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Special Class Teacher

Saplings Carlow

Killeshin Co Carlow Carlow R93P2X3

MAIN DETAILS

Status:	Deactivated
Level:	Primary
Date Posted:	Fri Sep 4 2026
Application Closing Date:	Fri Sep 18 2026
Commencement Date:	Mon Oct 5 2026
Status of Post:	Permanent
Number of Vacancies:	1

SCHOOL DETAILS

School Type:	Special School
School Structure:	Vertical
Gender:	Co-Educational
School Patronage:	Other
Total No. of Teaching Staff:	7
Current Enrolment:	30
Droichead school:	Yes

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Additional Information:

The Board of Management of Saplings Special School invites applications for a permanent Special Class Teacher position.

Saplings Special School is an evidence-based special school for pupils aged 4–18 years with Autism and Complex Needs. We currently support 30 students across five classrooms and are committed to providing highly individualised, evidence-based educational programmes and assessment practices that enable every student to reach their full potential.

Working at Saplings Special School offers a unique opportunity to join a dedicated and highly skilled team of teachers and Special Needs Assistants. Staff work collaboratively with multidisciplinary professionals to design and deliver individualised educational programmes that support students' communication, learning, independence and wellbeing.

We are seeking teachers who are:
- Passionate about working with autistic children and young people with complex needs.
- Highly motivated, proactive and able to demonstrate initiative in their professional practice.
- Committed to engaging in ongoing professional learning and willing to independently pursue opportunities to enhance their knowledge and skills.
- Collaborative team players who contribute positively to a dynamic and supportive school community.
- Reflective practitioners who value evidence-based and neuroaffirmative approaches to education.

Essential Requirements:
- Teaching qualifications recognised by the Department of Education.
- Experience working with autistic children and young people in an educational setting.
- Experience supporting students who may present with behaviours of concern within a special

school environment.

Desirable Experience and Skills:
- Positive Behaviour Support (PBS).
- Total Communication approaches.
- Neuroaffirmative practice.
- LÁMH.
- Experience collaborating with multidisciplinary teams.

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

Apply for this Post

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Roll Number:	20370V
County:	Carlow
Further Information:	https://www.saplingscarlow.ie

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