

ADVERT ID 243371

## Special Needs Assistant

### School of the Holy Spirit

School of the Holy Spirit Callan Road Kilkenny Kilkenny R95 DV56  
<https://www.holyspiritkilkenny.com>

#### MAIN DETAILS

**Status:** Deactivated  
**Level:** Primary  
**Date Posted:** Mon Aug 18 2025  
**Application Closing Date:** Mon Sep 1 2025  
**Commencement Date:** Mon Sep 29 2025  
**Status of Post:** Fixed-term  
**Number of Vacancies:** 1

#### SCHOOL DETAILS

**School Type:** Special School  
**School Structure:** Vertical  
**Gender:** Co-Educational  
**School Patronage:** Catholic  
**Total No. of Teaching Staff:** 20  
**Current Enrolment:** 84  
**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:

Resulting from Job-Share Applications, the Board of Management of School of the Holy Spirit seeks applications from suitably qualified SNAs for the above position.

1 x Full time position

Salary and conditions are as per the Department of Education and Skills.

School of the Holy Spirit is a special vertical school for students with Autism and/or Emotional Behavioural Difficulties. Enrolment is 84 students aged between 4 and 18 years old. There are 15 teachers and 31 SNAs on staff. 7 classes are at primary level and 7 classes are at secondary level.

Applicants must have significant experience (at least 2 years) of working in a special school environment as part of a special class team with students who have a primary diagnosis of autism.

Experience in essential competencies should include assisting with intimate care, positive behaviour support, and enabling pupils to access therapies. Experience in assisting pupils access to Multi-Sensory Integration Programmes would be a distinct advantage.

Qualifications in the following courses are desirable due to the specialised nature of the work in this school:

Fetac Level 5 Childcare or equivalent.

A panel of suitable applicants may be set up to fill vacancies which may occur within the school

year 2025/2026. Suitable applicants may also be invited to join a substitute panel of SNAs.

Please mark envelope "SNA Application". All appointments are subject to Garda Vetting Clearance and sanction by the Department of Education and Skills.

#### APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- [It is a requirement to hold a valid Statutory Declaration and to complete the Form of Undertaking for this position.](#)
- Letter of Application
- [Standard Application Form for SNA Posts - in English](#)

Applications may be submitted by

- Post

#### APPLY TO THIS JOB VACANCY

<b>Roll Number:</b>	19523N
<b>Apply To:</b>	SNA Position Chairman School of the Holy Spirit Callan Road Kilkenny Kilkenny R95 DV56
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