

ADVERT ID 229210

## Special Needs Assistant

### Cloughduv NS

Cloughduv Crookstown P14TN92  
<https://www.cloughduvns.ie>

#### MAIN DETAILS

**Status:** Active  
**Level:** Primary  
**Date Posted:** Fri Jan 17 2025 15:23:30  
**Application Closing Date:** Fri Jan 31 2025  
**Commencement Date:** Mon Feb 10 2025  
**Status of Post:** Permanent  
**Number of Vacancies:** 1

#### SCHOOL DETAILS

**School Type:** Mainstream  
**School Structure:** Vertical  
**Gender:** Co-Educational  
**School Patronage:** Catholic  
**Total No. of Teaching Staff:** 8  
**Current Enrolment:** 141  
**Droichead school:** No

#### 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:

Cloughduv NS invites applications for the position of a part-time Special Needs Assistant (SNA) on a permanent basis. We are seeking a dedicated, compassionate, and flexible individual to join our team and support students with additional educational needs in our inclusive school environment.

Please Note: Applications close at 12 midday on January 31st.

##### Essential Requirements:

- Candidates must have experience working as an SNA in a classroom setting with pupils with diverse needs, including Autism, Speech and Language Difficulties, ADHD, Challenging Behaviours, and Complex Needs.
- Experience assisting with wheelchair mobility, toileting (lifting & hoisting), and intimate care needs.
- A strong understanding of the role of an SNA in supporting students with additional needs.
- Excellent communication and teamwork skills.
- A commitment to fostering an inclusive and supportive learning environment.

##### Desirable Qualifications and Experience:

- Experience with the administration of medication.
- Additional relevant qualifications in areas such as First Aid, Manual Handling, Positive Behaviour Support, or Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) support.
- Training in or experience with assistive technologies to support learning.

**Key Responsibilities:**

- Providing in-class support to students with additional needs, as directed by the class teacher and Special Education Team.
- Assisting with the care and well-being of students, including mobility and personal care needs where necessary.
- Supporting students in social integration and participation in school activities, including on-yard integration activities with pupils of all abilities.
- Working collaboratively with teachers, parents, and other staff to best support the individual needs of students.
- Participating in in-school training and planning outside of school hours.

Interested candidates should submit the following:

- A cover letter outlining their suitability for the role & standard application form for SNA's.
- A current Curriculum Vitae (CV) including relevant qualifications and experience.
- Contact details for at least two referees.
- Applicants seeking redeployment must furnish a certified copy of the completed PF1 Form with their application.

This appointment is subject to satisfactory references, compliance with Garda Vetting requirements, Túsla Children First Certificate, pre-employment medical screening, and Patron approval.

**APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS**

- 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

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