

ADVERT ID 211174

## Special Needs Assistant

### St Michaels Special NS

Golf Links Road Hacketstown Skerries K34 XE38

<https://www.smhskerries.ie>



#### MAIN DETAILS

**Status:** Active  
**Level:** Primary  
**Date Posted:** Fri Apr 19 2024 13:11:58  
**Application Closing Date:** Fri May 3 2024  
**Commencement Date:** Mon Aug 26 2024  
**Status of Post:** Fixed-term  
**Number of Vacancies:** 3

#### SCHOOL DETAILS

**School Type:** Special School  
**School Structure:** Vertical  
**Gender:** Co-Educational  
**School Patronage:** Other  
**Total No. of Teaching Staff:** 5  
**Current Enrolment:** 30  
**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:** St. Michael's House Special National School Skerries is a school for pupils/students with a Moderate General Learning Disability and multiple disabilities including Autism, ADHD, Down Syndrome and hearing and visual impairments.

From late August there will be an administrative Principal, an administrative Deputy Principal, 5 teachers (2 primary, 3 senior) and 19 SNAs in the school. The school caters for children from 5 to 18 years of age.

**Essential Criteria:**  
 Applicants should be fully qualified as an SNA with Level 5 and/or Level 6. Additional qualifications are welcome.

**Desirable Criteria:**  
 Experience working in a special education setting/special class  
 Experience / training in augmentative and alternative forms of communication (PECS, Lamh)  
 Experience working with behaviours of concerns  
 Experience devising IEPs as a class team  
 Knowledge of Child Protection  
 Experience working with a class team (teacher/SNAs)

These 3 fixed-term jobs are to fulfil Career Break (2) and a position (1) from two job shares within the school.

Applicants are asked to ensure they fulfill all essential criteria and have included all required

documentation with application.

Incomplete applications will not be considered under any circumstances.

Short-listing may apply.

A panel of suitable applicants will be created to address and fill other positions.

In addition we would like to set up a substitute panel to create a sub list for future available work.

Interviews will take place Wednesday, May 15th, 2024 from 12:30pm.

#### APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- CV (Bound)
- Letter of Application
- Referees (name, role, contact no.)
- Copy of Certificates, Diplomas, Degrees
- [Standard Application Form for SNA Posts](#)
- CV (Digital)

Applications may be submitted by

- Email
- Post

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