





**HEAD OF PREP – FULLTIME, PERMANENT**

Salary: Competitive

Babington House School is an independent day school in Kent for boys and girls aged from 3 to 18. Located in Chislehurst, we have a clear purpose to inspire, challenge and nurture everyone. The pupils who attend Babington House School receive a first-class education and enjoy coming to school. With a school roll of over 450, every pupil is able to make the most of our bespoke approach to education.

Due to the current post holder securing their first headship at another school, we now seek an ambitious and committed Head of Prep to join the Senior Leadership Team from January 2026. The Head of Prep will work to further enhance teaching and learning standards and curriculum provision across the Prep department. As a member of the SLT, they will also assume pastoral responsibilities that impact across the wider school.

The successful candidate will have a proven track-record of success, with a leadership and management approach based on openness, collaboration and excellent communication. They will be at ease in an environment of high expectations, where forming professional relationships with students, staff and parents is non-negotiable. In addition, the successful candidate will be someone who has experience of leading change within an educational setting and can articulate meaningful impact. They will be committed to the school’s ethos and values whilst looking ahead to the future with a genuine sense of ambition for both the school and their own development.

This is an excellent opportunity to contribute to a dynamic and forward-looking independent school, with a team of dedicated and high-performing people.

Applications are encouraged from leaders who are aspiring or already part of an ambitious SLT.

The School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people. Applicants must undergo child protection screening, including checks with past employers and the Disclosure and Barring Service. For further details about this post please see our website www.babingtonhouse.com or email vnelson@babingtonhouse.com. Please note that CVs are not accepted unless accompanied by an Application Form.

To apply for this post, please address your letter to the Headmaster, Mr David Laird and email your completed application form to vnelson@babingtonhouse.com by 8.00am on Monday 2 June 2025. Longlisted candidates will be contacted for an initial Teams call. Following this, shortlisted candidate interviews are planned to begin WB 16th June 2025.

Independent Day School from 3 to 18 Years

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