

ADVERT ID 212248

## Special Needs Assistant

### Saplings Kilkenny

Main St Goresbridge R95D2N2



#### MAIN DETAILS

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| <b>Status:</b>                   | Deactivated             |
| <b>Level:</b>                    | Primary                 |
| <b>Date Posted:</b>              | Thu May 2 2024 13:54:13 |
| <b>Application Closing Date:</b> | Thu May 16 2024         |
| <b>Commencement Date:</b>        | Thu Aug 29 2024         |
| <b>Status of Post:</b>           | Fixed-term              |
| <b>Number of Vacancies:</b>      | 2                       |

#### SCHOOL DETAILS

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|-------------------------------------|----------------|
| <b>School Type:</b>                 | Special School |
| <b>School Structure:</b>            | Vertical       |
| <b>Gender:</b>                      | Co-Educational |
| <b>School Patronage:</b>            | Other          |
| <b>Total No. of Teaching Staff:</b> | 2              |
| <b>Current Enrolment:</b>           | 12             |
| <b>Droichead school:</b>            | Yes            |

#### POST DETAILS

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| <b>Panel of Applicants:</b>    | 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.  |
| <b>Additional Information:</b> | <p>Post 1 : This post is a fixed term position to cover a career break for the duration of the 2024 &amp; 25 Academic year</p> <p>Post 2: This post is a job share post for the Academic Year 24 &amp; 25 and is shared with a permanent SNA in the school.</p> <p>Saplins Special School Goresbridge is a school for pupils with Autism and other complex needs, aged 4 to 18 years. Applicants should have the minimum qualifications as per DES circular 44/2014. Experience of working with pupils with autism and intellectual disabilities is essential. Evidence of CPD in the area of special needs would be advantageous.</p> <p>The successful candidates should show that they are able to work as part of a team and participate fully in all school activities, and should demonstrate a willingness to avail of further training. They will be required to complete the usual documentation for the Primary Sector including Garda Vetting and Medmark assessment, and will be expected to respect the confidentiality of the pupils at all times.</p> <p>Applications to be submitted by email only including SNA Application in the subject line. The position is subject to NCSE allocation and SENO review.</p> |

#### APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- Letter of Application
- [Standard Application Form for SNA Posts](#)

Applications may be submitted by

- Email

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