

ADVERT ID 255647

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 16 2026
Application Closing Date: Tue Jun 30 2026
Commencement Date: Tue Sep 1 2026
Status of Post: Fixed-term
Number of Vacancies: 10

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 children from 4 - 18 years with a severe and profound learning disability and those with an additional diagnosis of autism. There are currently 48 pupils enrolled. We have recently moved into our new school.

The successful candidates will be working alongside a team of 9 teachers, 32 SNAs, 2 school nurses, secretary, caretaker, 16 Bus Escorts and a team that includes Physiotherapist, Occupational Therapist, Psychologist and Speech Therapist.

Manual Handling and training in dealing with behaviours of concern is desirable but not essential as training will be provided.

[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

- 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
Kolbe Special School
Block Road
Portlaoise
Co. Laois
R32 P2TX
County: Laois
Enquiries To: kolbeschool100@gmail.com
Website: <https://www.kolbespecialschool.ie>
Further Information: <https://www.kolbespecialschool.ie>

Information contained within this advertisement is copyrighted by IPPN and licensed by IPPN for use by job-seekers only. The information herein may not be downloaded, copied or used for any other purposes, including its replication on other recruitment & advertising websites, without the express prior written permission of IPPN.