

ADVERT ID 252306

## Special Needs Assistant

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### Scoil Bhríde NS

Harpurs Lane Knockmay Portlaoise R32EV18  
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#### MAIN DETAILS

**Status:** Active  
**Level:** Primary  
**Date Posted:** Tue May 12 2026  
**Application Closing Date:** Fri May 29 2026  
**Commencement Date:** Mon Aug 31 2026  
**Status of Post:** Fixed-term  
**Number of Vacancies:** 3

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#### SCHOOL DETAILS

**School Type:** Mainstream  
**School Structure:** Vertical  
**Gender:** Co-Educational  
**School Patronage:** Catholic  
**Classification:** DEIS 1  
**Total No. of Teaching Staff:** 72  
**Current Enrolment:** 737  
**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:**

The three fixed term post are as follows:  
Two full time Fixed Term appointments.  
One 0.5 Fixed term appointment that arises as part of a Job share.

The successful candidate will work as part of a dedicated team supporting pupils with additional care and educational needs, under the direction of the principal and class teachers.

**Essential Requirements**

- Relevant SNA qualifications in accordance with Department of Education requirements
- Ability to work collaboratively as part of a school team
- Good communication and interpersonal skills
- Flexibility, reliability and a caring approach to supporting children

**Appointment will be subject to:**

- Satisfactory references
- Current Garda Vetting requirements
- Occupational health screening

#### 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
- Referees (name, role, contact no.)
- Copy of Certificates, Diplomas, Degrees
- CV (Digital)

Applications may be submitted by

- Email

**APPLY TO THIS JOB VACANCY**

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