

ADVERT ID 259318

Special Needs Assistant

John F. Kennedy Memorial School

Ennis Road Limerick

<https://www.jfkmemorialschool.com>

MAIN DETAILS

Status: Active
Level: Primary
Date Posted: Thu Jul 30 2026
Application Closing Date: Fri Aug 14 2026
Commencement Date: Wed Aug 26 2026
Status of Post: Permanent
Number of Vacancies: 1
This is a readvertisement

SCHOOL DETAILS

School Type: Mainstream
School Structure: Senior School
Gender: Boys
School Patronage: Catholic
Total No. of Teaching Staff: 16
Current Enrolment: 217
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:

Applications by email only to sna262@jfkmemorialschool.com no later than 9am on 14/08/2026
This appointment is for one 0.83 post

The successful candidate will be expected to undertake Croke Park hours

We are looking for someone who can be flexible and responsive to the needs of the children and the school.

Recent experience in the role of an SNA is desirable

Candidates must be able to work on his/her own initiative and display a strong work ethic. In addition, the successful candidate would have a flexible approach and demonstrate willingness to work as part of a team and be interested in availing of further training.

Successful candidates will be expected to respect confidentiality at all times.

Experience with and specific competencies to meet the needs of children with Autism behavioural needs, ADHD, EBD and chronic illnesses such as epilepsy are desirable.

The successful candidate must have a strong work ethic and be willing to engage in CPD.

The successful candidate may be allocated to a mainstream or autism class post, at the discretion of the school principal.

Eligible candidates from the SNA Supplementary Assignment Panel are invited to submit a valid certified copy of the PF1 Form.

Candidates shortlisted for interview will be contacted by email.

Appointment is subject, but not limited to, satisfactory references, current Garda Vetting requirements, Occupational Health Screening and completion of Children First online training.

The successful candidate is expected to carry out duties as per circular 0030/2014 and 0032/2026

Application by post or by means other than via the designated email address will not be accepted

Candidates are requested to attach application forms in pdf format only. Please be specific when recording past work experience - please give explicit start and finish dates.

It is a requirement to hold a valid Statutory Declaration and to complete the Form of Undertaking for this position upon offer of employment.

Canvassing will disqualify

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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: 18991S
Apply To: Chairperson, Board of Management,
JFK Memorial School,
Ennis Rd,
Limerick

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County: Limerick
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