

ADVERT ID 262580

Special Needs Assistant

Stratford NS

1 Zion Road Rathgar D06 E161
<https://www.stratfordns.ie>



MAIN DETAILS

Status: Active
Level: Primary
Date Posted: Tue Sep 22 2026
Application Closing Date: Tue Oct 6 2026
Commencement Date: Mon Nov 2 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: Jewish
Total No. of Teaching Staff: 8
Current Enrolment: 90
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:

Stratford National School is a small, co-educational, multi-grade primary school in the heart of Rathgar, Dublin 6. The school shares a campus with Stratford College Co-educational Secondary School and has four mainstream classes, and two autism classes which opened in September 2023. It operates under the patronage of the Dublin Talmud Torah and has a Jewish ethos. Enrolment consists of pupils from a wide range of cultural backgrounds and the school welcomes children of all religions and none. Diversity and inclusion are cherished by the school.

The post advertised is a fixed term position for a full day in the primary autism classroom.

To meet the needs of the school the following competencies are desirable:

- Knowledge and experience of working with children with ASD and/or complex needs.
- Experience of working with children with challenging behaviour and promotion of positive behaviour strategies.
- Experience of working with children with mobility and/or toileting needs.
- Evidence of CPD in the area of Special Needs in relation to education.
- Child protection training and certification.
- Candidates must be able to work well within a team, display a strong work ethic, be flexible and demonstrate a willingness to avail of further training.

The successful candidate is expected to carry out the duties as per Circular 0030/2014 and relevant updated notices and/or circulars. The successful candidate will be expected to respect the confidentiality of all the students at all times and to respect and uphold the school ethos.

Applicants must have the relevant qualifications as per Department of Education requirements. Appointment is subject to satisfactory references, current Garda vetting requirements, satisfactory pre-employment medical screening via the OHS (Medmark) and Patron approval.

[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.)
- [Standard Application Form for SNA Posts - in English](#)

Applications may be submitted by

- Email

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