



Saint Christina's

Pre-Prep and Prep School
for boys & girls aged 3-11

Appointment of KS2 Class Teacher

Information for Candidates

This is an exciting opportunity to join Saint Christina's at a time of growth and transformation, as we move to two-form entry. We are looking for a highly motivated, enthusiastic, and innovative class teacher to become part of our warm and ambitious school community.

With a commitment to academic excellence, personal development, and curiosity-driven learning, our aim is to offer a truly unique primary education that sets us apart.

The Role

We are seeking an exceptional classroom teacher who is passionate about inspiring and supporting young learners. While the successful candidate will be based in Key Stage 2, we are looking for someone who is comfortable working across the primary age range.

This is a full-time, permanent role, and for the right candidate, there may be opportunities for additional responsibilities in the future. The successful applicant will be supported by a collaborative and forward-thinking team in a school that values professional growth, creativity, and innovation.

About Saint Christina's

Saint Christina's is a thriving, co-educational independent school with 180 pupils and growing ambitions. Located in St John's Wood, just moments from Primrose Hill and Regent's Park, we are proud of our warm, inclusive, and values-driven ethos.

Founded in 1949 by the Handmaids of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, our school remains part of a worldwide educational family inspired by the vision of Saint Raphaela Maria. While we are a Catholic school, we warmly welcome pupils from all faiths and none, celebrating diversity and shared values within our community.

Our facilities include:

- Newly developed classrooms designed for a rich, engaging learning experience
- Specialist spaces for music, drama, art, dance, and sport
- Two playgrounds and outdoor learning areas
- Easy access to Primrose Hill and Regent's Park, offering fantastic opportunities for outdoor education
- A stunning chapel, providing a peaceful space for reflection and community gatherings

Development and Growth

Saint Christina's has undergone significant growth in recent years, including:

- The transition to full co-education in 2018
- Expansion to two-form entry, creating new opportunities for collaboration and innovation
- The completion of four new classrooms and a brand-new EYFS unit

This is an exciting time to join our school and play a key role in shaping its future.

The Ideal Candidate

We are looking for a dedicated and dynamic teacher who will:

- Be an outstanding classroom practitioner, passionate about inspiring curiosity and ambition in every child
- Have high expectations for pupils' learning and progress
- Create a nurturing, engaging, and ambitious learning environment
- Be a strong team player, eager to collaborate and contribute to school life
- Be adaptable, proactive, and reflective, with a commitment to continuous development
- Support and uphold the Catholic ethos and inclusive values of the school (please note the candidate does not need to be a practicing Catholic)

While experience in KS2 is desirable, we welcome applications from teachers at different stages of their career, including early-career teachers and those with broader primary experience.

Why Join Us?

Saint Christina's is a school on the move, with exciting developments that make this a fantastic time to join us. As part of our team, you will benefit from:

- A supportive and friendly school culture, where every colleague is valued
- Opportunities for professional development and career progression
- A forward-thinking approach to teaching and learning, with a focus on curiosity, creativity, and critical thinking
- A beautiful and well-equipped learning environment, set in one of London's most desirable locations

Application Process

We welcome informal conversations with the Headteacher, which can be arranged via Michelle Hamilton (PA to the Headteacher).

To apply:

Candidates should complete all sections of the application form and submit a detailed covering letter, explaining why they are suited to the role. Applications should be sent via email to headteacherspa@saintchristinas.org.uk

- **Closing Date:** Wednesday 14th May 2025
- **Interviews:** Week commencing Monday 19th May 2025
- **Start Date:** September 2025

Interviews will include:

- A lesson observation to assess teaching and learning
- Meetings with pupils and staff to experience school life firsthand
- An interview with the SLT and Headteacher

The appointment is subject to satisfactory references, verification of identity and qualifications, medical screening, and an enhanced DBS check, alongside all other relevant safeguarding checks.

Saint Christina's School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children. It is an offense to apply for this role if you are barred from engaging in regulated activity relevant to children.

We reserve the right to adjust the advertised timings should the need arise.

This is a fantastic opportunity to be part of something special - we look forward to welcoming the right candidate to Saint Christina's.