

ADVERT ID 255500

Special Class Teacher

St Joseph's Special School

Ballytivan Ballytivnan Ireland Sligo F91 VY22

MAIN DETAILS

Status: Active
Level: Primary
Date Posted: Mon Jun 15 2026
Application Closing Date: Mon Jun 29 2026
Commencement Date: Thu Jul 30 2026
Status of Post: Fixed-term
Number of Vacancies: 1

SCHOOL DETAILS

School Type: Special School
School Structure: Vertical
Gender: Co-Educational
School Patronage: Other
Total No. of Teaching Staff: 9
Current Enrolment: 44
Droichead school: Yes

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Additional Information:

St. Joseph's Special School is designated as a special school for students 4-18 years of age who have been assessed as being in the Mild General Learning Disability Range. Many of our students would have additional needs such as Autism, ADHD, Down syndrome, Social Emotional and Behavioural Needs and /or Behaviours that Challenge. Experience of working in a special school environment and/or with students with Autism would be desirable and beneficial but not essential. Experience of working with students who present with behaviours that challenge in a positive, proactive manner would also be desirable but not essential.

We currently have 7 classes- 3 Primary classes in the junior end of the school and 4 Post Primary aged classes. Primary aged students follow the Primary curriculum while senior students follow the Level 1 or Level 2 Junior Cycle programme. With one class now following the new level 2 Senior Cycle programme.

It is intended that this post will be for the Junior end of the school. The class position for this post is subject to change depending on the skills/qualities/experience of the successful candidate and the future needs of the school.

Appointments will be subject to satisfactory references, occupational health screening, Teaching Council registration and up to date Garda Vetting. Candidates must hold Teaching Council route 1,2 or 4 to be eligible for these posts.

Successful candidates will be required to attend whole school training and class set up days on Aug 26th and Aug 27th. St. Joseph's will be changing to the patronage of the Diocese of Elphin in the very near future.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS MUST BE ADHERED TO AND CANVASSING WILL DISQUALIFY.

APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN 3PM ON THE CLOSING DATE. EMAIL APPLICATION ONLY FOR THE ATTENTION OF THE CHAIRPERSON AT EMAIL GIVEN BELOW.

SHORTLISTING WILL APPLY AND ONLY THOSE CALLED FOR INTERVIEW WILL BE CONTACTED.

PLEASE INDICATE FIXED TERM POST IN SUBJECT OF EMAIL.

[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

- Letter of Application
- Teaching Council Registration
- [Standard Application Form for Teaching Posts - in English](#)

Applications may be submitted by

- Email

APPLY TO THIS JOB VACANCY

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