

ADVERT ID 257052

## Special Needs Assistant

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### St Patricks NS

Diswellstown Lawn Carpenterstown Castleknock D15PH21

<https://www.stpatricksns.ie>

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#### 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:** Part-Time  
**Number of Vacancies:** 2

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#### SCHOOL DETAILS

**School Type:** Mainstream  
**School Structure:** Vertical  
**Gender:** Co-Educational  
**School Patronage:** Catholic  
**Total No. of Teaching Staff:** 49  
**Current Enrolment:** 867  
**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:**

This is a 0.5 part time Cover Post (due to a job share) for the 2026/2027 school year.

Requirements:

SNA QQI Level 5 and or 6 Qualification.

An additional qualification in additional/special needs care is advantageous.

Evidence of commitment to continuous professional development is advantageous.

The duties of this post are supporting the care needs of pupils with additional need, as laid out by the Department of Education & Skills in Circular 0030/2014

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 successful candidate will be expected to respect the dignity and confidentiality of the pupils and will be expected to avail of further training as required. Initial duties may be subject to change.

Only those applicants shortlisted for interview will receive a reply. If called for interview, the applicant must be available to attend interview in person at the assigned time and date.

The appointment will be subject to current vetting requirements, confirmation of qualifications, and occupational health screening. This position is subject to NCSE allocation and SENO review. Canvassing will disqualify.

[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

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

Applications may be submitted by

- Email

### APPLY TO THIS JOB VACANCY

**Roll Number:** 20130B  
**Apply To:** Diswellstown Lawn  
Carpenterstown  
Castleknock  
D15PH21  
**County:** Dublin  
**Postal District:** Dublin 15  
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