

ADVERT ID 250974

Special Needs Assistant

Ballinrobe Community School

Convent Road Ballinrobe
<https://www.ballinrobece.ie>



MAIN DETAILS

Status: Active
Level: Post Primary
Date Posted: Fri Apr 24 2026
Application Closing Date: Fri May 8 2026
Commencement Date: Tue Sep 1 2026
Status of Post: Maternity Leave - Fixed Term
Number of Vacancies: 1
Number of hours per week: 32

SCHOOL DETAILS

School Type: Community School
School Structure: Co-Educational
Current Enrolment: 865
Droichead school: Yes

POST DETAILS

Additional Information:

Ballinrobe Community School invites applications from enthusiastic, caring, and suitably qualified individuals for the position of Special Needs Assistant to support students with additional educational needs in a post-primary setting.

Essential Requirements:

- Minimum QQI Level 5 qualification in Special Needs Assisting.
- Empathy, discretion, and strong interpersonal skills. Flexible and works well as part of a team.
- Capacity to provide intimate care.
- Experience of Patient Handling including the use of a hoist

Desirable Criteria:

- Relevant experience in a post-primary setting
- Completion of a Patient Handling Course.
- Child Protection Training
- First Aid Training
- Additional CPD (e.g. autism, communication, behaviour support)

Application Process:

Applicants should submit:

- A detailed CV including contact details of two referees
- Applications should be emailed to: principal@ballinrobece.ie

Closing Date for Applications: 9am 8th May 2026

Please note that an internal panel of suitable applicants may be formed from this competition.

This panel will remain active for the duration of the 2026/2027 school year and may be used to fill future SNA vacancies, including cover positions, as they arise.

Ballinrobe Community School is an equal opportunities employer. Garda vetting will apply.

Shortlisting may occur.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- [It is a requirement to hold a valid Statutory Declaration and to complete the Form of Undertaking for this position.](#)
- CV (Digital)

Applications may be submitted by

- Email

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Roll Number: 91462E
Apply To: Convent Road
Ballinrobe
County: Mayo
Enquiries To: info@ballinrobece.com
Website: <https://www.ballinrobece.com>
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