

ADVERT ID 255073

## Special Needs Assistant

### St Anthony's SS

Humbert Way Castlebar F23W704

<https://www.stanthonymayo.ie>

#### MAIN DETAILS

**Status:** Active  
**Level:** Primary  
**Date Posted:** Thu Jun 11 2026  
**Application Closing Date:** Thu Jun 25 2026  
**Commencement Date:** Mon Aug 31 2026  
**Status of Post:** Permanent  
**Number of Vacancies:** 2

#### SCHOOL DETAILS

**School Type:** Special School  
**School Structure:** Senior School  
**Gender:** Co-Educational  
**School Patronage:** Multi Denominational  
**Total No. of Teaching Staff:** 9  
**Current Enrolment:** 73  
**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 is a Special School catering for pupils ages 4 - 18 years old. Pupils have Mild Intellectual or Multiple Disabilities which include Autism, ADHD and Physical Disabilities etc. The qualifications and conditions of service are as specified by the Department of Education. One post is a Permanent post and the other is a Fixed Term post for the school year 2026-2027 covering for a SNA on career-break. Please state what post the applicant wishes to apply for, one or both.

It would be a requirement that the successful candidate would have completed an appropriate Special Needs Assistant Course and have the necessary skills and interest in working with pupils aged 4-18 years old who have complex profiles and challenging needs. Applicants with current training in First Aid and Manual/Patient Handling, experience in managing care conditions of children with epilepsy, diabetes or asthma, assisting pupils with personal hygiene/toileting including use of specialised equipment such as hoists, and training or use of ISL/Lamh, PECs or communication aids with children will have an advantage.

Appointment is subject to current Garda vetting requirements, Occupational Health Screening and satisfactory references. All SNA posts are subject to DES/NCSE review annually.

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Only those shortlisted for interview will be contacted. Contact regarding interviews will be via email so please ensure to include a valid clear email address for correspondence.

It is a requirement to hold a valid Statutory Declaration and to complete the Form of Undertaking for this position upon offer of employment.

#### APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- Letter of Application
- Copy of Certificates, Diplomas, Degrees
- [Standard Application Form for SNA Posts - in English](#)

Applications may be submitted by

- Email
- Post

#### APPLY TO THIS JOB VACANCY

**Roll Number:** 19248R  
**Apply To:** Office@stanthonysmayo.ie  
Anna Sweeney Principal  
  
St Anthony's Special School  
Humbert Way  
Castlebar  
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**County:** Mayo  
**Enquiries To:** [office@stanthonysmayo.ie](mailto:office@stanthonysmayo.ie)  
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