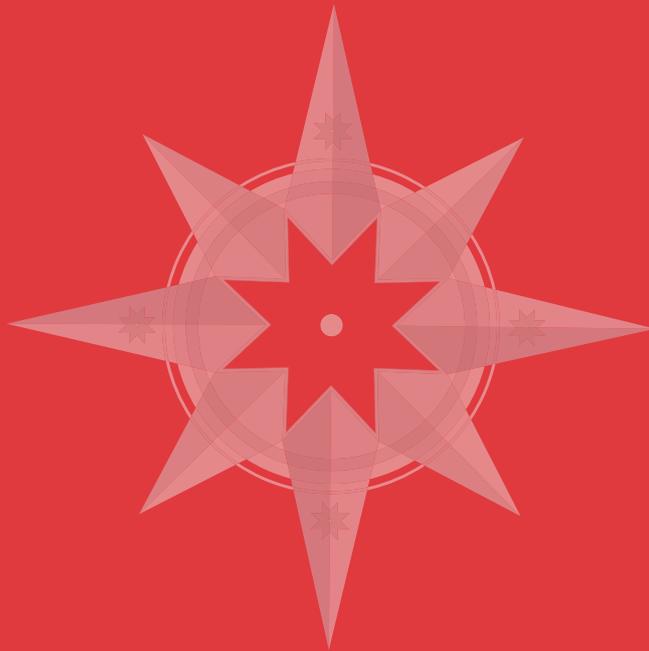




WILLINGTON PREP
WIMBLEDON

KS2 CLASS TEACHER WITH SPORTS SPECIALISM
(MATERNITY COVER)
Required for January 2026



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Creating the best childhood for all our children

Willington Prep is an environment where each child is supported individually to realise their full potential and promise. Outstanding academic and extra-curricular opportunities exist here and kindness, respect, honesty and humility permeate the daily life of all the pupils.

Introduction

Willington is a thriving IAPS Day School of approximately 225 boys and girls aged 3 to 11, situated in the heart of Wimbledon. In September 2020 the School opened a nursery for children aged 3+ and, in September 2021, Willington fully completed the move to becoming an 11+ co-educational school.

Willington Prep is seeking to recruit a dynamic, inspirational and forward thinking Key Stage 2 class teacher with sports specialism on a maternity cover basis. The successful candidate must be an enthusiastic professional with a 'can do' attitude, prepared to take responsibility for the academic and pastoral development of their class, and commit fully to the ethos of the School. Teachers are appointed by the Headmaster and are responsible to him via the Deputy Heads. In September 2025 there will be co-ed forms between Nursery and Year 5. The school will reach full co-education across all years in 2026.



The KS2 Teacher Role

As a dedicated KS2 class teacher, you will be responsible for delivering high-quality education to whole classes, groups, and individuals, ensuring that all teaching objectives are met with momentum and challenge, and making the most effective use of teaching time. Alongside your classroom responsibilities, you will also be part of the games department and take sports lessons at our playing fields.

Planning, Teaching & Class Management

- **Effective Teaching and Learning:** Plan and execute lessons and sequences of lessons that cater to the individual learning needs of your pupils. Ensure all pupils have the opportunity to meet their potential, particularly focusing on those who are underachieving or are exceptionally able.
- **Sports Instruction:** teach games lessons in rugby, hockey, football, and netball. Develop pupils' physical health and team-building skills, ensuring a safe, productive, and disciplined environment. Ideally candidates should have experience in coaching these sports in the prep setting.
- **Classroom Management:** Establish and maintain high standards of pupil behaviour through appropriate rules and expectations of discipline respected by pupils. Apply a variety of strategies for teaching and managing the classroom effectively.
- **Special Educational Needs (SEN):** Identify pupils with SEN and secure necessary support to provide targeted assistance. Ensure inclusion and equitable learning opportunities for all pupils.
- **Curriculum Design:** Design, adapt, and implement long, medium, and short-term plans for all schemes of work taught. Ensure alignment with both educational standards and physical education goals.
- **Pastoral Care:** Address the pastoral needs of children under your care, safeguarding their well-being at all times and promoting a supportive and inclusive environment.

Assessment & Monitoring

Continuously assess pupil progress, provide constructive feedback, and set clear targets to improve pupil achievements.

Pupil Achievement

Teachers should be able to demonstrate that, as a result of their teaching, their pupils achieve well, relative to the pupils' prior attainment. This could be shown in marks or grades in any relevant standardised tests or School-based assessments, or through samples of work.



Pastoral Care and Pupil Development:

- **Whole Child Focus:** Address both academic and personal development needs of pupils, advocating the school's values of kindness, honesty, respect, and humility.
 - **Safeguarding:** Understand and implement the school's safeguarding policies, contributing to the safety and welfare of all pupils.
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Wider School Community:

- **External Liaison:** Work with external agencies as necessary for pupil welfare and maintain professional conduct in all interactions.
- **School Involvement:** Participate in school events, meetings, and other necessary engagements, embodying the school's ethos and contributing to extracurricular activities through our enrichment clubs programme.

Person Specification

This role is ideal for a passionate educator who is equally enthusiastic about academic and physical development of young pupils.

Essential Qualifications and Skills:

- Qualified Teacher Status (QTS) or equivalent
- Proven experience in teaching KS2 pupils
- Demonstrable experience in coaching team sports (rugby, hockey, football, and netball)
- Strong understanding of classroom and behaviour management strategies
- the ability to integrate ICT in day-to-day teaching. (all children from Year 3-6 have their own Chromebooks)
- the ability to maintain positive and professional relationships with parents
- the ability to plan effectively for diverse learning needs and potentials
- Commitment to the pastoral care and safeguarding of children

Personal & Professional Qualities

- Dedication to teaching and innovation in education.
- Strong work ethic, capable of independent and collaborative work.
- Exceptional organizational, communication, and interpersonal skills.
- Willingness to adapt and manage change while maintaining high standards.



Recruitment & Safeguarding:

Candidates are expected to have an excellent understanding of current safeguarding procedures and be part of the school's safeguarding team.

All candidates must satisfy the school's employment and safeguarding checks prior to appointment.

Applications

The deadline for applications is Friday, 17th October. Interviews will be held the week commencing Monday 10th November. We reserve the right to appoint at any time in the recruitment process and therefore invite interested candidates to apply as soon as possible. Please submit an application via the advert on the TES site providing details of two referees. Once submitted, please send a covering email confirming your interest to **Mr Keith Brown, Headmaster c/o Lucy Walton:** admissions@willingtonschool.co.uk.

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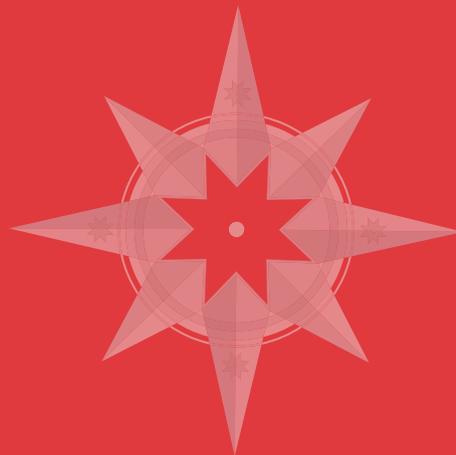
You will be joining a warm and supportive staff body, where new ideas are welcomed as we work together to provide the best possible education for all the pupils from Nursery upwards.

Our location, just a 4 minute walk from mainline Wimbledon Station (District Line tube) appeals to a number of staff who travel in from the wider area.

Staff benefits include:

Competitive salary (commensurate with experience)
Free lunch
Cycle to work scheme
Aviva pension

Up to 50% school fees discount (conditions apply)
Staff tea/coffee
CPD
Training on all school systems



School Aims

We are committed to creating an exceptional childhood experience in a supportive atmosphere, guided by our school values of honesty, respect, kindness, and humility. Empowering each child to unlock their innate talents and abilities across all facets of life, our comprehensive approach embraces academic, creative, and sporting accomplishments while fostering self-confidence and happiness in every child. We aim to prepare them for a bright future, offering an excellent foundation for lifelong learning and success, and instilling these essential values that will serve them well throughout their lives.

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Prep School for Girls & Boys aged 3-11