

Early Years Class Teacher

Thomas Jones Primary School

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Position: KS1 Class Teacher (Maternity cover – 12month fixed term)

Start date: 6th January 2027

Hours: Full time

Location: Notting Hill, London

Salary Scale: Inner London Pay Scale (MPS3 or above)

Reference No: TJ0927

The Governing Board wish to appoint an ambitious individual to take on a class teacher role in KS1 at the award-winning Thomas Jones Primary School, to support the delivery of outstanding education at this diverse community school.

The School

Thomas Jones is a forward thinking, oversubscribed, single-form entry school. Most recently inspected in October 2023, we were awarded Outstanding in all categories. Enjoying a positive relationship with the diverse community that is served, the school is exceptionally inclusive.

In December 2025 we were, for a tenth consecutive year, identified by The Sunday Times as one of the UK's 'Top Schools', on this occasion being awarded the accolade of 'Primary School of the Year'. Previously to this, academic results are consistently amongst the highest 1% of schools nationally. Appearing in the latest edition of the Good School's Guide in glowing terms, we are an accredited World Class School, one of only a handful of primary settings in the country to be accorded this accolade. In January 2026 we were successful in our application to become a DfE RISE lead school with a focus on attainment. The school has been presented with a Food for Life Gold Award, a Royal Borough Excellence Plaque and an Evening Standard London School of the Year trophy. For the last decade, we have been identified by The Sunday Times as one of the UK's 'top schools'.

The successful candidate will benefit from a nurturing, collegiate environment, where professional development is a strength.

The Successful Candidate will:

- Demonstrate high aspirations and exacting standards for all pupils;
- Have experiencing teaching across the curriculum in a primary school;
- Be self-motivated;
- Be committed to ongoing professional development;
- Have a positive mind-set;
- Be collegiate and demonstrate strong interpersonal skills;
- Show an understanding of how children develop and learn;
- Be tenacious, flexible and resilient;
- Be organised;
- Be prepared to play a full part in the life of the school;
- Maintain and promote an inspiring learning environment;
- Commit to safeguarding pupils

The successful candidate will need to demonstrate that they meet all the requirements of the person specification (attached).

We would welcome visits to the school from potential applicants. Please contact the school by telephone 020 727 1423 or email: recruitment@thomasjones.co.uk to make an appointment.

Closing date: midnight Sunday 1st November 2026

Shortlisting: Tuesday 2nd November 2026

Interviews: Week commencing 16th November 2026

To apply for this role please complete the attached application form and send with a covering letter to: recruitment@thomasjones.co.uk. **Please note CV's will not be accepted.** References will be requested for those shortlisted ONLY.

Please note that only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

Thomas Jones is fully committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people. We are exempt from the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974. Therefore, the successful candidate will be required to undertake a criminal record check via the Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) as well as qualifications and reference checks.

Original evidence of right to work within the United Kingdom will be required prior to commencement of employment i.e. National Insurance Number, Work Permits or Indefinite Leave to Remain.