ST JAMES
Schools

Nursery Practitioner - St James Nursery School
Kensington Olympia, London

Job start date: As soon as possible
Salary: Competitive, dependent on experience and qualifications
Basis: Full-time, Year Round
Hours of work: 42.5 hours per week, Monday to Friday

About St James Preparatory School

St James Prep School is a co-educational IAPS day Prep and Nursery School for children aged 2-11. An oasis of calm in bustling Kensington, the school is resourced with enviable outside space (including a forest school), a fully resourced teaching kitchen, science labs and an ICT Suite.

The Good Schools Guide describes the School as, 'Unique. A relaxed, yet focused atmosphere unlike any we have encountered elsewhere.'

Our Nursery

The Nursery is a bright open-plan space with access to its own little adventure playground, mud kitchen and sandpit, as well as the little forest in the park.

Thanks to a varied curriculum and specialist teaching in Performing Arts, Music and Language, your child will have the chance to develop their own unique talents in a nurturing and inspiring environment.

Overview

We are seeking a **creative,** caring, and passionate Nursery Practitioner to join our dynamic and supportive team. The successful candidate will have a strong understanding of the EYFS curriculum **and demonstrate excellent** communication, organisational, and interpersonal skills**.**

You must hold a **Level 3 full and relevant EYFS qualification** and be highly motivated, enthusiastic, and committed to providing high-quality care and education. A positive, nurturing attitude and a genuine passion for working with children are essential.

You will be someone who is not afraid to share a comforting hug when it's needed, confidently sing (whether perfectly on pitch or not) in front of others, and happily get involved in messy outdoor play—mud pies included! You'll join in with imaginative games, enjoy pretend tea parties, bringing joy and enthusiasm to every interaction. Most importantly, you'll help create a welcoming and inspiring environment where every child can flourish. In return, you'll become a cherished part of many children's lives and their families, experiencing the special bond that makes this role so rewarding.

How to apply

St James Schools does not accept curriculum vitaes, so please submit your online application form through the tes.com website or email the completed St James Schools application form to office@stjamesprep.co.uk by the closing date.

Closing date: 12pm on 22 November 2026
Interview dates will be agreed directly with applicants, and the School reserves the right to offer the post at any stage in the appointment process.

St James Schools is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. Applicants will be required to undergo child protection screening appropriate to the post, including reference checks and an enhanced DBS check.