

ADVERT ID 113588

## Special Needs Assistant

### St Anthony's SS

Humbert Way Castlebar F23W704  
<https://www.stanthonymayo.ie>

#### MAIN DETAILS

**Status:** Deactivated  
**Level:** Primary  
**Date Posted:** Mon Nov 12 2018 15:14:03  
**Application Closing Date:** Mon Nov 26 2018  
**Commencement Date:** Mon Dec 3 2018  
**Status of Post:** Standard SNA  
**Number of Vacancies:** 1

#### SCHOOL DETAILS

**School Type:** Special School  
**Gender:** Co-Educational  
**School Patronage:** Other  
**Total No. of Teaching Staff:** 9  
**Current Enrolment:** 59  
**Droichead school:** No

#### 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:

St. Anthony's Special School caters for children aged 4 to 18 with Special Education Needs such as Mild or Moderate General Learning Disability, some with additional complex needs and/or multiple disabilities including Autism, ADHD, Physical Disabilities (requiring physical care), Sensory Impairments (requiring frequent OT) and EBD (requiring behaviour management skills). The successful candidate will have the necessary skills and interest to work with pupils who have complex profiles and challenging needs including behavioural issues.

##### Essential Criteria:

- Current training and experience in Manual Handling/Patient Handling for intimate care needs using hoists and specialised equipment e.g. stander frames.
- Current First Aid training.
- Experience working with pupils across a broad range of disabilities.
- Experience in assisting pupils both in and out of the pool during swimming lessons
- Willingness to work as part of a team and participate in all school activities, and willingness to avail of further training.

##### Desirable Criteria:

- Experience working with children with Autism.
- Experience managing Challenging Behaviour.
- Training in MAPA, Pathways or CPI
- Experience/ training in using Communications Systems such as Lamh/ISL and PECs.
- Experience/ training in using Assistive Technology with pupils

Please include PF1 form if applicable.

All SNA Posts are subject to DES/NCSE review annually.

#### APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- Letter of Application
- Referees (name, role, contact no.)
- [Standard Application Form for SNA Posts](#)

Applications may be submitted by

- Email
- Post

#### APPLY TO THIS JOB VACANCY

**Roll Number:** 19248R  
**Apply To:** Chairperson  
St. Anthony's Special School  
Humbert Way  
Castlebar  
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**County:** Mayo  
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**Application Form:** [Application Form for Special Needs Assistant 2018.pdf](#)

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