

Hours of work: 8 hours (6 TA and 2 MDSA)

Contract type: Fixed Term Contract (maternity cover)

This is not a Wiltshire Council vacancy therefore please contact Sherston CofE Primary School for further information.

A bit about us:

Sherston is a thriving village Primary on the edge of the Cotswolds set in beautiful grounds and surroundings. The school is an integral part of the thriving village community of Sherston. We offer:

- Unique school in beautiful grounds, in a modern purpose-built building, with on-site parking, in the heart of a pretty Cotswold village
- Happy, polite, enthusiastic children with a love of learning
- Strongly committed and united staff
- Supportive school community, including parents and governors
- Close ties to the local parish
- Supportive leadership team

The school was last inspected in February 2026. In the inspection report, Ofsted found that:

- Attendance is a significant strength of the school, with attendance rates significantly above national figures.
- Pupils demonstrate the utmost respect for their peers and staff, and the school is calm, orderly and welcoming.
- Pupils have a strong desire to learn, engage enthusiastically in lessons and maintain positive attitudes towards learning.
- Staff quickly identify pupils with SEND and provide tailored support, working closely with external professionals to help pupils succeed.
- Parents are unwavering in their support for the school and value its inclusive, friendly and family feel.
- Staff are valued members of the school community and appreciate the support provided for their wellbeing and professional development

Sherston village is located in the north-west of Wiltshire, bordering Gloucestershire to the north and South Gloucestershire to the west. Sherston is about 5 miles from both Malmesbury and Tetbury and only 15 minutes from M4 J17 (Chippenham) and J18 (Bath). The village has been listed in the top 5 villages in the country to live by the Sunday Times and featured in Channel 4's Village of the Year series in 2018.

All about the role:

We are looking for someone to join our friendly and supportive team to work with our youngest children in school. The ideal candidate will:

- Have experience of working with children in the 4-6 age bracket
- Be willing to work closely with the class teacher and undertake additional training if necessary
- Be a good team player
- Be friendly and flexible

Hours of work: 6 hours per week TA plus 2 hours MDSA:

8.45 to 12pm Tuesdays and Thursdays. 15-minute, unpaid break is included, (taken in the morning).

Followed by lunchtime supervision duties both inside and outside from 12pm-1pm

Term time only.

Contract type: Permanent

Find out more and apply:

Visits to the school are encouraged and warmly welcomed in term time. To arrange a visit please contact the School Business Manager, Ms Corrie Darker on 01666-840237. You can download an application

form and job description from our [school website](#). Please also check out our school [facebook page](#) and a [video](#) to give you a feel for the school

Please submit your application via email to sbm@sherston.wilts.sch.uk

Closing date (and time): 25th September 12noon

Interview date: Friday 2nd October

Commencement date: Monday 3rd November

This school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

All applicants will be subject to a Disclosure and Barring Service check before appointment is confirmed.

If the post is exempt from the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974, the following should be added (delete if not applicable):

This post is exempt from the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974. Applicants must disclose all spent and unspent convictions, cautions, reprimands and warnings that are not 'protected' under the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 (Exceptions) Order 1975 (as amended in 2013 & 2020). An enhanced DBS check will be required for the successful applicant.

Advertising prices 2026/2027 (bulk adverts)			
Advert type	Wiltshire Maintained schools	Academies and schools	Other organisations
(bulk purchase of 5 adverts 5% discount)			
Bronze x 5	£197	£468	£690
Silver x 5	£296	£567	£789
Gold x 5	£468	£739	£961
Advert type	Wiltshire Maintained schools	Academies and schools	Other organisations
(bulk purchase of 10 adverts 5% discount)			
Bronze x10	£394	£936	£1,381
Silver x10	£592	£1,133	£1,578
Gold x10	£936	£1,479	£1,922
Advert type	Wiltshire Maintained schools	Academies and schools	Other organisations
(bulk purchase of 20 adverts 10% discount)			
Bronze x20	£747	£1,755	£2,616
Silver x20	£1,121	£2,149	£2,989
Gold x20	£1,775	£2,803	£3,643
Advert type	Wiltshire Maintained schools	Academies and schools	Other organisations
(bulk purchase of 30 adverts 15% discount)			
Bronze x30	£1,059	£2,514	£3,706
Silver x30	£1,588	£3,043	£4,235
Gold x30	£2,514	£3,970	£5,161

DBS reminder – when appointing staff

Before your new member of staff is given a start date you must ensure that all their clearances are back including where applicable they have a valid DBS certificate.

We are frequently asked if a DBS is completed too soon it will run out by the time the person is due to commence work – this is not the case. There is no time limit for a **new** DBS check. So we would encourage you to complete this check as soon as you reasonably can with the applicant.

An old DBS check cannot be used if the individual has had a break in service for 3 months or more unless they subscribed to the DBS update service and can show you their original certificate.

DBS certificates completed by Wiltshire Council can be moved (ported) across from one school to another if the workforce and job role is the same (without any breaks in service) BUT both schools must agree to the portability function as the cost is only picked up by the school who originally completed the check.

You cannot move a volunteer DBS across to a paid position.

If a DBS is delayed and your new member of staff is due to start it might be possible to complete a risk assessment and a Children's barred list only check (available on the DBS system) this process should not be used as a matter of course and is considered the last resort. All DBS risk assessments need to be signed off by HR before the member of staff can commence work.

Contact Information

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