

ADVERT ID 257507

## Special Needs Assistant

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### St Christophers Special School

Battery Road Longford N39WN60  
<https://www.stchristophersspecialschool.com>

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#### MAIN DETAILS

**Status:** Active  
**Level:** Primary  
**Date Posted:** Thu Jun 25 2026  
**Application Closing Date:** Thu Jul 9 2026  
**Commencement Date:** Mon Aug 31 2026  
**Status of Post:** Fixed-term  
**Number of Vacancies:** 2

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#### SCHOOL DETAILS

**School Type:** Special School  
**School Structure:** Vertical  
**Gender:** Co-Educational  
**School Patronage:** Other  
**Total No. of Teaching Staff:** 11  
**Current Enrolment:** 49  
**Droichead school:** No

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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:**

St. Christopher's Special School caters for pupils with a Moderate General Learning Disability, pupils with a Severe/ Profound General Learning Disability and pupils with Autism who fall within the above two categories of GLD. The age range of the pupils is 4-18 years.

Many pupils have additional complex needs and/ or multiple disabilities & medical needs.

Applicants should have experience working with children with a learning disability, physical, sensory and complex difficulties and must demonstrate the specific competencies and requirements to meet the special educational, care and medical needs of children in the school. Experience working with pupils who display behaviours of concern is essential. Applicants must be willing to work in all classes. IT experience of AAC devices, iPads, tablets, interactive whiteboards, Lámh sign language is desirable.

[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
- Referees (name, role, contact no.)
- 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:** 19429V  
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**County:** Longford  
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