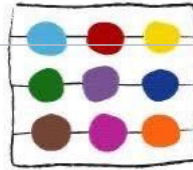


ADVERT ID 254451

Special Needs Assistant

Carrigaline ETNS

Kilnagleary Carrigaline P43YX86
<https://www.carrigalineeducatetogether.ie>



MAIN DETAILS

Status: Active
Level: Primary
Date Posted: Sat Jun 6 2026
Application Closing Date: Mon Jun 22 2026
Commencement Date: Thu Aug 27 2026
Status of Post: Fixed-term
Number of Vacancies: 2

SCHOOL DETAILS

School Type: Mainstream with Special Classes
School Structure: Vertical
Gender: Co-Educational
School Patronage: Educate Together
Total No. of Teaching Staff: 31
Current Enrolment: 424
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 Board of Management of Carrigaline Educate Together NS invites applications for the following positions for the 2026/2027 school year:

Two Fixed-Term Additional Needs Assistant (ANA)/Special Needs Assistant (SNA) Positions:

- One Full-Time Position
- One Job-Share Position

These positions are subject to NCSE allocation and Department of Education & Youth sanction.

Carrigaline ETNS is a vibrant, inclusive, child-centred school operating under the patronage of Educate Together. Our vision is to be a safe, nurturing place to learn, grow and become through love, connection and community.

The successful candidates may be assigned to support children in mainstream classes, autism classes and/or additional education settings in accordance with the care and support needs of the school.

Applicants should demonstrate:

- A commitment to inclusive education and the wellbeing of all children
- The ability to work collaboratively as part of a team
- Strong interpersonal and communication skills
- Flexibility, initiative and a willingness to respond to the evolving needs of children and the school

- An understanding of the importance of promoting children's dignity, independence, participation and belonging
- A willingness to support and uphold the Educate Together ethos
- A commitment to maintaining confidentiality and professional standards

The following experience would be desirable:

- Supporting children with additional educational needs
- Supporting children with primary care needs
- Supporting children in autism classes and/or inclusive educational settings
- Working as part of a multidisciplinary team
- Supporting children's communication, regulation, participation and independence

Appointment will be subject to:

- * Satisfactory references
- * Current and continued Garda Vetting requirements
- * Verification of qualifications and experience

Applicants should indicate whether they wish to be considered for the:

- * Full-Time Position only
 - * Job-Share Position only
- or
- * Both Positions

Interviews are provisionally scheduled to take place on Tuesday, 30 June 2026.

Only candidates shortlisted for interview will be contacted.

Closing Date

12 noon on Monday, 22 June 2026

Canvassing will disqualify.

Carrigaline Educate Together NS is an equal opportunities employer.

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

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