

TES Advert

Hampstead Hill School, North London

Full-time | All Year Round (Term Time Only from July 2026)

Salary: £40,000–£45,000 depending on experience and qualifications (not pro-rata)

Hampstead Hill School is a thriving independent Nursery and Prep school in North London. We are seeking an experienced and inspiring Early Years educator to lead our well-established department as Head of Early Years.

This is an exciting opportunity for a passionate professional to join a collaborative and forward-thinking team committed to helping each child flourish and fulfil their potential. The Head of Early Years will be responsible for the day-to-day leadership of our Early Years and Pre-Reception provision, overseeing four classes for 2–3 year olds and four Pre-Reception classes for 3–4 year olds.

The successful candidate will:

- Have strong knowledge of the EYFS Framework
- Demonstrate proven leadership experience in an Early Years setting
- Be familiar with ISI inspection frameworks and expectations
- Communicate clearly with staff and parents
- Be committed to promoting curiosity, kindness and respect in school life

Requirements:

- Minimum Level 5 qualification in Early Years Education or an Early Years degree
- Minimum of 5 years' experience in an Early Years setting or 2 years in a leadership or management role
- Proven experience delivering high-quality Early Years teaching
- Strong understanding of safeguarding and child development
- Confidence in leading a team and driving improvement
- Excellent communication and organisational skills

Working hours:

- Full-time, Monday to Friday
- Shift pattern: 7:45am–4:30pm and 8:45am–5:30pm (on alternate days)

Benefits:

- Private pension scheme
- 5 CSP days and 3 personal days (mental health days) per academic year
- Wellbeing support (Health Assured)
- Free staff meals during term time
- Cycle to Work scheme
- Term-time only working pattern from July 2026

Closing date:

Early applications are encouraged and we may interview before the closing date.

To arrange a pre-visit or informal discussion, please contact Sian Hoskins on 020 7435 6262.

Hampstead Hill School is committed to safeguarding children. The successful applicant will be subject to enhanced DBS clearance and satisfactory references.