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Special Needs Assistant

Abacas Special School

Abacas Special School Treepark Road Kilnamanagh, D24A2XF
<https://www.abacasspecialschool.ie>



MAIN DETAILS

Status: Active
Level: Primary
Date Posted: Fri Jul 10 2026
Application Closing Date: Fri Jul 31 2026
Commencement Date: Fri Aug 28 2026
Status of Post: Fixed-term
Number of Vacancies: 1

SCHOOL DETAILS

School Type: Special School
School Structure: Vertical
Gender: Co-Educational
School Patronage: Other
Total No. of Teaching Staff: 6
Current Enrolment: 30
Droichead school: Yes

POST DETAILS

Additional Information:

ABACAS Kilnamanagh is a special school for children with Autism and Complex Needs between the age of 4-18. We are seeking an exceptional Special Needs Assistant to join our team on a fixed-term basis.

We are looking for an experienced, enthusiastic professional who is passionate about supporting autistic pupils through neuroaffirming, evidence-based practice. The ideal candidate will have a proven track record of continuous professional development (CPD), embrace collaborative working, and be willing to make a positive contribution to all aspects of school life.

Essential Requirements

- * Significant experience supporting pupils with Autism, communication differences, and complex needs.
- * Strong knowledge and application of positive behaviour support and low arousal approaches.
- * Experience supporting pupils who present with behaviours of concern.
- * Excellent teamwork, communication, and interpersonal skills.
- * A commitment to ongoing professional learning and reflective practice.

At ABACAS, staff work within a highly supportive multidisciplinary environment alongside experienced teachers, SNAs, an onsite Behaviour Practitioner, and visiting professionals. Our practice is informed by extensive collaboration with the Middletown Centre for Autism and the NCSE, with a strong commitment to neuroaffirming approaches and unconditional positive regard for every child.

To apply:

Please email your application, including "SNA Application" in the subject line to

abacasprincipal@gmail.com

Please submit only the requested documentation.

****Only shortlisted candidates 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

- 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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