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Shirley Manor School is vibrant one form entry primary school at the heart of the Wyke community. Shirley Manor is part of the Family of Learning Trust and is a key partner working in collaboration with schools across the Trust to drive strong educational development, particularly in schools that face challenging circumstances.

At Shirley Manor we are determined to continue to improve standards and outcomes across the school. We are committed to providing a nurturing and secure environment for our pupils to learn and we are looking for likeminded colleagues to join our school and Trust.

We have following post available to commence as soon as possible:

Fixed Term Level 1 Teaching Assistant

32.5 hours per week, term time only

Working Hours: 8:30am to 3:30pm Monday to Friday

Salary: Band 5, points 4 to 6, £19,599 to £20,226

We are seeking to appoint an enthusiastic Teaching Assistant to work with our wonderful pupils. We are seeking a caring person who can support the teachers across the school to deliver the rich and exciting curriculum and also with knowledge and experience to also fully support our pupils with special educational needs.

Applicants should be patient, calm under pressure, resilient, able to use their initiative, have excellent team working skills and be enthusiastic about providing outstanding care and education for our pupils. The successful candidate will be expected to provide exceptional support to the class teacher and work as part of a team ensuring that we maintain high expectations and aspirations within our school.

The post is fixed-term until 31 August 2027 in the first instance, due to the school's current staffing requirements and the need to review future staffing levels and budget provision for the 2027/28 academic year.

We are looking for candidates who:

- Relate well to children
- Have a level of education that enables them to understand the national curriculum at all levels (see job description for qualification expectations)
- Are able to work as part of a team
- Are enthusiastic, caring and self-motivated
- Have a positive approach
- Can use their initiative

In return, we offer a benefit package that includes:

- Membership of Local Government Pension Scheme with employer contribution of approximately 17%
- An Employee Assistance Programme, offering support and access to resources to help you maintain a healthy work life balance
- Commitment to professional development for all staff

Our school also offers you the opportunity to:

- Work in a friendly, caring and inclusive community where everyone is valued.
- Engage with enthusiastic children who enjoy learning.
- Support teachers to deliver a rich and exciting curriculum, recognised through a range of curriculum awards.
- Work with an experienced, supportive and successful team who love to work collaboratively.
- Development that will support you on your chosen career path

Please visit our website for an application pack.

Please note we do not accept CVs, only a fully completed Shirley Manor Primary Academy application form will be accepted.

For further information about the role please view our website or contact Lucy Bailey, Head of School on 01274 679320. Visits to the school are encouraged.

CLOSING DATE: noon on Monday 4th October 2026

You will be contacted by email to inform you if you have been selected for an interview, please check your spam box!

The trustees of the Family of Learning Trust and the Governors of Shirley Manor Primary Academy are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expect all staff to share this commitment. We consistently safeguard children and all posts are subject to thorough safeguarding checks in line with Keeping Children Safe in Education 2025.

We welcome applications regardless of age, gender, ethnicity or religion. The successful candidate will have met the requirements of the person specification and all posts are subject to an enhanced DBS check. Proof of eligibility to work in the UK will be required.