



The Sherwood School

Inspire. Learn. Grow.

The governors of The Sherwood School are seeking to employ a SEND Co-ordinator to join our school in September 2025. This is a 4-day per week (0.8 FTE) position, broken down to a part time SENDCO role at 3-days per week (0.6 FTE) with one day, Friday, in class (0.2 FTE). We provide a warm and friendly working environment with high staff morale and a commitment to developing our team to achieve their full potential.

We are an 'Inner London' school and we serve a culturally diverse community in Mitcham with happy, confident and polite children. We maintained our 'Good' grading in our recent OFSTED inspection in July 2023 and our work to promote children's wellbeing and safety was noted as an asset of the school: *'Pupils' rights and responsibilities are at the heart of this community. Leaders empower pupils with a 'voice' to share their views. Pupils are encouraged to contribute positively to school life through the opportunities provided to them.'*

We are a happy school where children enjoy learning and achieving in the context of a rich, vibrant, broad and balanced curriculum. This has also been acknowledged in our recent Ofsted report: *'Leaders have put in place a curriculum which includes a wide range of subjects. The approach for all subjects matches the ambition of the national curriculum.'*

We are interested in meeting applicants with a true interest in all children and a passion for enabling and empowering them to learn and achieve. You should be motivated, well-organised, interested in developing your skills as a SENDCO and keen to contribute to the wider life of the school.

We are looking for a candidate with:

- The ability to determine the strategic development of special educational needs (SEN) policy and provision
- Responsibility for day-to-day operation of the SEN policy and co-ordination of specific provision to support individual pupils with SEN or a disability
- The ability to provide professional guidance to colleagues, working closely with staff, parents and agencies.

We offer:

- Hardworking pupils who love learning
- A genuine commitment to supporting work/life balance
- A friendly and supportive working environment
- Excellent professional development opportunities.
- Dedicated and supportive staff and governors.
- The support of a committed School Leadership Team.

Visits to our school are warmly welcomed and can be arranged by contacting the school office on 020 8764 5100.

Closing date: Wednesday 21st May

Interviews: Thursday 22nd May / Friday 23rd May

