

ADVERT ID 262639

Special Needs Assistant

Kolbe Special School

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

MAIN DETAILS

Status: Active
Level: Primary
Date Posted: Thu Sep 24 2026
Application Closing Date: Thu Oct 8 2026
Commencement Date: Mon Nov 23 2026
Status of Post: Substitute - maternity
Number of Vacancies: 1

SCHOOL DETAILS

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:

This post may start earlier

Kolbe Special School caers for children with a severe and profound learning needs. There are currently 51 pupils enrolled. We have recently moved into our new school.

The successful candidate will be working alongside a team of 11 teachers, 33 SNAs, 2 Nurses, 16 bus escorts, secretary and caretaker. The school is supported through a team that includes psychology, occupational therapist, speech and language therapist and physiotherapy.

A panel will be formed as more maternity leaves will be starting after Christmas.

[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.)
- [Standard Application Form for SNA Posts - in English](#)

Applications may be submitted by

- Email
- Post

APPLY TO THIS JOB VACANCY

Roll Number: 20100P

Apply To: Br. Matthew Hayes, Chairperson
Kolbe Special School,
Block Road,
Portlaoise
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kolbeschool100@gmail.com

County: Laois

Website: <https://www.kolbespecialschool.ie>

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