

WE ARE RECRUITING

Headteacher

Jubilee Primary School · Tulse Hill, Lambeth

CONTRACT

Permanent, full time · Job-share welcome

Welcome from the Chair of Governors

Dear Candidate,

Thank you for your interest in becoming the next Headteacher of Jubilee Primary School. This is an exciting opportunity to lead a warm, diverse and ambitious school community in the heart of Tulse Hill, Lambeth.

Jubilee is a special place. Our children come from a wide range of backgrounds and bring energy, curiosity and kindness to everything they do. We are proud of our inclusive ethos, including our nursery and our resource base for deaf children, and of a dedicated staff team who go above and beyond for every pupil.

We are looking for a headteacher who will build on these strengths: someone with a clear vision for teaching and learning, a deep commitment to inclusion and equity, and the warmth to lead staff, pupils and families together. You will have the full support of an engaged Governing Board, a capable senior leadership team and Lambeth Council.

We warmly encourage you to visit the school, meet our children and staff, and see Jubilee for yourself. I look forward to receiving your application.

Yours sincerely,

Dean Lindsay
Chair of Governors, Jubilee Primary School



> **Our children are curious, kind and full of energy. We want a leader who will help every one of them thrive.**

About Jubilee

Jubilee is a community primary school for children aged 3–11 in Tulse Hill, maintained by Lambeth Council.

3–11
Age range, including nursery classes

~330
Pupils on roll (capacity 405)

24
Places in our resourced provision for hearing impairment and autism

Good
Ofsted, in all areas

~50%
Pupils eligible for free school meals

SW2
Tulse Hill, Lambeth, with excellent transport links

Our community

Our families reflect the rich diversity of south London. We work closely with parents, carers and local partners, and our breakfast club and nursery are valued parts of school life.

Our resource base

The resource base offers a safe, language-rich environment for deaf children, with a broad, multi-sensory curriculum tailored to each child. Deaf pupils learn alongside their hearing peers, making inclusion part of everyday life.

Our leadership

A committed staff team is led by an experienced Deputy Headteacher and senior leaders. Interim leadership arrangements are in place from January 2027, giving the new headteacher a stable platform.

What we are proud of

- **Strong results:** around 80% of pupils met the expected standard in reading, writing and maths in 2025, and 20% the higher standard – well above national averages.
- **Ofsted Good** in every area.
- **Music for all:** every child can learn an instrument through London Music Masters, with infant and junior choirs.
- **UNICEF Rights Respecting School.**
- **School Games Gold Award** for sport.
- **Maths Hub London South West** partner school, using a mastery approach.
- **Gender Action** supporter school.

Results and awards to be confirmed by governors before publication.



What we are looking for

Our next headteacher will be an inclusive, values-led leader who can raise standards while keeping Jubilee's warmth at its heart. We want someone who will:

- set a clear, ambitious vision and bring staff, pupils, families and governors with them
- secure consistently strong teaching and a broad, well-sequenced curriculum from nursery to Year 6
- champion disadvantaged pupils and those with SEND, including our deaf children
- develop and retain a talented staff team, caring for wellbeing and workload
- manage the budget and resources wisely as pupil numbers change across London
- be visible and approachable, building strong partnerships with parents, the community and other Lambeth schools

What we offer

- Happy, curious children who are a joy to teach
- A dedicated staff team and a stable senior leadership team
- A supportive, skilled Governing Board committed to your success
- Support from Lambeth's school improvement, HR and governance teams
- A structured induction, mentoring or coaching, and investment in your development
- A vibrant, well-connected part of south London



Key facts and timetable

Post	Headteacher, permanent, full time
Salary	Leadership pay range, ISR Inner London; set under the STPCD
Flexible working	Job-share and co-headship applications are welcome; job-share applicants are encouraged, but not required, to apply with a partner
Pension	Teachers' Pension Scheme (defined benefit)
Employer	London Borough of Lambeth · STPCD and Burgundy Book conditions

Timetable

1	**Wed 4 Nov 2026**	**Advert published**
2	**Sun 29 Nov 2026**	**Closing date**
3	**w/c 30 Nov 2026**	**Shortlisting** Lambeth notified of shortlisted candidates
4	**w/c 7 Dec 2026**	**Interviews** Including selection activities

How to apply

Complete the Lambeth application form and a supporting statement of no more than two sides of A4. Show how you meet each essential criterion in the person specification, with examples of your impact. CVs alone cannot be accepted. The closing date is **Sunday 29 November 2026**.

Selection process

A panel of governors, advised by Lambeth Council, will score every application independently against the person specification. Shortlisted candidates may take part in:

1. **Presentation to the panel**
2. **Lesson observation and feedback**
3. **Pupil panel and staff session**
4. **Data, budget or in-tray task**
5. **Formal panel interview**

We will make clear which activities are assessed. References will be requested before interview for all shortlisted candidates, including internal applicants. Unsuccessful candidates will be offered feedback.

Safeguarding. Jubilee is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children, and expects all staff to share this commitment. We follow safer recruitment practice in line with *Keeping Children Safe in Education*. The successful candidate will need an enhanced DBS check with barred list check, two satisfactory references, identity, right-to-work and qualification checks, a section 128 check and a post-offer health questionnaire. Shortlisted candidates will be subject to online searches, and gaps in employment will be explored at interview.

Equality and diversity. We welcome applications from everyone and particularly encourage applications from groups under-represented in school leadership. Please tell us about any reasonable adjustments you need. Your information will be handled in line with UK GDPR.

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Enclosed: job description and person specification · application form