

ADVERT ID 252721

## Special Needs Assistant

### Stratford NS

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



#### MAIN DETAILS

**Status:** Active  
**Level:** Primary  
**Date Posted:** Sun May 17 2026  
**Application Closing Date:** Mon Jun 1 2026  
**Commencement Date:** Wed Aug 26 2026  
**Status of Post:** Fixed-term  
**Number of Vacancies:** 3

#### SCHOOL DETAILS

**School Type:** Mainstream with Special Classes  
**School Structure:** Vertical  
**Gender:** Co-Educational  
**School Patronage:** Jewish  
**Total No. of Teaching Staff:** 10  
**Current Enrolment:** 100  
**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:

The positions advertised are for Special Needs Assistants for Stratford National School. 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.

There are three posts available:

- 1 fixed term position for a full day – autism classroom
- 1 fixed term position for an infant day (0.83) – early intervention classroom
- 1 job share fixed term position for an infant day (0.5 of a 0.83 position) – early intervention 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.

#### APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

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

Applications may be submitted by

- Email

#### APPLY TO THIS JOB VACANCY

**Roll Number:** 16966J  
**Apply To:** Please submit your application by email to [applications@stratfordns.ie](mailto:applications@stratfordns.ie)  
Please indicate in the subject line the position for which you are applying, eg Fixed Term SNA Job Share  
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