

ADVERT ID 256732

Special Class Teacher

SN Naomh Fursa

Claran National School Claran Headford H91 Y443

<https://www.clarannationalschool.ie>

MAIN DETAILS

Status:	Active
Level:	Primary
Date Posted:	Tue Jun 23 2026
Application Closing Date:	Tue Jul 7 2026
Commencement Date:	Tue Sep 1 2026
Status of Post:	Specific Purpose
Number of Vacancies:	1

SCHOOL DETAILS

School Type:	Mainstream with Special Classes
School Structure:	Vertical
Gender:	Co-Educational
School Patronage:	Catholic
Total No. of Teaching Staff:	8
Droichead school:	No

POST DETAILS

Additional Information:

The Board of Management invites applications for a Special Class Teacher in our Autism Class. This is a maternity leave position which will commence on 1st September 2026.

Our school offers a unique opportunity to join a dedicated, supportive and highly skilled team of teachers and Special Needs Assistants. Staff work collaboratively to deliver educational opportunities for all children.

We are seeking teachers who are:

- Passionate about working with autistic children in an Autism Class setting .
- Highly motivated, proactive and able to demonstrate initiative in their professional practice.
- Committed to engaging in ongoing professional learning and willing to independently pursue opportunities to enhance their knowledge and skills and can provide evidence of relevant learning
- Collaborative team players who contribute positively to a dedicated and supportive school community.
- Reflective practitioners who value evidence-based and neuro-affirmative approaches to education

Desirable Experience and Skills:

- Teaching qualifications in Special Education recognised by the Department of Education,
- Experience working with children with additional educational needs in a Special Educational setting / Autism Class.
- Experience supporting children who present with behaviours of concern using positive, proactive and evidence-informed approaches.
- Knowledge and experience of TEACCH, LÁMH, PECS and/or ABA approaches and MAPA training.
- Experience collaborating with multidisciplinary teams.

Applications will be accepted by post only and must be received no later than 12.00 noon on the closing date.

[Please specify clearly in your application whether you are applying for the 17.5 SET position, or the maternity leave position, or both].

[It is a requirement to hold a valid Statutory Declaration and to complete the Form of Undertaking for this position upon offer of employment.](#)

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- CV (Bound)
- Letter of Application
- Copy of Certificates, Diplomas, Degrees
- [Standard Application Form for SNA Posts - in English](#)
- Recognised Certificate to Teach Religious Education

Applications may be submitted by

- Post

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