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Special Needs Assistant

Balbriggan Community Special School

Hamlet Lane Balbriggan

MAIN DETAILS

Status:	Active
Level:	Primary
Date Posted:	Tue Nov 17 2026
Application Closing Date:	Tue Dec 1 2026
Commencement Date:	Wed Dec 2 2026
Status of Post:	Permanent
Number of Vacancies:	5

SCHOOL DETAILS

School Type:	Special School
School Structure:	Vertical
Gender:	Co-Educational
School Patronage:	ETB
Total No. of Teaching Staff:	4
Current Enrolment:	18
Droichead school:	No

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:
Balbriggan Community Special School cater for students with ASD and Moderate to Severe General Learning disability with complex needs aged 5 - 18 years.

The successful candidate must be able to work as part of the team in a fast paced environment.

Knowledge, experience and/or relevant qualifications in supporting students with ASD/SEN and in the use of PECS, Lamh, Positive Behavioural Management Strategies, low-arousal approaches and structured teaching approaches are desirable.

Applicants should clearly demonstrate in their application how they meet the desirable criteria outlined above.

Appointments subject to satisfactory references and garda vetting requirements. Balbriggan Community Special School is under the Patronage of Dublin and Dun Laoghaire Education and Training Board.
As Balbriggan CSS is a developing school, the long-term enrolment of children in the school is expected to grow from 2026 onwards.
The SNA provides the necessary non teaching services to pupils with assessed educational needs, the SNA acts in a care and support role that is non teaching in nature and works under the guidance and supervision of the Principal, Deputy Principal and Class Teacher. The SNA primary function is to ensure the care and support needs of the students are met on a daily basis.

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

- Standard Application Form for SNA Posts - in English

Applications may be submitted by

- Email

APPLY TO THIS JOB VACANCY

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Postal District:	County Dublin

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