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## Special Class Teacher

### Children's Ark School

Children's Ark Unit University Hospital Limerick Dooradoyle Limerick V94YVH0.  
<https://childrensarkschool.ie>

#### MAIN DETAILS

**Status:** Active  
**Level:** Primary  
**Date Posted:** Mon Jun 15 2026  
**Application Closing Date:** Mon Jun 29 2026  
**Commencement Date:** Wed Aug 26 2026  
**Status of Post:** Permanent  
**Number of Vacancies:** 2

#### SCHOOL DETAILS

**School Type:** Special School  
**School Structure:** Vertical  
**Gender:** Co-Educational  
**School Patronage:** Multi Denominational  
**Classification:** Hospital School  
**Total No. of Teaching Staff:** 5  
**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:

The Children's Ark School is a special school funded and regulated by the Department of Education and Youth. This Hospital School is co-located with University Hospital Limerick and located in their Paediatric Unit.

Students at this school, aged 4-19 years, whose base schools are primary, post-primary and special, are children and adolescents who are managing medical and mental health conditions and who are receiving treatment in hospital.

Number of vacancies:

We have two permanent teaching vacancies:

1. Post primary Science teacher
2. Primary teacher

Start date: August 26th, 2026.

Canvassing will disqualify without exception.

Successful candidates shortlisted for interview will be contacted by email.

Please outline in your letter of application how your skills/ experiences would suit a hospital school setting.

Experience in a hospital setting, special school setting, special education teaching, multigrade

teaching, working with an SNA, would be desirable.

The positions advertised are for Peripatetic Teachers (a teacher providing for education both in the classroom and at the bedside).

Please note that it is a special primary school and so the secondary school continues in June, until the final day of term.

Appointment is subject to current Garda Vetting Requirements and Occupational Health Screening.

[It is a requirement to hold a valid Statutory Declaration and to complete the Form of Undertaking for this position upon offer of employment.](#)

#### APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- Letter of Application
- [Standard Application Form for Teaching Posts - in English](#)

Applications may be submitted by

- Email

#### APPLY TO THIS JOB VACANCY

<b>Roll Number:</b>	20234N
<b>Apply To:</b>	by email <a href="mailto:childrensarkschoolapplication@gmail.com">childrensarkschoolapplication@gmail.com</a>
	Submission deadline: 4.30pm on 29th of June.
<b>County:</b>	Limerick
<b>Enquiries To:</b>	<u><a href="mailto:applicationqueries2026@gmail.com">applicationqueries2026@gmail.com</a></u>
<b>Website:</b>	<u><a href="https://childrensarkschool.ie">https://childrensarkschool.ie</a></u>
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