

ADVERT ID 254814

## Special Needs Assistant

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### St Joseph's Special School

Parnell Street Waterford City Waterford X91E030  
<http://stjosephsspecialschool.ie/>

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#### MAIN DETAILS

**Status:** Active  
**Level:** Primary  
**Date Posted:** Tue Jun 9 2026  
**Application Closing Date:** Tue Jun 23 2026  
**Commencement Date:** Mon Aug 24 2026  
**Status of Post:** Permanent  
**Number of Vacancies:** 3

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#### SCHOOL DETAILS

**School Type:** Special School  
**School Structure:** Vertical  
**Gender:** Co-Educational  
**School Patronage:** Catholic  
**Total No. of Teaching Staff:** 14  
**Current Enrolment:** 110  
**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 Board of Management of St. Joseph's school invites applications for the following SNA posts:

- full-time post for full academic year made of .41 permanent post and .59 fixed term post
- one .41 fixed term post for full academic year
- one .5 fixed term post for full academic year

St. Joseph's school caters for pupils aged 4 to 18 years with Mild General Learning disabilities and other additional needs. St. Joseph's school is under the patronage of the Diocese of Waterford and Lismore. The successful candidate will be expected to respect and support the Catholic ethos of the school as part of their role within the school community.

Experience of working in a special school/special class setting is desirable. Candidates must demonstrate practical experience with promotion of positive behaviour strategies, an ability to be flexible within a team and display a strong work ethic. Evidence of CPD in the area of Special Education is advantageous as well as displaying a commitment to ongoing CPD engagement.

Please send completed applications titled SNA APPLICATION to [office@stjosephsspecialschool.ie](mailto:office@stjosephsspecialschool.ie) by 12 noon on 23rd June 2026

Only those applicants called for interview will receive a response.  
If applicable a completed panel 1 form PF1 needs to be submitted with the application

## 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
- Copy of Certificates, Diplomas, Degrees
- [Standard Application Form for SNA Posts - in English](#)

Applications may be submitted by

- Email

### APPLY TO THIS JOB VACANCY

**Roll Number:** 19244J  
**Apply To:** Parnell Street  
Waterford City  
Waterford  
X91E030  
**County:** Waterford  
**Enquiries To:** [office@stjosephsspecialschool.ie](mailto:office@stjosephsspecialschool.ie)  
**Website:** <http://stjosephsspecialschool.ie/>

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