

ADVERT ID 254778

## Special Needs Assistant

### Saplings Mullingar

Lynn Road Mullingar

#### MAIN DETAILS

<b>Status:</b>	Active
<b>Level:</b>	Primary
<b>Date Posted:</b>	Tue Jun 9 2026
<b>Application Closing Date:</b>	Tue Jun 23 2026
<b>Commencement Date:</b>	Thu Aug 27 2026
<b>Status of Post:</b>	Fixed-term
<b>Number of Vacancies:</b>	2

#### SCHOOL DETAILS

<b>School Type:</b>	Special School
<b>School Structure:</b>	Vertical
<b>Gender:</b>	Co-Educational
<b>School Patronage:</b>	Multi Denominational
<b>Total No. of Teaching Staff:</b>	6
<b>Current Enrolment:</b>	36
<b>Droichead school:</b>	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:

Saplings Special School caters for pupils with Autism and Complex Needs (4-18 years old). Applicants should have experience of working with Autism, as well as experience of working with students with challenging behaviour within a special school setting. Duties, qualifications and salary as outlined on the Dept of Education website. Duties also include assisting students in the water during weekly swimming lessons. Saplings opens from Sept – June annually. Working hours are 09:15 – 3:40pm Mon-Fri.

Applications via post will only be considered. Shortlisted applicants will be contacted.

#### 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
- Referees (name, role, contact no.)
- Copy of Certificates, Diplomas, Degrees
- CV (Unbound/Slide Binder)

Applications may be submitted by

- Post

**APPLY TO THIS JOB VACANCY**

**Roll Number:** 20373E  
**Apply To:** Chairperson BOM  
Saplins Special School  
Lynn Road  
Mullingar  
**County:** Westmeath  
**Enquiries To:** [mullingar@saplins.org](mailto:mullingar@saplins.org)

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