

ADVERT ID 257534

## Special Needs Assistant

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### Scoil Naisiunta Iomair

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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:** Thu Aug 27 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:** 9  
**Current Enrolment:** 136  
**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:

We have two vacancies to fill.

1. One permanent part-time (0.83 hours) following an Infant day
  2. One temporary part-time post (0.83 hours) following an infant day
- Both positions involve working in a class for children with ASD and complex needs. Experience of working with children who have Autism is essential for this post. Experience of working in a special class for children with ASD will be a distinct advantage.

The successful candidate must be:

- flexible and responsive to the needs of the children and the school
- energetic, enthusiastic, can contribute to our team, work on his/her own initiative and have a high level of interpersonal skills
- demonstrate a strong knowledge of Autism and experience of positive behaviour support strategies
- Show a willingness to adapt, learn and co-operate with others
- willing to undertake CPD courses which relate to the needs of the children in the class & the school.
- Familiar with a variety of forms of language including the use of visuals and AAC devices
- Willing to foster, create and maintain open and rich relationships with children, parents and co-workers

Please outline in your letter of application how your skills/experience meet the requirements of the job description outlined above.

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 and mention it in the subject line of their application.

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

Applications by email. Please state "SNA application, part time" in the subject line of your application and state in your letter whether you would be willing to be considered for the temporary position also.

[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

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