

ADVERT ID 259465

Special Needs Assistant

Castlerahan Central NS

Castlerahan Ballyjamesduff A82N673

MAIN DETAILS

Status:	Active
Level:	Primary
Date Posted:	Mon Jul 27 2026
Application Closing Date:	Mon Aug 10 2026
Commencement Date:	Tue Aug 25 2026
Status of Post:	Part-Time
Number of Vacancies:	1

SCHOOL DETAILS

School Type:	Mainstream
School Structure:	Vertical
Gender:	Co-Educational
School Patronage:	Catholic
Total No. of Teaching Staff:	8
Current Enrolment:	99
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 position is a 0.5 post, comprising 16 hours per week.

The successful applicants will be required to attend the school five days per week. Daily start and finish times will be agreed locally.

Applicants should include a completed PF1 form with their application, where applicable.

The successful applicants will work under the guidance and direction of the school principal and relevant class teacher.

Applicants for the positions must demonstrate:

An excellent understanding of the role and responsibilities of the Special Needs Assistant, as outlined in Department of Education and Youth Circular 0032/2026, The Role of Special Needs Assistants in Recognised Primary, Post-Primary and Special Schools.

An excellent understanding of the role of the Special Needs Assistant in supporting the identified core care needs, participation, inclusion and developing independence of pupils with special educational needs.

Relevant experience of working with pupils with a range of special educational needs, particularly autistic pupils.

An understanding of the importance of flexibility, collaboration and teamwork across different educational settings within the school, including autism classes and mainstream classes.

An ongoing commitment to engaging in relevant continuing professional development.

[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

APPLY TO THIS JOB VACANCY

Roll Number: 19418Q
Apply To: Chairperson of the Board of Management
Castlerahan Central NS
Cormeen
Castlerahan
Ballyjamesduff
A82N673
County: Cavan

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