
Head of School

Drayton Green Primary School

(Drayton Green and St John's Primary Schools Federation)

Start Date: April 2026 or September 2026

Salary: Leadership Scale (Inner London) L12-L16 – negotiable for the right candidate

Closing Date: 12:00pm on Wednesday 11th March 2026

An Exceptional Leadership Opportunity

We are seeking an outstanding, ambitious senior leader to join the Drayton Green and St John's Primary Schools Federation as **Head of School at Drayton Green Primary School**.

This is a rare opportunity to lead a welcoming and inclusive **one-form entry primary school with an Special Resource Provisions (SRP) for pupils with Special Educational Needs**, serving children from across the borough. The SRP bring specialist expertise and inclusive practice that strengthen outcomes across the whole school community.

You will lead the day-to-day operational and educational life of the school, shaping culture, standards and pupil achievement, while benefiting from the strategic strength and professional collaboration of a federation model. You will work closely with an experienced Executive Headteacher and supportive governance, ensuring you are empowered to lead — but never in isolation.

Why Join Us?

- A calm, purposeful school where behaviour is exceptional and pupils are eager to learn
- A strong culture of inclusion and high expectations
- Supportive, respectful parents and engaged pupils
- Structured leadership development and high-quality CPD
- Opportunities to influence practice across a federation, including an Outstanding school
- Clear pathways for future system leadership

Located in Ealing, one of London's most vibrant and well-connected boroughs, the school benefits from excellent transport links including Crossrail.

Who We Are Looking For

We are seeking a values-driven, reflective, and ambitious leader who:

- Has strong experience in primary leadership
- Can inspire staff, pupils and parents
- Thrives in a collaborative, high-expectation environment
- Is committed to inclusion and excellence for every child

Visits and Application

School visits are strongly encouraged and can be arranged by appointment, email: admin@draytongreen.ealing.sch.uk, telephone: 020 3829 8204.

- Tours of the school will take place:
 - Wednesday 25/02/2026 13:30
 - Thursday 26/02/2026 09:00am
 - Monday 02/03/2026 09:30am
 - Tuesday 10/03/2026 09:30am
- Applications' closing date is Wednesday 11th March 2026 12:00pm, it should be emailed to: finance@draytongreen.ealing.sch.uk
- Interviews: Friday 20th March 2026

The application pack contains a letter from our Executive Headteacher, job description and personal specification. More information about our school is available on our website www.draytongreen.ealing.sch.uk

Drayton Green and St John's Primary Schools Federation is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children. An enhanced DBS check will be required. The Federation reserves the right to research shortlisted candidates on social media platforms and the internet, and the recruitment panel may take this information into consideration during the recruitment process.
