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Shirley Manor Primary Academy 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 January 2027

Teacher with responsibility for SENDCO

Salary: MPR/UPR assessed in accordance with the Trust Pay Policy, plus SENDCO allowance of approximately £3k per annum

Contract Term: Permanent, full time

We are committed to our trust vision of 'Learning Without Limits' and are looking to appoint a qualified Primary SENDCO and exceptional classroom practitioner with the ability to teach across the primary age range. We are looking for candidates who can inspire our learners and have a caring and nurturing approach to their teaching. Experience of working with children with SEND and the ability to adapt and deliver our creative curriculum is essential. You must have relevant recent experience of high-quality teaching across the primary age range with the commitment to raising standards and outcomes for all pupils.

You will have excellent communication and organisational skills to deliver the provision for pupils with Special Educational Need and Disabilities. All applicants will require a comprehensive understanding of the SEND code of practice and an up-to-date knowledge of the primary curriculum.

The successful candidate will be able to demonstrate the ability to work within our wider Trust team but most importantly be able to work independently and use their initiative. Candidates must have effective organisational skills and a willingness to contribute to the development of the wider school community.

There are significant opportunities for your professional development through the Family of Learning Trust Schools and we will support your professional journey.

You will be expected to:

- Be an outstanding classroom practitioner with the ability to deliver "Quality First Teaching"
- Hold a current relevant SEND qualification or be working towards it

- Work in a nurturing, creative and inspirational way with high expectations and be committed to raising standards
- Be able to challenge, motivate and support pupils
- Have excellent communication skills and a commitment to working as part of a team
- Be committed to the principles of inclusion
- Have high expectations of behaviour

In return we will offer:

- A friendly, caring and inclusive school community where everyone is valued.
- Enthusiastic children who enjoy learning.
- Excellent teaching facilities which create a vibrant and imaginative learning environment.
- An experienced, supportive and successful team who love to work collaboratively.
- A wide range of opportunities to support you on your chosen career path

The benefit package includes:

- Membership of Teachers' Pension with employer contribution of 28.68%
- An Employee Assistance Programme, offering support and access to resources to help you maintain a healthy work life balance
- Excellent team support and resources to assist with planning and assessment
- Commitment to professional development for all staff recognised through our Investors in People Platinum award.
- Opportunities to work with other schools and groups of schools to share good practice

Please visit our website: <https://shirleymanor.familyoflearningtrust.co.uk/vacancies/> for further information about the school and an application pack.

Please note we do not accept CVs, only a fully completed Shirley Manor Primary Academy application form will be accepted. Please email your application form to office@shirleymanor.co.uk

CLOSING DATE: noon on Friday 18th September 2026

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 2026.

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.