

ADVERT ID 258653

Special Needs Assistant

St. Catherine's Senior School

Ratoath Road Cabra West D07 V045
<https://www.stcatherinessenior.com>

MAIN DETAILS

Status: Active
Level: Primary
Date Posted: Fri Jul 10 2026
Application Closing Date: Wed Jul 29 2026
Commencement Date: Mon Aug 24 2026
Status of Post: Fixed-term
Number of Vacancies: 1



SCHOOL DETAILS

School Type: Mainstream with Special Classes
School Structure: Senior School
Gender: Co-Educational
School Patronage: Catholic
Classification: DEIS 1
Total No. of Teaching Staff: 14
Current Enrolment: 150
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:

One SNA vacancy starting on Aug 24th 2026. This is a job share cover post.

Overview of the School:

St. Catherine's Senior School has 8 mainstream classes and one ASD class from 2nd to 6th Class. We will become a co-educational school in September 2026.

There are 3 Special Education Teachers, 6 SNAs, a full-time secretary and part time caretaker within the school.

Our school day is from 8.40am to 2.30pm. The role will involve working with a number of children rather than one individual child. SNAs rotate weekly between classes.

The school has a vibrant and diverse enrolment and we are looking for an SNA who will enjoy working in a varied and fast-moving environment. Prioritising inclusion, practicing discretion and confidentiality while maintaining the dignity of our learners are key skills for this role.

- Experience of working with children with challenging behaviour and promotion of positive behaviour strategies.
- Experience of working with children with autism, complex needs and learning disabilities desired.
- Applicants must be able to work well within a team, display a strong work ethic, be flexible and

demonstrate a willingness to avail of further training.

-Applicants must be willing to participate in C.P.D. (continuous professional development) as required as a member of the special education team.

Appointment will be subject to current Garda vetting requirements, Occupational Health Screening and satisfactory references. Relevant qualifications required, as per Department of Education requirements. This post is subject to annual N.C.S.E. review.

Please enter 'SNA Application' in the subject line when emailing your application.

Email applications to jobapplications@stcatherinessenior.com

Interviews will take place in the week Aug 10th- 14h 2026.

Closing date for receipt of applications is Tuesday 29th July at 5:00PM.

[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:	17465P
Apply To:	jobapplications@stcatherinessenior.com Fr. Paul Thornton (Chairperson) St. Catherine's Senior School, Ratoath Road, Cabra West. D07 V045
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