

ADVERT ID 254911

## Special Needs Assistant

### Leixlip ETNS

Celbridge Road Leixlip W23YN2C  
<https://www.leixlipetns.ie>



#### MAIN DETAILS

**Status:** Active  
**Level:** Primary  
**Date Posted:** Wed Jun 10 2026  
**Application Closing Date:** Wed Jun 24 2026  
**Commencement Date:** Tue Aug 25 2026  
**Status of Post:** Fixed-term  
**Number of Vacancies:** 1

#### SCHOOL DETAILS

**School Type:** Mainstream  
**School Structure:** Vertical  
**Gender:** Co-Educational  
**School Patronage:** Educate Together  
**Total No. of Teaching Staff:** 15  
**Current Enrolment:** 179  
**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:

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 Full Day - fixed-term for one school year

Previous experience of working with children with a wide range of complex needs within a primary school setting

Demonstrated commitment to the Educate Together Ethos  
 Knowledge of, and experience in contributing to pupils' care plans  
 Adaptable and cooperative, team worker with a positive outlook  
 Enthusiastic about working in a busy and rapidly developing school

Applications via email only with letter of application and standard application form attached in PDF format [no zipped] files. Please do not send a CV or any other documents.

Email address for applications - [snarecruitment@leixlipetns.ie](mailto:snarecruitment@leixlipetns.ie)  
 Please mark subject - ANA post

#### About Our School

Leixlip Educate Together National School is a newly established and rapidly developing primary school. We first opened our doors to eleven Junior Infants in 2019. Since then, we have grown steadily and, by September 2026, we expect to have approximately 200 pupils from Junior Infants to Sixth Class.

We are a vibrant, inclusive, creative and child-centred school with a strong focus on wellbeing. We are proud to have begun our journey as a Nurture School and will open our first autism class in September 2025.

We are currently seeking a fixed-term full-day ANA who is enthusiastic about the opportunity to be part of a dynamic and evolving school community. We are looking for someone who will be excited to join a developing school to participate fully with an already amazing and cooperative team of 8 ANAs.

We welcome applications from committed, caring candidates who demonstrate adaptability, positivity, initiative and passion for the role. A genuine understanding of, and commitment to, the Educate Together ethos is essential.

Successful candidates will join a dedicated and supportive team of 8 Additional Needs Assistants (ANAs) and 15 teachers, many of whom have joined in recent years as our school has grown and are welcoming and inclusive of all new staff.

Applications by email only to [snarecruitment@leixlipetns.ie](mailto:snarecruitment@leixlipetns.ie), stating "ANA Post" in the subject line.

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#### 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

<b>Roll Number:</b>	20526D
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