

ADVERT ID 259680

Special Class Teacher

Blessington Educate Together National School

Red Lane Blessington W91DK23
<https://www.betns.ie>



MAIN DETAILS

Status: Active
Level: Primary
Date Posted: Wed Jul 29 2026
Application Closing Date: Wed Aug 12 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: Educate Together
Total No. of Teaching Staff: 8
Current Enrolment: 94
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:

We have a fixed term (4 days a week) teaching position vacancy in one of our classes for children with autism. This position is for the 26/27 school year. We are looking for an enthusiastic teacher to join the team. The pupil/ teacher ratio in the class is 6:1. Two full time ANAS/SNAs also work in the class.

We are seeking a highly motivated, flexible and committed teacher who:

- Demonstrates a strong commitment to inclusive education.
- Has experience or a willingness to work with students with Autism and complex learning needs.
- Has excellent communication, collaboration and interpersonal skills.
- Demonstrates creativity, adaptability and initiative.
- Is committed to working as part of a multidisciplinary and whole-school team approach.
- Has a strong commitment to student wellbeing, communication and positive behaviour support.

Experience or knowledge in any of the following areas is desirable:

- Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD)
- AAC (Augmentative and Alternative Communication)
- Lámh
- Positive Behaviour Support
- Total Communication Approaches
- Special Education

Experience in special education is desirable; however, applications are welcome from all suitably

qualified and registered teachers who demonstrate a willingness to learn and a commitment to supporting students with additional needs.

Blessington Educate Together N.S. is a small school, idyllically situated on the outskirts of Blessington town in west Wicklow; 20 minutes from Dublin and 20 minutes from Naas. It has four mainstream classes and two classes for children with autism. We are a warm and welcoming school community.

Please apply for the position by 5pm on the closing date by emailing applications@betns.ie. Applications that are late or sent to a different email address will not be considered. Please submit your Standard Application Form in PDF format.

Note: Interviews are due to take place during the week of 17th August.

The school re-opens on August 26th for teachers and August 27th for pupils.

This is a unique opportunity to teach in a small and vibrant school community - best of luck!

[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
- Teaching Council Registration
- [Standard Application Form for Teaching Posts - in English](#)

Applications may be submitted by

- Email

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