

ADVERT ID 259632

Special Needs Assistant

Sacred Heart School

Old Longford Road Mullingar N91 RK0F
<https://sacredheartmullingar.ie>



MAIN DETAILS

Status: Active
Level: Primary
Date Posted: Wed Jul 29 2026
Application Closing Date: Wed Aug 12 2026
Commencement Date: Tue Sep 1 2026
Status of Post: Standard SNA
Number of Vacancies: 7

SCHOOL DETAILS

School Type: Special School
School Structure: Vertical
Gender: Co-Educational
School Patronage: Catholic
Total No. of Teaching Staff: 9
Current Enrolment: 47
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:

Sacred Heart is a special school for pupils with designated abilities termed moderate and severe and profound general learning disabilities and those with autism and complex medical needs. Our pupils are aged between five and eighteen years. We are seeking experienced SNAs to support the care needs of our pupils. Applicants should be kind, caring, be able to demonstrate patience and flexibility and have experience working as part of an educational team in a special school setting.

You will be joining a proactive, hands-on and supportive team working within a supportive school environment.

Additional training/qualifications/ experience in Lámh, AAC devices, behaviours of concern is desirable. The successful candidate will be expected to respect student confidentiality at all times and to uphold the Catholic ethos of the school.

Appointment will be subject to current Garda vetting requirements, occupational health screening and satisfactory references.

Due to increased enrolment and expansion we currently have seven standard sna positions available

Shortlisting will apply.

It is a requirement to hold a valid Statutory Declaration and to complete the Form of Undertaking

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APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- Letter of Application
- Copy of Certificates, Diplomas, Degrees
- [Standard Application Form for SNA Posts - in English](#)

Applications may be submitted by

- Post

APPLY TO THIS JOB VACANCY

Roll Number: 18534N

Apply To:
Sacred Heart School
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County: Westmeath

Website: <https://sacredheartmullingar.ie>

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