

ADVERT ID 253329

Special Needs Assistant

Derrinacahara N.S.

Derrinacahara Dunmanway P47 VX89

MAIN DETAILS

Status: Active
Level: Primary
Date Posted: Mon May 25 2026
Application Closing Date: Mon Jun 8 2026
Commencement Date: Tue Sep 1 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: Catholic
Classification: DEIS Rural
Total No. of Teaching Staff: 6
Current Enrolment: 80
Droichead school: Yes

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Additional Information:

This position is as a result of a SNA Vacancy for the academic year 2026/2027

Applicants should have experience of supporting pupils with complex care needs, sensory needs, challenging behaviours, communication difficulties and intimate care needs. Knowledge and experience of working with children with autism, including in a special class context, is required.

The successful candidate will be expected to display a strong work ethic, flexibility, enthusiasm and responsiveness to the needs of the children. The ability to work on one's own initiative and as part of a dedicated team is essential.

The class setting is subject to change on a regular basis at the discretion of the school principal. Duties are as outlined by the Department of Education circulars.

Appointment will be subject to

- Minimum qualifications as per DES Circular 0051/2019
- Satisfactory references
- Garda Vetting requirements
- Occupational Health Screening

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
- Referees (name, role, contact no.)
- Copy of Certificates, Diplomas, Degrees
- [Standard Application Form for SNA Posts - in English](#)

Applications may be submitted by

- Email

APPLY TO THIS JOB VACANCY

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