

ADVERT ID 249616

Special Needs Assistant

St. Patrick's N.S.

Ballylinan Co. Laois R14HK31
<https://www.ballylinannationalschool.com>



MAIN DETAILS

Status: Active
Level: Primary
Date Posted: Mon Mar 30 2026
Application Closing Date: Wed Apr 15 2026
Commencement Date: Wed May 6 2026
Status of Post: Standard SNA
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: 14
Current Enrolment: 219
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:

Applications are invited for the position of SNA at St. Patrick's NS Ballylinan. This is a 0.83 post and will be based across our mainstream and special class setting.

Experience working with children with Autism and supporting pupils with a range of additional care needs is desirable. Relevant experience may include providing intimate care, catheterisation support, the use of hoists and mobility aids, PEG feeding, and supporting pupils with a variety of behavioural, personal and medical care needs.

The successful candidate should also demonstrate a commitment to undertaking Continuing Professional Development (CPD), flexibility in responding to the needs of the school and pupils and the ability to work both independently and effectively as part of a team.

Appointments are subject to Garda vetting, occupational health screening and patron approval.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- [It is a requirement to hold a valid Statutory Declaration and to complete the Form of Undertaking for this position.](#)
- Letter of Application
- [Standard Application Form for SNA Posts - in English](#)

Applications may be submitted by

- Email

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