

Barnes Primary School
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Headteacher: Sue Jepson MA in Education

Barnes Primary is an Outstanding school
(Ofsted report, November 2022)

471 pupils on main roll

Required from 1st September 2026

EYFS Teacher
Full-time / 5 x days a week – Maternity Cover

Fixed contract until the end of 2026/27 academic year

Salary up to £48,532 FTE (MPS6)
Full time salary between £37,870 FTE (MPS1) and up to £50,474 FTE (MPS6)

- Would you like an exciting role in a highly successful organization that is committed to the achievement of every child?
- Are you ambitious and driven, but personable and able to listen?
- Are you keen to learn and motivated to achieve?
- Would you like to work in the most amazing and enabling learning environment?
- And can you maximise learning, love and laughter amongst our children?

The governors wish to appoint a full time EYFS teacher, with a proven record of success, to work alongside a talented staff team from 01 September 2026 for a fixed contract for 2026 – 2027 academic year (one-year maternity cover). The applicant needs to have experience of teaching in the EYFS to undertake this role. However, we will consider all applications.

You will join an energetic, forward thinking, progressive school that is extremely popular with parents. Barnes Primary is an outstanding, happy, stable, well run and successful primary school. There is a very strong, shared understanding and an impressive high expectations culture. You will work closely with a dynamic Headteacher to further the vision for excellence.

We are an exciting, forward looking community school situated one mile from Richmond Park in south west London. Our school is thriving. We can offer you a beautiful environment with exceptional areas for indoor and outdoor learning, excellent resources, great children and the chance to work alongside very capable and supportive colleagues.

Visits to the school are welcomed and encouraged and can be made by telephoning KS1 office on 0208 876 7358. An application pack containing further details about this position can be obtained on our website. Please look on our website to find out more about our school. We are confident that you will like what you see.

The closing date for applications is: 09:00 on Monday 11th May 2026
A selection process is scheduled for: Monday 18th May 2026

“Pupils are hardworking and produce work of high quality in different subjects. The broad and ambitious curriculum prepares pupils exceptionally well for the next stage of their education.” **Ofsted**, November 2022

“The school's atmosphere is caring and friendly and it is properly attentive to educational standards. The inspirational head and the talented teachers are conscientious and systematic in their approach. They are also committed to the broader aims of education. Behaviour is excellent. The creative arts flourish.” **Schools Under Siege, why there is a better alternative**

Peter Mortimore, Policy Press, 2013.

At Barnes Primary School we take the safeguarding of children extremely seriously. All applications will be thoroughly scrutinised and we will do everything in our power to prevent unsuitable adults from working with our children. All selection processes at our school are designed to identify and reject anyone who is unsuitable for work with children. At least one member of our selection panel will have attended a safer recruitment training course and gained certification. All staff working at Barnes will be subject to an Enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check before taking up post. There is a culture of ongoing vigilance that ensures children are safe and secure with the adults they come into contact with at all times. References will be sought and checked and all staff are fully aware of the actions they should take if they have any concerns about the behaviour of a fellow staff member towards children.