

ADVERT ID 255651

## Special Class Teacher

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### Kolbe Special School

Block Road Block Road Portlaoise  
<https://www.kolbespecialschool.ie>

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#### 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:** 3

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#### 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

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#### 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 pupils 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.

Kolbe Special School offers the pupils a primary curriculum, Junior Cycle level 1 and Senior Cycle Level 1. We are a DCU Changemakers School.

The successful candidates will work as a member of a team of 9 teachers, 32 SNAs, 2 Nurses, 16 Bus Escorts, Secretary and Caretaker. The school is supported by an Occupational Therapist as part of the NCSE Support Team. We also have a HSE team of Speech Therapist, Occupational Therapist, Psychologist and Physiotherapist.

[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.)
- Teaching Council Registration
- [Standard Application Form for Teaching 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](mailto:kolbeschool100@gmail.com)  
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