

Early Years Leader

Permanent Full Time
Salary dependant on qualifications and experience
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We are seeking an inspiring Early Years Leader to lead and develop our Early Years provision within a nurturing and highly supportive SEN school. This is a unique opportunity to shape a provision where children's communication, sensory, social, and emotional needs are at the heart of everything we do.

About the Role

As Early Years Leader, you will:

- Lead, manage, and inspire the Early Years team to deliver outstanding practice
- Design and implement a creative, inclusive EYFS curriculum tailored to children with complex needs
- Ensure high-quality teaching, learning, and assessment across the Early Years provision
- Work closely with therapists, families, and external professionals to support each child's development
- Create a safe, stimulating, and nurturing environment where children can thrive
- Play a key role in whole-school leadership and strategic development

About You

We are looking for someone who:

- Has strong experience in Early Years, ideally within an SEN or inclusive setting
- Holds EYFS leadership experience or is ready to take the next step into leadership
- Has a deep understanding of child development and the EYFS framework
- Is confident supporting children with ASD, communication needs, sensory needs, and developmental delay
- Is reflective, compassionate, and committed to inclusive practice
- Values teamwork, collaboration, and positive relationships with families

What We Offer

- A warm, welcoming school community with a strong ethos of care and inclusion
- Excellent support from a skilled multidisciplinary team
- Ongoing CPD and leadership development opportunities
- The chance to make a genuine difference to children and families every single day

Who we are

Part of the Ascendancy Partnership Trust family of schools, Manor Green School is a large and highly successful special school educating some c300 students aged 2-19, who, due to their complex needs, require significant specialist support to succeed academically and achieve their full potential.

The school's mission statement is to be the Centre of Excellence for students with special educational needs.

We are already a good school and now we wish to be the best!

Come and join our amazing team.

Visits to the school are warmly welcomed.

Closing Date: 22 February 2026

How to Apply:

Please download a job application pack from the school website or contact:

careers@manorgreenschool.co.uk Please email your completed form to this address.

We welcome applications from all sections of the community.

The Ascendancy Partnership Trust is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people. Applicants must be willing to undergo child protection screening and safer recruitment checks appropriate to the post, including checks with past employers and the DBS. This position is exempt from the provisions of the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974.

Applicants must be eligible to work in the UK.



Ascendancy Partnership Trust is a multi-academy trust with deep community roots across the Berkshire area, composed of a family of SEN schools all specialising in learning difficulties.

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