

ADVERT ID 254912

Special Needs Assistant

South Lee Educate Together NS

c/o Colaiste Stiofain Naofa Tramore Road Cork T12AC91
<https://www.sletns.ie>



MAIN DETAILS

Status: Active
Level: Primary
Date Posted: Wed Jun 10 2026
Application Closing Date: Wed Jun 24 2026
Commencement Date: Wed Aug 26 2026
Status of Post: Fixed-term
Number of Vacancies: 2

SCHOOL DETAILS

School Type: Mainstream
School Structure: Vertical
Gender: Co-Educational
School Patronage: Educate Together
Total No. of Teaching Staff: 11
Current Enrolment: 160
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 South Lee 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 (Infant Hour) Position
- One Job-Share Position

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

South Lee ETNS is a developing school. We are an inclusive, child-centred school operating under the patronage of Educate Together. In South Lee ETNS, every child will learn in a positive, safe, inclusive, democratic, co-educational setting that is committed to enabling and supporting each child to recognize their gifts and to achieve their full potential, while at the same time preparing them to become caring and active members of a culturally diverse society. By cherishing difference, respecting ourselves and others and living the Educate Together ethos, we support each other to become the best we can in school and in life.

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

Only candidates shortlisted for interview will be contacted.

Closing Date

12 noon on Wednesday, 24th June 2026

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: 20522S

Apply To: snarecruitment2026@sletns.ie

Please do not apply by post, these applications will not be considered.

County: Cork

Enquiries To: snarecruitment2026@sletns.ie

Website: <https://www.sletns.ie>

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Application Form: [SNA Application Form.pdf](#)

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