

ADVERT ID 259988

Special Needs Assistant

Gilson NS

Church Street Oldcastle A82 E400
<https://www.gilsonns.com>

MAIN DETAILS

Status: Active
Level: Primary
Date Posted: Mon Aug 3 2026
Application Closing Date: Tue Aug 18 2026
Commencement Date: Thu Aug 27 2026
Status of Post: Permanent
Number of Vacancies: 1

SCHOOL DETAILS

School Type: Mainstream with Special Classes
School Structure: Vertical
Gender: Co-Educational
School Patronage: Catholic
Classification: DEIS Rural
Total No. of Teaching Staff: 14
Current Enrolment: 221
Droichead school: Yes

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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:

Gilson NS is a (Co-Ed/Girls/Boys) school under the patronage of the Catholic Bishop of Meath, Dr Tom Deenihan. The school is inviting applications for a full-time Special Needs Assistant (SNA) position for the 2026/2027 school year. The successful candidate will initially be assigned to mainstream classes; however, this assignment is subject to change based on the school's operational needs.

Candidates should:

- Have experience working with pupils with autism, complex needs and behavioural needs.
- Have a positive outlook and a caring and flexible nature.
- Have excellent communication, interpersonal, and teamwork skills.
- Must show a commitment to ongoing professional learning, reflective practice, and supporting the diverse needs of pupils.

Applications should be emailed to gilsonnsposts@gmail.com

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

Applications may be submitted by

- Email

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County: Meath
Website: <https://www.gilsonns.com>

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