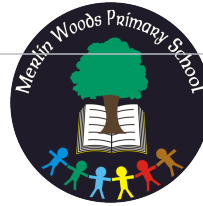


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## Special Needs Assistant

### Merlin Woods Primary School

Doughiska Road Galway Galway H91 D7VH  
<https://www.merlinwoods.com>



#### MAIN DETAILS

**Status:** Active  
**Level:** Primary  
**Date Posted:** Thu May 21 2026  
**Application Closing Date:** Thu Jun 4 2026  
**Commencement Date:** Thu Aug 27 2026  
**Status of Post:** Fixed-term  
**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:** 29  
**Current Enrolment:** 383  
**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:

This is a one year, fixed term position to cover a career break.  
It is a full time post of 32 hours per week.

Applicants for the position must demonstrate:

1. An excellent understanding of the role of the Special Needs Assistant, as per Circular 30/2014 and other relevant circulars from the Department of Education and Youth, and the NCSE toolkit
2. An awareness of how to support pupils with epilepsy, Autism, behaviours of concern, medical and physical needs would be beneficial

#### 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
- Referees (name, role, contact no.)
- Copy of Certificates, Diplomas, Degrees
- CV (Digital)

Applications may be submitted by

- Email

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