



JOIN THE SJSC TEAM

# Art teacher for EYFS/ KS1/ KS2

Join a dynamic and committed staff who work together to ensure our children flourish academically and personally in an 'outstanding' school.



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# WELCOME TO SJSC PRIMARY SCHOOL



## LETTER FROM THE HEADTEACHER

Thank you for considering St John's and St Clement's Primary School. We are looking for dynamic, passionate, and inspiring teachers to join our wonderful team as either an EYFS/ KS1/ KS2 Art teacher in September 2026.

Our vision is that **ALL children flourish** academically and personally so that they have the skills to have success in life and with a commitment to the common good. We believe in developing the **whole child** and have an inspiring curriculum that empowers children to succeed and explore their place and role in the world.

It is important at SJSC that **staff flourish** as well as children. We offer the opportunity to work in an 'outstanding', innovative school as part of a supportive team. We empower staff to develop their talents and creativity. We believe strongly in developing the full potential of all and support individual areas of interest and future career aspirations.

At SJSC we have a strong inclusive ethos. We run the Hearing Resource Base (HRB) in Southwark for deaf children and celebrate our children as valued members of community.

Situated on the borders of Peckham and East Dulwich, we are at the heart of a thriving, vibrant, part of London and are blessed with a diverse community that we value and celebrate.

### **ECTs are encouraged to apply**

We have a highly supportive ECT program with lots of expertise, training and practical support for the best start to a teaching career.



## **SJSC AT A GLANCE ...**

- ♦ Wonderful children
- ♦ Positive and progressive school culture
- ♦ Aspirational and forward-thinking vision and curriculum
- ♦ Positive inclusion philosophy
- ♦ Southwark's Hearing Resource Base
- ♦ Supportive team and collegiate ethos
- ♦ Child-centred approach
- ♦ Diverse, supportive and passionate community
- ♦ Research-driven and innovative approach to development
- ♦ An exciting place to work.

# JOB DESCRIPTION OVERVIEW

**Please see full job description attached. Below find an overview:**

**Title of Post:** Art teacher

**Salary Scale:** Main/Upper Pay Scale

**Responsible to:** Head Teacher/ Senior Leadership Team

**Start date:** 1st September 2026

**Purpose:** To provide for educational, social, moral, spiritual, and cultural development for each individual child as an art teacher.

## **Overview of role:**

- To teach art to all designated classes across the school
- To lead, maintain and develop the quality of art and design within the school and its community
- To contribute to the broader curriculum and life of the school
- To be responsible for a primary class and carry out the duties of a teacher as laid down in the School Teachers' Pay and Conditions Document.
- To take responsibility for the welfare and safety of all the children in our care and specifically those in the teacher's own class.
- To teach art to all designated classes across the school
- To lead, maintain and develop the quality of art and design within the school and its community
- Manage and organise relevant art resources within budgetary constraints
- To have the ability to be an effective and exciting class teacher responsible for the needs and progress of all the children in the class.
- To plan and prepare long, medium and short-term work as a member of a team
- To attend regular planning and staff meetings.
- To establish and maintain good relationships with colleagues, parents and children.
- To undertake a curriculum responsibility (not ECTs)
- To accept responsibility with other members of staff for implementing everyday school activities in accordance with school policy.

The above responsibilities are subject to the general duties and responsibilities contained in the statement of Conditions of Employment. This job description is not necessarily a comprehensive definition of the post and may be subject to modification or amendment at any time after consultation with the holder of the post. The duties may be varied to meet the changing demands of the school at the reasonable discretion of the Headteacher.



Category	Essential	Desirable
<b>Training &amp; Qualifications</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Qualified Teacher Status (QTS)</li> <li>• Background in art teaching or practice in art and design</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Evidence of recent CPD in art or curriculum leadership</li> <li>• Degree or specialist qualification in art or design</li> </ul>
<b>Knowledge</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Strong knowledge of art and design in the primary curriculum (KS1 &amp; KS2)</li> <li>• The elements of effective teaching and learning</li> <li>• Familiarity with the SEND Code of Practice</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Understanding of Assessment for Learning</li> <li>• Knowledge of EYFS curriculum</li> <li>• Awareness of cultural capital and enrichment opportunities through art</li> </ul>
<b>Skills &amp; Abilities</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Good teaching and class management skills</li> <li>• Ability to inspire children and ignite a love of art</li> <li>• Ability to adapt to a blended specialist/class teacher role</li> <li>• Strong communication skills with children, staff and parents</li> <li>• Good organisational and time management skills</li> <li>• Ability to manage behaviour positively and effectively</li> <li>• Commitment to equality of opportunity and inclusion</li> <li>• Reflective and open mindset</li> <li>• Warmth and kindness towards children</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Effective use of IT in art and teaching</li> <li>• Experience of leading or coordinating a curriculum area</li> <li>• Skills in digital or mixed-media art</li> </ul>
<b>Experience</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Experience of teaching art in a primary school setting</li> <li>• Experience of teaching and managing a class (ECTs: teaching practices qualify)</li> <li>• Experience of planning and delivering lessons across KS1 and/or KS2</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Experience of curriculum leadership in any subject</li> <li>• Experience of organising external art projects, competitions or exhibitions</li> </ul>
<b>Personal Qualities</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Committed to raising the levels of achievement of all children</li> <li>• Passionate about art, learning and teaching</li> <li>• Displays warmth, care and sensitivity in dealing with children</li> <li>• Able to work effectively as part of a team</li> <li>• Open-minded, reflective and adaptable to changing circumstances</li> <li>• Able to enthuse and motivate others</li> <li>• Willingness to be involved in the wider life of the school</li> <li>• Ability to work effectively under pressure, prioritise and meet deadlines</li> <li>• Good sense of humour and the will to strive for excellence</li> </ul>	
<b>Special Requirements</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• An Enhanced DBS clearance is required</li> <li>• A good attendance record</li> <li>• Right to work in the UK</li> </ul>	

**NOTE:** Please use the [Person Specification](#) to complete the [Personal Statement](#) section of the [application](#). Ensure all points are covered, giving examples whenever possible. Personal Statements to be no more than three A4 pages, minimum font size 10.

# APPLICATION

Please go to our website and download the application form: [www.stjohnsandstclements.org.uk](http://www.stjohnsandstclements.org.uk)

**Application by email only.**

Please submit completed applications and any queries to: [recruitment@sjsc.southwark.sch.uk](mailto:recruitment@sjsc.southwark.sch.uk)

SJSC particularly welcomes applications from Global Majority communities, especially those that reflect the make-up of the local community.

ECT are warmly welcomed to apply.

Closing date: 26<sup>th</sup> June 2026 at 09.00am

Interview date: 2026

Start date: 1<sup>st</sup> September 2026

We warmly encourage applicants to arrange a visit and an informal chat. To do so please contact:

The Headteacher Alli Crank at [headteacher@sjsc.southwark.sch.uk](mailto:headteacher@sjsc.southwark.sch.uk).

Candidates are advised that references will be taken up immediately after shortlisting. The post will be offered subject to the satisfactory completion of pre-employment checks. In line with KCSIE 2022 and safer recruitment practices, an online search will be conducted for all shortlisted candidates. The online search is part of our safeguarding checks and will seek publicly available information on candidates' suitability to work with children. Shortlisted candidates will be provided with further guidance and will be asked to clarify their online presence. The successful candidate will be required to undertake a criminal record check via the Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) as well as qualifications and reference checks.

