

ADVERT ID 246460

Special Needs Assistant

St Joseph's Special School

Ballytivan Ballytivnan Ireland Sligo F91 VY22

MAIN DETAILS

Status:	Active
Level:	Primary
Date Posted:	Fri Nov 7 2025
Application Closing Date:	Fri Nov 21 2025
Commencement Date:	Mon Jan 5 2026
Status of Post:	Permanent
Number of Vacancies:	1

SCHOOL DETAILS

School Type:	Special School
School Structure:	Vertical
Gender:	Co-Educational
School Patronage:	Other
Total No. of Teaching Staff:	9
Current Enrolment:	44
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Additional Information:

St. Joseph's is designated as a special school for students aged 5-18 years of age assessed as having Mild General Learning disability. Many of our students have additional difficulties such as Autism, Down Syndrome, ADHD, and social and emotional behavioural difficulties. Candidates will be short listed for interview- THOSE APPLICANTS CALLED FOR INTERVIEW MUST HAVE SNA EXPERIENCE.

ESSENTIAL CRITERIA for the post includes SNA experience in a special school setting, experience of working with students with Mild GLD, experience of working with students with autism, experience of working with students with challenging behaviour.

The successful candidates must have the ability to work as part of a team, in challenging situations in a positive child centred, co-operative and professional manner.

Experience in managing medical conditions such as Epilepsy and Diabetes in a school setting, use of LÁMH, visual supports/timetables and positive behaviour interventions such as CPI also desirable.

Appointment will be subject to satisfactory references and vetting requirements

EMAIL APPLICATIONS ONLY-PLEASE PUT SUBSTITUTE SNA POSITION IN SUBJECT LINE

CANDIDATES MUST FOLLOW THE APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS AND APPLY BY 5.30 PM ON CLOSING DATE.

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

- Email

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