

ADVERT ID 257786

Special Needs Assistant

Tullyallen NS

Tullyallen National School Tullyallen Drogheda A92AE81
<https://www.tullyallens.ie>



MAIN DETAILS

Status: Active
Level: Primary
Date Posted: Sun Jun 28 2026
Application Closing Date: Mon Jul 13 2026
Commencement Date: Wed Aug 26 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: 25
Current Enrolment: 415
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:

Tullyallen N.S. Invites applications from enthusiastic, dedicated, and qualified professionals for the position of Special Needs Assistant in a 1 year fixed term capacity. In line with the modernised framework set out in Circular 0032/2026 (The Role of Special Needs Assistants in Recognised Primary, Post-Primary and Special Schools), our school recognises the SNA role as a vital professional function within the school community. The successful candidate will work collaboratively with classroom teachers and school leadership to foster student independence, promote inclusion, and support student wellbeing. Key Duties & Responsibilities (as per Circular 0032/2026) Core Care Needs: Providing critical, teacher-directed assistance with primary care needs including mobility, personal hygiene/toileting, feeding, and medical/sensory support where necessary. Student Support Duties: Delivering supplemental, non-instructional support to help students access the curriculum. This includes assisting with emotional regulation, managing challenging behaviours, reinforcing teacher instructions, maintaining focus, and therapy supports. Fostering Independence: Empowering students to take on manageable tasks, building self-esteem, confidence, and independent living skills. Transitions & Supervision: Assisting teachers with student transitions, assembly, dispersal, and structured break-time/recreation supervision.

Important notes:

- Please ensure applications are sent to jobs@tullyallens.ie
- Only those being called for interview will be contacted.
- Please ensure your referees' mobile or reachable numbers are provided for contact during the Summer period.
- we will also have some substitutable shorter term contracts covering SNA leave of absences

from the start of the academic year.
- Garda Vetting for the Armagh Archdiocese required.

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

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

Applications may be submitted by

- Email

APPLY TO THIS JOB VACANCY

Roll Number: 17726R

Apply To: jobs@tullyallenns.ie

Please add to the subject line: SNA (1 year fixed term)

County: Louth

Website: <https://www.tullyallenns.ie>

Further Information: <https://www.tullyallenns.ie>

Application Form: [ApplicationFormforSpecialNeedsAssistant_English.pdf](#)

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