

ADVERT ID 253312

## Special Needs Assistant

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### Scoil Ursula

Scoil Ursula Blackrock T12XC91  
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#### MAIN DETAILS

**Status:** Active  
**Level:** Primary  
**Date Posted:** Mon May 25 2026  
**Application Closing Date:** Mon Jun 8 2026  
**Commencement Date:** Tue Sep 1 2026  
**Status of Post:** Fixed-term  
**Number of Vacancies:** 1

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#### SCHOOL DETAILS

**School Type:** Mainstream with Special Classes  
**School Structure:** Vertical  
**Gender:** Co-Educational  
**School Patronage:** Catholic  
**Classification:** DEIS 1  
**Total No. of Teaching Staff:** 22  
**Current Enrolment:** 188  
**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:

This position is as a result of a SNA Vacancy.

Applicants should have experience of supporting pupils with complex care needs, sensory needs, challenging behaviours, communication difficulties and intimate care needs. Knowledge and experience of working with children with autism, including in a special class context, is required.

The successful candidate will be expected to display a strong work ethic, flexibility, enthusiasm and responsiveness to the needs of the children. The ability to work on one's own initiative and as part of a dedicated team is essential.

The class setting is subject to change on a regular basis at the discretion of the school principal. Duties are as outlined by the Department of Education circulars.

Appointment will be subject to

- Minimum qualifications as per DES Circular 0051/2019
- Satisfactory references
- Garda Vetting requirements
- Occupational Health Screening

Staff are due to return on Tuesday, 31st August for planning.

Applicants will be called to interview via email. We regret that we cannot contact all applicants:

only those candidates being called to interview will be contacted.

#### 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
- Copy of Certificates, Diplomas, Degrees
- CV (Digital)

Applications may be submitted by

- Email

#### APPLY TO THIS JOB VACANCY

**Roll Number:** 05940D  
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**County:** Cork  
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