

ADVERT ID 131676

Special Needs Assistant

Citywest ETNS

Cooldown Commons Fortunestown Lane Citywest D24CF1P
<https://www.citywestetns.ie>



MAIN DETAILS

Status: Deactivated
Level: Primary
Date Posted: Thu Jan 30 2020
Application Closing Date: Thu Feb 13 2020
Commencement Date: Mon Mar 2 2020
Status of Post: Permanent
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: 27
Current Enrolment: 384
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:

Citywest ETNS is a primary school operating under the Educate Together ethos. We are a mainstream vertical school with one Class for Children with Autism. We expect to open a second special class in September 2020.

Please note that Citywest ETNS uses the term "Additional" rather than "Special" and so the successful candidate will be referred to as an "Additional Needs Assistant (ANA)" rather than a "Special Needs Assistant (SNA)".

The vacancy is for our 10th ANA post. The post is for 0.5 of a full-time contract with the hours spread over the 5 days of the week.

Immediate duties for the post will be in the Class for Children with Autism. ANAs can be allocated to any ANA role in the school at any time, at the discretion of the school principal. These include mainstream classes as well as the Class for Children with Autism.

Being a caring school is important to us and therefore teamwork, innovation, communication and collegiality are vital to be successful on our team. In valuing the core principles of Educate Together, team-work is core to everything that we do, with all staff members (25 teachers, 10 ANAs, secretary, administrators, bus escort, caretaker and cleaner) respected as professionals and part of the learning, teaching and caring team.

Criteria for this position are as follows:

1. Relevant qualifications and experience - Applicants must have the minimum qualification necessary for appointment as a Special Needs Assistant, which is an award of Grade D (or pass) in Irish, English and Mathematics in the Intermediate Certificate/Junior Certificate or the Day Vocational Certificate Examination or in an examination of equivalent standard. An additional qualification in additional/special needs care and/or education, including autism or a related area is advantageous. Additional childcare and/or other relevant qualifications or courses (e.g. First Aid, Manual Handling, Positive Behaviour Support Strategies, PECS, etc) would be highly desirable.
2. Knowledge and experience of working in a class for children with ASD
3. Knowledge and experience of working with pupils in a mainstream setting with ASD, EBD, ODD, ADHD, school refusal, Down Syndrome, Deaf community, Dyspraxia, tube feeding, diabetes and/or intimate care needs would be highly advantageous.
4. Flexibility, team work and initiative
5. Communication and personal values relevant to our school ethos

Candidates submitting a PF1 form must do so at the time of application.

Applications via email only. Do not post a hard copy of your application to the school - it will be shredded and not considered.

Applications should be on the standard application form only, sent in PDF format and not zipped.

Interviews are expected to take place in late February. Those candidates invited to interview will be asked for a profile photo. There is no need to send one at this stage.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- [It is a requirement to hold a valid Statutory Declaration and to complete the Form of Undertaking for this position.](#)
- [Standard Application Form for SNA Posts - in English](#)

Applications may be submitted by

- Email

APPLY TO THIS JOB VACANCY

Roll Number: 204021
Apply To: Applications to:
recruitment@citywestetns.ie

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