

ADVERT ID 255757

Special Needs Assistant

St Fergus NS

Glin Glin V94 PT68
<https://www.stfergusns.ie>

MAIN DETAILS

Status: Active
Level: Primary
Date Posted: Tue Jun 23 2026
Application Closing Date: Tue Jul 7 2026
Commencement Date: Mon Aug 31 2026
Status of Post: Substitute - maternity
Number of Vacancies: 1

SCHOOL DETAILS

School Type: Mainstream
School Structure: Vertical
Gender: Co-Educational
School Patronage: Catholic
Total No. of Teaching Staff: 10
Current Enrolment: 153
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:

St. Fergus' National School is a mainstream, Catholic school with two special classes for autistic learners.

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Additional Information:

The post is to cover a Maternity Leave

This position will involve working closely with the class teacher and other S.N.As in support of children with special needs. It may require working with one or more children with special needs during the school day. The post may require the successful candidate to work in one of our Autism Classes subject to the decision of the Principal and the changing needs of the School. The ideal candidate should have experience working with children with additional needs, including Autism, ADHD, Diabetes and Visual Impairments and will demonstrate a calm, empathetic and patient approach. Strong communication, teamwork and organisational skills are essential, along with a flexible attitude and a willingness to learn. Experience of Restorative Practices and RELATE Model is desirable.

The successful applicant will be professional, trustworthy, confidential and passionate about creating a positive, supportive environment where every child can thrive. Familiarity with inclusive practices, School Support Plans/ACPs, and sensory supports is highly desirable.

Email address must be provided. Candidates for interview will be contacted using this email address.

Please mark envelopes with "SNA Application"

[It is a requirement to hold a valid Statutory Declaration and to complete the Form of Undertaking for this position upon offer of employment.](#)

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- [Standard Application Form for SNA Posts - in English](#)

Applications may be submitted by

- Post

APPLY TO THIS JOB VACANCY

Roll Number: 20102T
Apply To: Chairperson Board of Management
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Glin
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V94 PT68
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