

ADVERT ID 220792

## Special Needs Assistant

### Darley NS

Monaghan Road Cootehill Cootehill H16NH02

#### MAIN DETAILS

**Status:** Active  
**Level:** Primary  
**Date Posted:** Wed Jul 17 2024 13:18:49  
**Application Closing Date:** Wed Jul 31 2024  
**Commencement Date:** Wed Aug 28 2024  
**Status of Post:** Permanent  
**Number of Vacancies:** 2

#### SCHOOL DETAILS

**School Type:** Mainstream with Special Classes  
**School Structure:** Vertical  
**Gender:** Co-Educational  
**School Patronage:** Church of Ireland  
**Total No. of Teaching Staff:** 9  
**Current Enrolment:** 128  
**Droichead school:** Yes

#### POST DETAILS

##### Additional Information:

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:

The role advertised is for two Special Needs Assistants in an infant class (initially) for pupils with Autism. This will be an infant day 0.83 post.

Candidates must be willing to uphold the ethos of the school. They must show a willingness to be involved in school activities, always respecting the dignity and confidentiality of the pupils and be willing to undertake CPD courses which relate to the needs of the children and the school.

Candidates must be able to work well as part of a team, be flexible, and display a strong work ethic. Experience and/or training in working with children with autism and emotional behavioural difficulties is desirable.

Any additional qualifications in additional needs/ first aid/ positive handling/ positive behaviour/support strategies/PECS/autism Courses etc would be advantageous.

An interest in TEACCH, LÁMH, augmentative communication and life skills would also be beneficial.

In addition to accessing the curriculum, duties may include assisting with eating and intimate care, administering medications, dressing; assisting in the swimming pool, sports, and other educational outings.

The initial duties may change according to the care needs of the pupils.

The appointment is subject to current Garda vetting requirements, Occupational Health Screening and completion of the TUSLA Children First online training.

Applicants must satisfy all DES appointment criteria.  
This posts is subject to review by the DES/NCSE.

Shortlisted candidates will be notified by email if called to interview. Interviews will be held in person only on or after 7th August 2024.

Canvassing will immediately disqualify.

#### APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

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

Applications may be submitted by

- Email

#### APPLY TO THIS JOB VACANCY

**Roll Number:** 12312L

**Apply To:** Email only to  
[Darleysnaapplications2024@gmail.com](mailto:Darleysnaapplications2024@gmail.com)

Please put SNA application in subject line.

Closing date: 31st July 2024 @12pm.

**County:** Cavan

**Enquiries To:** [darleys1859@gmail.com](mailto:darleys1859@gmail.com)

**Further Information:** [https://www.cpsma.ie/wp-content/uploads/2016/06/ApplicationFormforSpecialNeedsAssistant\\_English.doc](https://www.cpsma.ie/wp-content/uploads/2016/06/ApplicationFormforSpecialNeedsAssistant_English.doc)

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