

ADVERT ID 255861

Special Needs Assistant

Scoil Naomh Iosaf

Thomas Street Rathkeale Limerick V94EH60

<https://www.stjosephsrathkeale.com>

MAIN DETAILS

Status:	Active
Level:	Primary
Date Posted:	Thu Jun 18 2026
Application Closing Date:	Fri Aug 7 2026
Commencement Date:	Wed Aug 26 2026
Status of Post:	Permanent
Number of Vacancies:	1

SCHOOL DETAILS

School Type:	Mainstream
School Structure:	Vertical
Gender:	Boys
School Patronage:	Catholic
Classification:	DEIS Plus
Total No. of Teaching Staff:	14
Current Enrolment:	127
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:

Scoil Naomh Iósaf is a Catholic, boys school with a class for pupils with Autism.

The successful applicant is expected to carry out duties as per circular 0032/2026.

The successful applicant will be required to work in a mix of an Autism class and Mainstream classes.

Experience working with pupils with Autism and communication difficulties is highly desirable.

Candidates must demonstrate practical experience with promotion of positive behaviour strategies as well as ability to work well within a team and display a strong work ethic.

We are looking for individuals who can be flexible and responsive to the care needs of the children and the school.

We invite those who are energetic, enthusiastic, can contribute to our team and work on his/her own initiative.

Candidates must be willing to undertake CPD courses which relate to the needs of the children & the school.

The successful applicant can be allocated to any SNA role in the school at any time, at the discretion of the school principal. This includes mainstream classes as well as our autism class. Our SNA allocation is subject to review at any stage.

Appointment is subject to current Garda Vetting requirements, Occupational Health Screening and satisfactory references.

Applicants who are deemed to be members of the SNA Supplementary Panel with supplementary panel rights, must furnish a certified copy of a completed Panel Form (PF1) with their application.

Applications will be accepted by post only.

Please clearly mark "SNA APPLICATION" on the envelope. Canvassing will disqualify without exception. Only those candidates shortlisted for interview will be contacted

[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

- Referees (name, role, contact no.)
- [Standard Application Form for SNA Posts - in English](#)

Applications may be submitted by

- Post

APPLY TO THIS JOB VACANCY

Roll Number:	18653V
Apply To:	F.A.O. Chairperson of B.O.M, Ballingarane, Cappagh, Askeaton, Co Limerick. V94K582
County:	Limerick
Enquiries To:	<u>office@stjosephsrathkeale.com</u>
Website:	<u>https://www.stjosephsrathkeale.com</u>
Further Information:	<u>https://www.stjosephsrathkeale.com</u>

Information contained within this advertisement is copyrighted by IPPN and licensed by IPPN for use by job-seekers only. The information herein may not be downloaded, copied or used for any other purposes, including its replication on other recruitment & advertising websites, without the express prior written permission of IPPN.