings Kilkenny

Main St Goresbridge R95D2N2



#### MAIN DETAILS

**Status:** Active  
**Level:** Primary  
**Date Posted:** Tue Jun 3 2025  
**Application Closing Date:** Tue Jun 17 2025  
**Commencement Date:** Mon Aug 25 2025  
**Status of Post:** Fixed-term  
**Number of Vacancies:** 4

#### SCHOOL DETAILS

**School Type:** Special School  
**School Structure:** Vertical  
**Gender:** Co-Educational  
**School Patronage:** Other  
**Total No. of Teaching Staff:** 2  
**Current Enrolment:** 12  
**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:

Post 1 : This post is a fixed term position to cover a career break for the duration of the 2025/26 Academic year

Post 2: This post is a fixed term position to cover a career break for the duration of the 2025/26 Academic year

Post 3: This post is a fixed term position to cover a career break for the duration of the 2025/26 Academic year

Post 4: This post is a job share post for the Academic Year 2025/26 and is shared with a permanent SNA in the school.

Saplings Special School Goresbridge is a school for pupils with Autism and other complex needs, aged 4 to 18 years. Applicants should have the minimum qualifications as per DES circular 44/2014.

##### Essential requirements:

- Experience working with autistic individuals in an educational setting.
- Experience supporting students with behaviours of concern in a special school environment.
- Evidence of CPD in the area of special needs would be advantageous.

The successful candidates should show that they are able to work as part of a team and participate fully in all school activities, and should demonstrate a willingness to avail of further training. They will be required to complete the usual documentation for the Primary Sector including Garda Vetting and Medmark assessment, and will be expected to respect the

confidentiality of the pupils at all times.

Applications to be submitted by email only including SNA Application in the subject line. The position is subject to NCSE allocation and SENO review.

#### APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- Letter of Application
- [Standard Application Form for SNA Posts - in English](#)

Applications may be submitted by

- Email

#### APPLY TO THIS JOB VACANCY

<b>Roll Number:</b>	20377M
<b>Apply To:</b>	Main St Goresbridge R95D2N2
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