

ADVERT ID 249616

## Special Needs Assistant

### St. Patrick's N.S.

Ballylinan Co. Laois R14HK31  
<https://www.ballylinannationalschool.com>



#### MAIN DETAILS

**Status:** Active  
**Level:** Primary  
**Date Posted:** Mon Mar 30 2026  
**Application Closing Date:** Wed Apr 15 2026  
**Commencement Date:** Wed May 6 2026  
**Status of Post:** Standard SNA  
**Number of Vacancies:** 1

#### SCHOOL DETAILS

**School Type:** Mainstream with Special Classes  
**School Structure:** Vertical  
**Gender:** Co-Educational  
**School Patronage:** Catholic  
**Total No. of Teaching Staff:** 14  
**Current Enrolment:** 219  
**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:

Applications are invited for the position of SNA at St. Patrick's NS Ballylinan. This is a 0.83 post and will be based across our mainstream and special class setting.

Experience working with children with Autism and supporting pupils with a range of additional care needs is desirable. Relevant experience may include providing intimate care, catheterisation support, the use of hoists and mobility aids, PEG feeding, and supporting pupils with a variety of behavioural, personal and medical care needs.

The successful candidate should also demonstrate a commitment to undertaking Continuing Professional Development (CPD), flexibility in responding to the needs of the school and pupils and the ability to work both independently and effectively as part of a team.

Appointments are subject to Garda vetting, occupational health screening and patron approval.

#### 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
- [Standard Application Form for SNA Posts - in English](#)

Applications may be submitted by

- Email

**APPLY TO THIS JOB VACANCY**

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