

ADVERT ID 255193

Special Needs Assistant

Scoil Nuachabhail

Gortatlea Ballymacelligott Tralee Tralee V92 KX44

<https://www.scoilnuachabhail.com>

MAIN DETAILS

Status:	Active
Level:	Primary
Date Posted:	Fri Jun 12 2026
Application Closing Date:	Tue Jun 30 2026
Commencement Date:	Thu Aug 27 2026
Status of Post:	Permanent
Number of Vacancies:	4

SCHOOL DETAILS

School Type:	Mainstream
School Structure:	Vertical
Gender:	Co-Educational
School Patronage:	Catholic
Total No. of Teaching Staff:	6
Current Enrolment:	97
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:

Scoil Nuachabháil invites applications from highly dedicated and enthusiastic candidates for the position of Special Needs Assistant(s). These positions arise from the school's special class provision and fixed term positions in our mainstream classes.

Successful candidates may be required to work in a special class setting and/or mainstream setting, depending on the needs of the school and pupils.

The successful candidates will demonstrate flexibility, initiative, professionalism and a willingness to work collaboratively as part of a highly effective team in supporting pupils with additional care and educational needs.

The following experience, skills and attributes are advantageous:

- Experience supporting pupils with a range of additional needs, including sensory, communicative, emotional, behavioural and significant care needs.
- Experience supporting pupils with ASD in special class and/or mainstream settings.
- Knowledge of, and experience contributing to, the development, implementation and review of Primary Care Plans (PCPs) and pupil support plans.
- Excellent interpersonal and communication skills and an ability to work effectively with school staff, parents and external professionals.
- A commitment to supporting the dignity, wellbeing and holistic development of every pupil.
- Relevant training and/or experience in areas such as autism, communication supports, manual handling, intimate care, first aid, occupational therapy-informed approaches, or behaviour support.

Candidates should be willing to engage in continuing professional development and undertake courses relevant to the needs of the pupils and the school. Appointment is subject to current Garda Vetting requirements and occupational health screening.

Applications will be accepted by post only and must be received no later than 3.00 p.m. on the specified closing date. Please mark "SNA Application" on the envelope.

Only applicants who are shortlisted for interview will be contacted.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- [It is a requirement to hold a valid Statutory Declaration and to complete the Form of Undertaking for this position.](#)
- Letter of Application
- Referees (name, role, contact no.)
- [Standard Application Form for SNA Posts - in English](#)

Applications may be submitted by

- Post

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