

Class Teacher

Full time - 5 days per week

Permanent from January 2027

Essex Main Scale 1-6 (depending on experience)



At Manuden Primary School, we are

“A small school with big ideas... Growing hearts, Growing minds, Growing dreams.”

Our vision is to nurture curious, confident and compassionate learners - ensuring every child achieves their full potential in a supportive, inspiring environment.

We are seeking to appoint an enthusiastic, reflective and committed full-time Class Teacher to join our friendly village primary school from January 2027. The successful candidate will teach within one of our mixed-age classes, with the year group and key stage confirmed following appointment, taking account of the successful candidate's experience and strengths alongside the school's staffing structure. This is an exciting opportunity for a teacher who enjoys building strong relationships, creating a calm and purposeful classroom culture, and helping pupils to thrive academically, socially and emotionally.

We welcome applications from teachers who:

- Are passionate about children's learning, development and wellbeing, with high expectations for every pupil.
- Build positive, respectful relationships with pupils, colleagues and families.
- Understand and actively promote safeguarding and the welfare of children.
- Plan and deliver engaging, well-sequenced lessons and adapt teaching effectively to meet a range of needs.
- Use clear routines, strong classroom practice and consistent approaches to support learning and behaviour.
- Are reflective practitioners who are keen to develop and contribute positively to the wider life of the school.
- Are willing to teach within a mixed-age class. Previous mixed-age experience is welcomed but is not essential.

Applications are welcomed from both Early Career Teachers and experienced teachers.

We offer:

- A welcoming, supportive and friendly staff team.
- A small school community where children are known well and relationships matter.
- Supportive parents and governors, and opportunities to contribute to the ongoing development of the school.
- A culture that values professional development, teamwork and staff wellbeing.

Visits to the school are warmly encouraged. Please contact the School Office on 01279 813370 or email office@manuden.essex.sch.uk to arrange a visit.

Applications should be made via [Essex Schools Jobs](#) using the online application form. CVs will not be accepted. Please use the supporting statement to outline your experience, your approach to teaching and learning, and how you would contribute to the ethos and vision of Manuden Primary School.

Closing date: Friday 16 October 2026 at 12 noon

Interviews: Week commencing Monday 19 October 2026

Start date: January 2027

Safeguarding - Safeguarding and promoting the welfare of pupils is an integral responsibility of this role. Manuden Primary School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. This post is exempt from the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974. Appointment will be subject to appropriate safer recruitment checks, including satisfactory references, medical clearance and an enhanced DBS check. In line with Keeping Children Safe in Education 2026, an online search may be carried out as part of our due diligence on shortlisted candidates.

Manuden Primary School is committed to equality of opportunity and welcomes applications from all suitably qualified candidates.