

The Barham and Preston Park Federation

Head of School Vacancies

- **Head of School Vacancy at Barham Primary School** – Danethorpe Road, Wembley, HA0 4RQ
- **Head of School Vacancy Preston Park Primary School** – College Road, Wembley, HA9 8RJ

The Barham and Preston Park Federation is seeking two exceptional, experienced **Heads of School** for **Barham Primary School** and **Preston Park Primary School**, starting **September 2026** (or earlier by negotiation).

This is an outstanding opportunity for a proven leader who brings energy, warmth and positivity, and who believes deeply in the power of great teaching to transform lives. As Head of School, you will lead the day-to-day life of the school, working closely with the Executive Headteacher and Governing Body. You will play a central role in driving high-quality teaching and learning, shaping culture, and ensuring every child receives an excellent education every day.

We are looking for leaders who model excellence, coach and develop others, and lead from the front. This role will suit someone who thrives in a diverse, community-focused setting and brings resilience, integrity and relentless optimism to their leadership. You will be visible, approachable and committed to continuous improvement, with a strong growth mindset and commitment to learning

About Barham Primary School

Barham Primary School is situated in a residential area near Wembley High Road and Ealing Road. We are a large four-form entry school for children aged 3–11. Our original building dates from the 1930s and has been significantly expanded over time, including a new wing, a sports hall and music suite, and further development to meet local demand for school places.

Today, Barham is a spacious, bright and welcoming school with extensive playgrounds, a large field, and a nature area. We are proud to be a multicultural community school, with children and families from a wide variety of backgrounds, faiths and cultures. We actively promote strong partnerships with parents and carers, believing this is key to high standards and the wellbeing of every child.

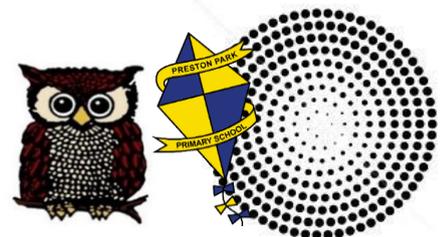
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About Preston Park Primary School

Preston Park is a thriving three-form entry, fully inclusive and diverse community school in the heart of Wembley, Brent. We are proud to educate children from all over the world and strive to ensure all children are "Learning Today, Leading Tomorrow" through truly inspirational learning experiences. Teaching and learning is at the heart of everything we do. We are committed to ensuring pupils achieve excellence, enjoy their time at school, and develop into confident, resilient and independent learners. Our school is well resourced, with rich indoor and outdoor environments including bright classrooms, spacious playgrounds, a wildlife nature reserve and a sensory quad area.

Preston Park is a recognised school leading on STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Maths). Our creative approach to learning is strengthened by specialist teachers in PE, Science, Music, Design & Technology and Art, who provide PPA cover across the school.

What the federation can offer

- A programme of bespoke professional development
- Inner London salary, on-site parking and excellent transport links
- Support and challenge from leaders at all levels
- Friendly, supportive colleagues
- A dynamic learning climate with a warm, welcoming feel

The successful candidates will have

- Strong educational leadership and clear vision
- High levels of knowledge and expertise in curriculum and assessment
- Inspirational people leadership and coaching skills
- Strong management and organisational ability
- A commitment to safeguarding, pupil wellbeing and staff wellbeing
- A strong community focus and excellent parental engagement

Visits - Visits to both schools are warmly welcomed. Please contact the relevant school front office to arrange a visit.

Barham: 020 8902 3706 admin@barham.brent.sch.uk

Preston Park: 020 8904 3602 admin@prestpk.brent.sch.uk

Salary - Leadership Pay Scale: L21–L25 (£94,491.00 – £103,211.00)

Application process

Completed application forms should be emailed to: hr@prestpk.brent.sch.uk (CVs cannot be accepted)

Closing date: Friday 27 March 2026, 10:00am

Interviews: Date to be confirmed

Start date: September 2026 (negotiable)

Please note: only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

Safeguarding statement

The Barham and Preston Park Federation is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people. All appointments are subject to satisfactory references and enhanced DBS checks. If shortlisted, candidates will be required to complete a pre-interview self-declaration form. The school will also conduct an online search for all shortlisted candidates.

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