

ADVERT ID 238680

## Special Needs Assistant

### St Fergus NS

Glin Glin V94 PT68  
<https://www.stfergusns.ie>

#### MAIN DETAILS

**Status:** Active  
**Level:** Primary  
**Date Posted:** Mon Jun 16 2025  
**Application Closing Date:** Fri Jul 11 2025  
**Commencement Date:** Thu Aug 28 2025  
**Status of Post:** Permanent  
**Number of Vacancies:** 1

#### SCHOOL DETAILS

**School Type:** Mainstream  
**School Structure:** Vertical  
**Gender:** Co-Educational  
**School Patronage:** Catholic  
**Total No. of Teaching Staff:** 10  
**Current Enrolment:** 153  
**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:**

Please include PF1 if applicable.

The post is a part-time permanent post (0.83).

This position will involve working closely with the class teacher and other S.N.As in support of children with special needs. It may require working with one or more children with special needs during the school day. The post may require the successful candidate to work in one of our Autism Classes subject to the decision of the Principal and the changing needs of the School.

The ideal candidate should have experience working with children with additional needs, including Autism, ADHD, Diabetes and Visual Impairments, and will demonstrate a calm, empathetic, and patient approach. Strong communication, teamwork, and organisational skills are essential, along with a flexible attitude and a willingness to learn. The successful applicant will be professional, trustworthy, and passionate about creating a positive, supportive environment where every child can thrive. Familiarity with inclusive practices, School Support Plans/PPPs, and sensory supports is highly desirable.

Candidates must be willing to work under the direction of the Class Teacher as well as the SEN Coordinator and Principal and be willing to avail of all relevant training.

Candidates must be able to work on their own initiative and display a strong work ethic. In addition, the successful applicants should have a flexible approach and demonstrate willingness

to work as part of a team. Successful candidates will be expected to respect confidentiality at all times.

Recent experience in an SNA role and experience with and specific competencies to meet the needs of children who are autistic are desirable.

Appointment is subject, but not limited to, satisfactory references, current Garda vetting and OHS requirements.

Our SNA allocation is subject to review at any stage.

Shortlisted candidates will be notified by email if called to interview.

Please state "SNA Application" on the envelope.

#### APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

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

Applications may be submitted by

- Post

#### APPLY TO THIS JOB VACANCY

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