

ADVERT ID 239721

## Special Needs Assistant

### Kolbe Special School

Block Road Block Road Portlaoise  
<https://www.kolbespecialschool.ie>

#### MAIN DETAILS

**Status:** Active  
**Level:** Primary  
**Date Posted:** Tue Jun 24 2025  
**Application Closing Date:** Tue Aug 5 2025  
**Commencement Date:** Wed Aug 27 2025  
**Status of Post:** Permanent  
**Number of Vacancies:** 3

#### SCHOOL DETAILS

**School Type:** Special School  
**School Structure:** Vertical  
**Gender:** Co-Educational  
**School Patronage:** Other  
**Total No. of Teaching Staff:** 8  
**Current Enrolment:** 39  
**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:

Kolbe Special School caters for students with a severe and profound learning disability and those with an additional diagnosis of autism.

The successful candidates will be working as part of a team of 32 SNAs, 10 teachers, 2 Nurses, 18 Bus Escorts, caretaker and secretary.

All necessary training will be provided such as manual handling etc.

The school is supported by the HSE CDNT team of a Speech and Language Therapist, Occupational Therapist, Physiotherapist and Psychologist.

The successful candidates must be able to work as part of a team, have a strong work ethic and display a commitment to the ethos of the school.

All appointments are subject to sanction from the Dept. of Education.

#### APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

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

Applications may be submitted by

- Email
- Post

#### APPLY TO THIS JOB VACANCY

**Roll Number:** 20100P  
**Apply To:** Br. Matthew Hayes, Chairperson  
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**County:** Laois  
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