

ADVERT ID 257074

Special Needs Assistant

Dripsey NS

Station Road Dripsey P12HE64
<https://www.dripseyns.ie>

MAIN DETAILS

Status: Active
Level: Primary
Date Posted: Tue Jun 23 2026
Application Closing Date: Tue Jul 7 2026
Commencement Date: Thu Aug 27 2026
Status of Post: Fixed-term
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: 100
Droichead school: Yes

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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 permanent 0.83 position.

The successful applicant will be required to work in a mix of Autism classes and Mainstream classes.

Experience working with pupils with Autism and communication difficulties is required.

Candidates must demonstrate practical experience with promotion of positive behaviour strategies as well as ability to work well within a team and display a strong work ethic.

Evidence of CPD in the area of Special Education is advantageous as well as displaying a commitment to ongoing CPD engagement.

Experience of working in a special school/special class setting and other relevant qualifications/courses as well as distinct knowledge in TEACCH, Lámh, PECS and Boardmaker is beneficial.

Experience of working with children with diabetes or training in diabetes is beneficial.

Candidates shortlisted for interview will be asked to bring copies of their qualifications to the interview.

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

Applications may be submitted by

- Post

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