

ADVERT ID 255127

Special Needs Assistant

Holy Family JNS

Holy Family J.N.S. Forest Park River Valley Swords K67 PX92
<https://www.holyfamilyjns.ie>

MAIN DETAILS

Status: Active
Level: Primary
Date Posted: Thu Jun 11 2026
Application Closing Date: Thu Jun 25 2026
Commencement Date: Tue Sep 1 2026
Status of Post: Fixed-term
Number of Vacancies: 3

SCHOOL DETAILS

School Type: Mainstream
School Structure: Junior School
Gender: Co-Educational
School Patronage: Catholic
Total No. of Teaching Staff: 40
Current Enrolment: 581
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:

- Junior Infant Day (.83) 5 days per week - 8.50 am to 1.30 pm daily (with additional Croke Park Hours) per NCSE allocation.

There are 2 fixed term temporary posts

- Junior Infant Day (.83) – 8.50 am to 1.30 pm - (with additional Croke Park Hours)
- Full School Day (1.00) – 8.50 am to 2.30 pm – Job-sharing 3 days/2 days weekly (with additional Croke Park Hours)

Requirements:

Relevant qualifications and experience

An additional qualification in additional/special needs care and/or education, is advantageous.

Additional childcare and/or other relevant qualifications or course (e.g. First Aid, Positive Behaviour Support Strategies etc) would be advantageous.

Evidence of continuous professional development.

Experience of working with children with sensory impairments, medical or care needs would be highly desirable.

Candidates must be willing to uphold the ethos of the school.

The candidate must display a strong work ethic, flexibility and the initiative to work independently and as part of a team. The must also show willingness to be involved in school activities.

The successful candidates will be expected to respect the dignity and the confidentiality of the pupils and will be expected to avail of further training as required.

Initial duties may be subject to change.

The proposed date for in person interviews is Monday 29th June 2026.
The appointment will be subject to current vetting requirements, confirmation of qualifications and occupational health screening (Medmark).
This position is subject to NCSE allocation and SENO review.

Applications will only be accepted by email. Please put SNA Application in the subject line of the email. Canvassing will disqualify.
Applicants who are deemed to be members of the SNA SUPPLEMENTARY PANEL with supplementary rights must furnish a certified copy of a PF1 form at the time of 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
- [Standard Application Form for SNA Posts - in English](#)

Applications may be submitted by

- Email

APPLY TO THIS JOB VACANCY

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