

ADVERT ID 249699

## Special Needs Assistant

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### Scoil Naomh Mearnog

Strand Road Portmarnock Co. Dublin Portmarnock D13PF29  
<https://www.stmarnocksns.ie>

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#### MAIN DETAILS

**Status:** Active  
**Level:** Primary  
**Date Posted:** Tue Mar 31 2026  
**Application Closing Date:** Wed Apr 15 2026  
**Commencement Date:** Fri May 15 2026  
**Status of Post:** Permanent  
**Number of Vacancies:** 3

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#### SCHOOL DETAILS

**School Type:** Mainstream with Special Classes  
**School Structure:** Vertical  
**Gender:** Co-Educational  
**School Patronage:** Catholic  
**Total No. of Teaching Staff:** 37  
**Current Enrolment:** 637  
**Droichead school:** Yes

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#### 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:**

We are recruiting for one permanent 0.83 (infant day) SNA post effective from the middle of May 2026.

We are also recruiting for two Fixed-term contracts for the next school year from 27.08.26 – 31.08.27.

Applicants must have qualifications as per Department of Education & Skills Circular 0030/2014. Candidates must be able to work well as part of a team, be flexible and have a strong work ethic. It is a prerequisite that candidates have particular experience working with children with Autism. They must also have experience working as an SNA in a classroom setting with students with complex needs.

The successful candidate should also demonstrate a commitment to undertaking Continuing Professional Development (CPD), flexibility in responding to the needs of the school and pupils and the ability to work both independently and effectively as part of a team.

Our school recently opened two new special classes for children with Autism. We also have a Speech and Language class availing of the services of a Speech and Language Therapist on site.

Applications will be accepted by EMAIL ONLY to the email address specified in this advert by closing date. Only candidates shortlisted will be contacted.

Appointments are subject to Garda vetting, occupational health screening and patron approval.

#### 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

#### APPLY TO THIS JOB VACANCY

**Roll Number:** 10296G  
**Apply To:** Chairperson of the Board of Management,  
St. Marnock's N.S.  
Strand Road  
Portmarnock  
Co. Dublin  
D13PF29  
**County:** Dublin  
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