

ADVERT ID 258093

Special Needs Assistant

Bunscoil Niocláis

St. Mary's Road Dunmanway P47 CF70

MAIN DETAILS

Status:	Active
Level:	Primary
Date Posted:	Wed Jul 1 2026
Application Closing Date:	Thu Jul 16 2026
Commencement Date:	Tue Sep 1 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:	18
Current Enrolment:	272
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:

Bunscoil Niocláis is a co-educational vertical school with two special classes for children with Multiple Disabilities and Autism. Experience of working with children with Autism, Intellectual Disability, Physical Disability and using positive approaches to behaviours that challenge is desirable.

- Duties include working with children of all ages, assisting children with intimate care, accessing activities, administration of medication and supporting students with challenging behaviours and complex physical needs. Duties may include assisting pupils in the swimming pool and assisting on out-of-school visits, walks and similar activities.

Additional relevant qualifications e.g. first aid, manual handling, Lámh, PECS, etc. would be desirable. In addition the successful candidate would have a proven flexible approach, demonstrated a willingness to work as part of a team with excellent communication skills and a willingness to avail of further training.

Appointment is subject, but not limited to, satisfactory references, current Garda vetting and Occupational Health Screening. Please attach a copy of Panel Form (PF1) to confirm panel rights. • Applications by email only to -recruitment.bunscoilnioclais@gmail.com – please include Special Needs Assistant Permanent in the subject bar. Only those candidates shortlisted for interview will be contacted.

[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 SNA Posts - in English](#)

Applications may be submitted by

- Email

APPLY TO THIS JOB VACANCY

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County: Cork

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