

ADVERT ID 259221

Special Needs Assistant

Stanhope St PS

Manor Street Dublin 7 D07DY60
<https://www.stanhopestreetprimary.ie>



MAIN DETAILS

Status: Active
Level: Primary
Date Posted: Wed Jul 22 2026
Application Closing Date: Fri Aug 14 2026
Commencement Date: Mon Aug 31 2026
Status of Post: Fixed-term
Number of Vacancies: 3

SCHOOL DETAILS

School Type: Mainstream with Special Classes
School Structure: Vertical
Gender: Co-Educational
School Patronage: Catholic
Classification: DEIS 1
Total No. of Teaching Staff: 35
Current Enrolment: 376
Droichead school: Yes

POST DETAILS

Additional Information:

We are seeking three Special Needs Assistants on fixed-term contracts (0.17 of a full-time contract) to cover the 2026/27 school year.
Hours: 1 hour per day (1:40pm–2:40pm), 5 days per week

The successful candidates will support children in both our mainstream and ASD classes. The duties of the role are outlined in the Department of Education and Youth Circulars. All DEY criteria apply to the posts. The posts are subject to continued NCSE allocation and SENO review. Applicants must demonstrate the specific competencies and requirements to address the educational and care needs of children.

Desirable skills include:

Willingness to undertake relevant CPD relating to the needs of the children and of the school
Suitability to the school environment and the needs of the pupils in the school
Willingness to participate in and support school activities as required
Experience of working with pupils with autism, ADHD, Down syndrome, Cerebral Palsy and other special educational needs

The successful candidates should:

Be kind, patient and respectful in their interactions with children
Be willing to uphold the ethos of the school
Respect the dignity, privacy and confidentiality of all pupils
Work well as part of a team
Work under the guidance of the teaching staff, SENCO and Principal

Be flexible and responsive to the changing needs of pupils and the school
Demonstrate a strong work ethic and a positive, solution-focused attitude

The school will reopen with staff planning days on 27th and 28th August. Successful candidates will be expected to complete 72 hours (pro rata) throughout the year, in accordance with DES Circulars.

Appointment is subject to Garda vetting requirements, occupational health screening, and completion of the online Tusla Child Safeguarding training.

To apply: Please enter 'SNA Application for 0.17 of a post' in the subject line when emailing your application, and include a mobile contact number for all referees.

Shortlisted candidates will be contacted via email for interview.

[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

- Letter of Application
- Copy of Certificates, Diplomas, Degrees
- [Standard Application Form for SNA Posts - in English](#)

Applications may be submitted by

- Email

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