

ADVERT ID 250975

## Special Needs Assistant

### Ballinrobe Community School

Convent Road Ballinrobe  
<https://www.ballinrobece.ie>



#### MAIN DETAILS

**Status:** Active  
**Level:** Post Primary  
**Date Posted:** Fri Apr 24 2026  
**Application Closing Date:** Fri May 8 2026  
**Commencement Date:** Tue Sep 1 2026  
**Status of Post:** Fixed-term  
**Number of Vacancies:** 1  
**Number of hours per week:** 16

#### SCHOOL DETAILS

**School Type:** Community School  
**School Structure:** Co-Educational  
**Current Enrolment:** 865  
**Droichead school:** Yes

#### POST DETAILS

##### Additional Information:

Ballinrobe Community School invites applications from enthusiastic, caring, and suitably qualified individuals for the position of Special Needs Assistant to support students with additional educational needs in a post-primary setting.

##### Essential Requirements:

- Minimum QQI Level 5 qualification in Special Needs Assisting.
- Empathy, discretion, and strong interpersonal skills. Flexible and works well as part of a team.
- Capacity to provide intimate care.
- Experience of Patient Handling including the use of a hoist

##### Desirable Criteria:

- Relevant experience in a post-primary setting
- Completion of a Patient Handling Course.
- Child Protection Training
- First Aid Training
- Additional CPD (e.g. autism, communication, behaviour support)

##### Application Process:

Applicants should submit:

- A detailed CV including contact details of two referees
- Applications should be emailed to: [principal@ballinrobece.ie](mailto:principal@ballinrobece.ie)

Closing Date for Applications: 9am 8th May 2026

Please note that an internal panel of suitable applicants may be formed from this competition.

This panel will remain active for the duration of the 2026/2027 school year and may be used to fill future SNA vacancies, including cover positions, as they arise.

Ballinrobe Community School is an equal opportunities employer. Garda vetting will apply.

Shortlisting may occur.

## APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- [It is a requirement to hold a valid Statutory Declaration and to complete the Form of Undertaking for this position.](#)
- CV (Digital)

Applications may be submitted by

- Email

### APPLY TO THIS JOB VACANCY

**Roll Number:** 91462E  
**Apply To:** Convent Road  
Ballinrobe  
**County:** Mayo  
**Enquiries To:** [info@ballinrobeceis.ie](mailto:info@ballinrobeceis.ie)  
**Website:** <https://www.ballinrobeceis.ie>  
**Further Information:** <http://www.ballinrobeceis.ie/page/Vacancies/5193/Index.html>

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