



JOB DESCRIPTION

Reception Class Teacher (Full Time)

Employing Organisation: The Study Preparatory School

Responsible To: Head

Area of Employment: Wilberforce House

Start Date: September 2026

The Study Prep is seeking to appoint an enthusiastic, creative and dedicated Reception Class Teacher to join our team. This is an exciting opportunity for a passionate Early Years educator to play a key role in giving our girls the very best start to their school lives, working closely with the Head of EYFS to further develop continuous provision. The role would suit both Early Career Teachers and those looking to develop their experience within a dynamic preparatory school environment.

About The Study Prep

The Study Prep is a vibrant and highly regarded independent school for girls in Wimbledon, London, known for its nurturing ethos, strong academic foundations and commitment to developing confident, curious and independent learners. We are proudly non-selective in entry to Reception.

Our Early Years provision is a cornerstone of the school. Children are encouraged to explore, question and develop a lifelong love of learning through a curriculum designed around creative topics, where learning is carefully balanced between whole-class, small group teaching and a continuous provision classroom set up.

The girls benefit from weekly teaching by a variety of specialist staff, including from a specialist Outdoor Learning teacher in our 'Muddy Study' classroom. The school also has a dedicated Learning Enrichment team, where girls who need it can access a range of additional support, including specially trained play and art therapists.

The Role

The successful candidate will take responsibility for a Reception class, delivering a rich and engaging curriculum in line with the Early Years Foundation Stage framework. They will create a stimulating environment in which children thrive academically, socially and emotionally.

We are looking for a teacher who is deeply committed to early years education and understands the importance of learning through play, balancing child-initiated exploration with purposeful adult-led teaching within a busy timetable.

We welcome applications from Early Career Teachers (ECTs), who will benefit from a supportive induction programme and strong mentoring from experienced colleagues.

Key Responsibilities

- Plan and deliver high-quality teaching and learning in line with the EYFS framework
- Create a vibrant, enabling classroom environment that promotes curiosity and independence
- Incorporate play-based learning effectively to support children's development across all areas
- Monitor, assess and record pupils' progress, ensuring all children are appropriately supported and challenged through high-quality teaching
- Build strong relationships with pupils, parents and colleagues
- Contribute to the wider life of the school, including leading an after-school club

Applicants should:

- Hold a recognised teaching qualification (QTS or equivalent) and the right to work in the UK
- Have a strong understanding of the EYFS curriculum and pedagogy
- Be passionate about early childhood development and education
- Demonstrate creativity, energy and enthusiasm in the classroom
- Be committed to high standards of teaching and learning
- Be a reflective practitioner with a willingness to develop professionally
- Provide a warm, friendly and supportive atmosphere in class, and excellent pastoral support
- Work collaboratively as part of a supportive team

How to Apply

To apply or find out more about this role at The Study Prep, please complete our Study Application form, attached to this advert, and send it to application@thestudyprep.co.uk. If you would like to speak with us to find out more, please email us on application@thestudyprep.co.uk.

The Study Prep is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children. Applicants must be willing to undergo child protection screening, including checks with past employers and the Disclosure and Barring Service.

The duties listed must be carried out to comply with current and existing legislation and in accordance with Health and Safety Regulations at all times.