



Thomas Coram Centre and Nursery School
49 Mecklenburgh Square, London, WC1N 2NY

Dear Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in the role of Headteacher at Thomas Coram Nursery School. On behalf of the Governing Body, I am delighted to introduce this exciting opportunity.

As Camden's only maintained nursery school, Thomas Coram has a long history of providing exceptional early years education, SEND inclusion and family support in the heart of Bloomsbury. Our distinctive setting with its beautiful gardens serves a diverse community of children and families. Our commitment to play-based learning, outstanding practice and ensuring every child can flourish has been recognised through our sustained record of excellence.

Following the retirement of our current Headteacher at the end of this term, we are seeking an exceptional leader to guide the school through its next chapter. This is a fixed-term leadership opportunity until August 2028, offering the successful candidate the chance to make a lasting contribution to a highly regarded nursery school.

We are looking for someone who combines a deep understanding of early years education with the strategic vision and resilience needed to lead through change. Our next Headteacher will be an inspiring and collaborative leader with a strong track record of senior leadership, a commitment to inclusion and safeguarding, and the ability to build trust with staff, families, governors and partners. We are seeking a leader who can help secure the school's long-term financial sustainability while preserving the nurturing, child-centred ethos that makes Thomas Coram so special.

The successful candidate will join a talented and dedicated staff team, a supportive and ambitious governing body, and a network of strong local partnerships.

We strongly encourage prospective applicants to visit the school to experience our unique environment, meet staff and governors, and learn more about our ambitions for the future.

- **School visits:** Tuesday 29th and Wednesday 30th September, between 10 am and 12 pm Please contact admin@thomascoram.camden.sch.uk, Tel. 020 7520 0385, to book your time.
- **Application closing date:** Friday 9 October 2026
- **Shortlisting:** Monday 12 October 2026
- **Interview date:** Friday 16 October 2026
- **Start date:** January 2027

For further information and to submit your application please contact admin@thomascoram.camden.sch.uk with the subject title Headteacher Recruitment.

If you are passionate about early years education, committed to inclusion, and excited by the opportunity to lead a remarkable nursery school at an important moment in its history, we would be delighted to hear from you. We look forward to welcoming you to Thomas Coram and receiving your application.

Yours sincerely,

Dr Lucy Razzall, Chair of Governors
Thomas Coram Centre Nursery School