

ADVERT ID 260118

## Special Class Teacher

### Kolbe Special School

Block Road Block Road Portlaoise  
<https://www.kolbespecialschool.ie>

#### MAIN DETAILS

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|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| Status:                   | Active                    |
| Level:                    | Primary                   |
| Date Posted:              | Tue Aug 4 2026            |
| Application Closing Date: | Tue Aug 18 2026           |
| Commencement Date:        | Tue Sep 1 2026            |
| Status of Post:           | Fixed-term                |
| Number of Vacancies:      | 2                         |
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#### SCHOOL DETAILS

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| School Type:                 | Special School |
| School Structure:            | Vertical       |
| Gender:                      | Co-Educational |
| School Patronage:            | Other          |
| Total No. of Teaching Staff: | 8              |
| Current Enrolment:           | 39             |
| 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:

Kolbe Special School caters for pupils from 4 - 18 years with a severe and profound learning disability. There are currently 48 pupils enrolled. We have recently moved into our new school.

Kolbe Special School offers pupils the primary curriculum, Junior Cycle Level 1 and Senior Cycle Level 1. We are a DCU Changemakers school.

The successful candidates will work as a member of a team of 9 teachers, 32 SNAs, 2 Nurses, 16 Bus Escorts, Secretary and Caretaker. We also have a HSE team of a Speech Therapist, Occupational Therapist and Psychologist. We have an Occupational Therapist through the in-school therapy programme with the NCSE.

[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

- Referees (name, role, contact no.)
- Teaching Council Registration
- [Standard Application Form for Teaching Posts - in English](#)

Applications may be submitted by

- Email
- Post

#### APPLY TO THIS JOB VACANCY

**Roll Number:** 20100P  
**Apply To:** Br. Matthew Hayes, Chairperson  
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