ADVERT ID 260205

Special Needs Assistant

Ashbourne Community School

Ashbourne Community School 1, Deerpark, Ashbourne A84T925
https://www.ashcom.ie

MAIN DETAILS

Status:	Deactivated
Level:	Post Primary
Date Posted:	Wed Aug 5 2026
Application Closing Date:	Wed Aug 19 2026
Commencement Date:	Wed Aug 26 2026
Status of Post:	Fixed-term
Number of Vacancies:	1
Number of hours per week:	32

SCHOOL DETAILS

School Type:	Community School
School Structure:	Co-Educational
Current Enrolment:	1111
Droichead school:	Yes

POST DETAILS

Additional Information:

SPECIAL NEEDS ASSISTANT (32 hours/week)
Applications are invited for the position of Special Needs Assistant (1 vacancy) with responsibility for students with autism in both mainstream and the autism special class. Following the interview process, a panel will be formed from which vacancies will be filled should they arise during the 2026-27 academic year.
This is a full-time vacancy commencing immediately in late August 2026. The position will be filled pending the approval of the Department of Education and Youth and in accordance with the DEY regulations, the Board of Management of Ashbourne Community School and subject to Garda Vetting and satisfactory completion of the pre employment questionnaire with the Department of Education's Occupational Health Service provider.
Relevant experience with SEN students in a post primary school, working with a variety of care needs, knowledge and experience of working with ICT and as part of an SNA team is desirable.
Please complete the specific application form attached to this advertisement and also available in MSWord format on the recruitment page of the school's website www.ashcom.ie/recruitment and submit it by email to recruit@ashcom.ie no later than noon on Wednesday, 19th August, 2026.
Following the interview process, a panel will be formed from which vacancies will be filled should they arise during the 2026-27 academic year.
Shortlisting may apply and only shortlisted candidates will be contacted. Canvassing will disqualify. Interviews are scheduled to take place as soon as possible after the deadline.

All appointments are subject to the approval of and sanction by the Department of Education and Youth.

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
- Referees (name, role, contact no.)
- Copy of Certificates, Diplomas, Degrees
- External Application Form

Applications may be submitted by

- Email

APPLY TO THIS JOB VACANCY

Roll Number:	91495T
Apply To:	Ashbourne Community School 1, Deerpark, Ashbourne A84T925 recruit@ashcom.ie
County:	Meath
Website:	https://www.ashcom.ie
Further Information:	https://www.ashcom.ie/recruitment
Application Form:	SNA APPLICATION FORM - August 2026.pdf

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