

ADVERT ID 261742

Special Class Teacher

St Francis Special School

Borris Road Portlaoise R32DN24

<https://www.stfrancisschoolportlaoise.ie>

MAIN DETAILS

Status:	Active
Level:	Primary
Date Posted:	Wed Sep 2 2026
Application Closing Date:	Wed Sep 16 2026
Commencement Date:	Mon Sep 28 2026
Status of Post:	Fixed-term
Number of Vacancies:	1



SCHOOL DETAILS

School Type:	Special School
Gender:	Co-Educational
School Patronage:	Catholic
Total No. of Teaching Staff:	21
Current Enrolment:	123
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:

St. Francis Special School caters for students with a mild and moderate general learning disability, many of whom have co-occurring needs between the ages of five and eighteen years. Candidates are required to have qualifications as per Department of Education & Skills and an additional qualification in special education, including autism or a related area is advantageous.

Applicants should have experience of working with students with physical, sensory, learning and complex difficulties. Experience in working with children with ASD is desirable for these posts. Candidates must be able to work well as part of a team, be flexible, display strong work ethic and demonstrate a willingness to avail of further training.

Appointment will be subject to current Garda vetting requirements, occupational health screening and satisfactory references.

All appointments are subject to sanction from the Department of Education. Teaching allocation may be varied from time to time by the National Council for Special Education.

Shortlisting may apply. Additional Vacancies that may arise during the current school year may be filled from this advertisement at the discretion of the Board of Management.

Closing Date for Applications: 5pm, 16th September 2026

[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.)
- Teaching Practice Grades
- Copy of Certificates, Diplomas, Degrees
- CV (Unbound/Slide Binder)
- Teaching Council Registration
- [Standard Application Form for Teaching Posts - in English](#)

Applications may be submitted by

- Post

APPLY TO THIS JOB VACANCY

Roll Number: 19337Q
Apply To: The Chairman, Board of Management,
St. Francis School,
Borris Road
Portlaoise
R32DN24
County: Laois
Website: <https://www.stfrancisschoolportlaoise.ie>

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