

## **What is the role of the Special Needs Assistant (SNA)?**

In general terms the SNA acts in a care and support role that is non-teaching in nature and works under the guidance and supervision of the Principal and/or class teacher. The role and duties of the SNA are more clearly defined in DES Circular 0030/2014. An overview of the role is provided in the Professional Development area of the website (click here for the Professional Development area of the website).

## **How do I become an SNA and what is the salary?**

Information about becoming an SNA, salary, conditions of employment and so forth are available on the DES website (click here for the relevant area of the DES website)

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