

ADVERT ID 255742

Special Needs Assistant

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MAIN DETAILS

Status: Active
Level: Primary
Date Posted: Wed Jun 24 2026
Application Closing Date: Thu Jul 9 2026
Commencement Date: Wed Aug 26 2026
Status of Post: Permanent
Number of Vacancies: 1

SCHOOL DETAILS

School Type: Mainstream with Special Classes
School Structure: Vertical
Gender: Co-Educational
School Patronage: Catholic
Total No. of Teaching Staff: 9
Current Enrolment: 110
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:

This is a 0.5 (16 hours) position.

Please outline in your letter of application how your skills/experience meet the requirements of the job description outline below:

Highly Desirable Skills:

- The ideal candidate will have experience working as an SNA in a setting with pupils with diverse needs, including Autism, Speech and Language Difficulties, ADHD, Challenging Behaviours, and Complex Needs.
- Experience assisting with toileting 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 working with children with Autism.
- Additional relevant qualifications in areas such as First Aid, Manual Handling, and Positive Behaviour Support.
- Proof of continued relevant CPD

Key Responsibilities:

- Providing support to students with additional needs, as directed by the class teacher and/or the

school management team.

- Assisting with the care and well-being of students, including personal care needs.
- Supporting students in social integration and participation in school activities, including on-yard integration activities with pupils of all abilities.
- Candidates must be willing to undertake CPD courses which relate to the needs of the children and the school.
- The initial duties of the posts may change according to the care needs of the pupils.

Please mark Envelope: SNA Application

[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
- Referees (name, role, contact no.)
- CV (Unbound/Slide Binder)

Applications may be submitted by

- Post

APPLY TO THIS JOB VACANCY

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