



St. Christophers Primary School



#JOB-2455189



DEPT OF EDU AND SKILLS, St Christopher's  
Ps, Haddington Road, Dublin 4, D04 FP20



No of positions : 2



Paid Position



32 hours per week



To be Confirmed



26/06/2026



10/07/2026

## How to apply

### Application Method :

Please apply to the vacancy by the following means:

Email : [staffapplications@scps.ie](mailto:staffapplications@scps.ie)



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## Special Needs Assistant - Fixed-term Job Share

### Application Details

In order to work in Ireland a non-EEA National, unless they are exempted, must hold a valid employment permit. Please review the [Eligibility and requirements for an employment permit](#) if you are unsure of your eligibility to apply for this vacancy.

### Job Description

St. Christopher's Primary School

Address: Haddington Road, Ballsbridge, Dublin 4 D04FP20

Roll Number: 20545H

Patronage: Catholic Archbishop of Dublin

#### Position Details

Job Title: Special Needs Assistant (SNA)

Status of Post: Two fixed term, part time job share posts available

Post 1 - full-time (32 hours) pro rata week on/week off.

Post 2 Junior day .83 post pro rata - also week on/week off.

Both posts for the duration of the 2026/'27 school year

Commencement Date: 27th August 2026

Application Closing Date: Friday, 10th July 2026 at 4:00 PM

Salary: As per salary scale for SNAs published on gov.ie

#### General Description of Duties

The Board of Management of St. Christopher's invites applications from dedicated, enthusiastic, and qualified individuals for the position of Special Needs Assistant.

The successful candidate will work under the guidance of the Principal to provide critical non-teaching care support and student support duties to pupils with additional needs. In line with Department guidelines, duties include assisting with core care needs (e.g., mobility, personal hygiene, emotional regulation, and safety) and actively fostering the student's independence, self-esteem, and social inclusion within the school community.

#### Specific Requirements & Competencies

Minimum educational qualifications as per Department of Education regulations (Junior Certificate with 3 Grade Ds minimum, or QQI Level 3). A QQI Level 5 or 6 in Special Needs Assisting or equivalent is highly desirable.

Practical experience working with children with additional needs (such as Autism, ADHD, sensory processing difficulties, or physical disabilities) in an educational or care setting.

Excellent communication, interpersonal, and teamwork skills.

A calm, empathetic disposition and a strong commitment to supporting the inclusion and well-being of all pupils.

Candidates must be subject to Garda Vetting clearance, Medmark medical fitness assessment, and reference checks.

How to Apply

Interested applicants should submit the following documentation:

Standard SNA Application Form

Cover Letter

Copy of relevant certificates/qualifications.

Contact details for two professional references.

Please send applications to: [staffapplications@scps.ie](mailto:staffapplications@scps.ie)

Note: Please clearly mark the subject line of the email with "SNA Application". Please indicate in your cover letter whether you are interested in one or both positions and how your skills and experience meet the requirements of the job description. Shortlisting may apply. A panel may be formed from this advertisement to fill future temporary or permanent vacancies that may arise within the next 4 months. It is a requirement to hold a valid Statutory Declaration and to complete the Form of Undertaking for this position upon offer of employment.

- **Sector:** education

**Career Level**

- Not Required