



Thomas's
BATTERSEA

Dance Teacher (Part-Time)

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Thomas's London Day Schools

Welcome

A family-run group

Welcome to Thomas's London Day Schools. We are a family-run group of co-educational independent schools in central London, which seek to give an exceptional start in life to more than 2,000 children between the ages of two and eighteen.

Every member of the Thomas's community is expected to live by our most important school rule, which is simply to 'Be kind'.

Aims

We aim:

- To offer an exceptional education to young people aged 2 to 18 which is forward-thinking and outward-looking, with kindness at the core.
- To ensure that every member of our school communities learns and lives by a strong set of values.
- To enable our pupils to achieve academic success through a broad curriculum and a four-dimensional approach to education which develops knowledge, skills, character and metacognition.

Vision

Net contributors to society

Our vision is that every pupil leaves Thomas's with core values and a strong sense of social responsibility; inner strength and positive physical and mental health; academic success and a wide range of skills, interests and attributes; curiosity about the world and a love of learning. We strive to ensure that a Thomas's education equips all of our pupils with optimism about and preparedness for the future, setting them on a path to become net contributors to society and to flourish as successful, conscientious and caring citizens of the world.

Values

We subscribe to ten core values:

- Kindness and Courtesy
- Honesty and Respect
- Perseverance and Independence
- Confidence and Leadership
- Humility and being Givers, not takers

*The Heads and Principals
Thomas's London Day Schools*

Welcome to Thomas's Battersea

Thomas's Battersea is a dynamic, forward-thinking prep school for pupils aged 3 to 13.

As a school of excellence, we prepare pupils superbly both for the next stage of their education, and for their lives ahead of them. We do so with kindness at the heart of everything, and the broad curriculum encourages every child to find their something. High quality, creative teaching is the norm, and our outcomes are exceptional.

The result? We do not just produce great academics, athletes and artists; we produce great people, preparing them to be the citizens of tomorrow – and we're most proud of that. Restlessly innovative, we strive to equip our pupils with the knowledge, the skills, the character and the self-understanding which will empower them not merely to survive, but to flourish in their everyday lives.

We are a busy, exciting and purposeful school; its Edwardian and modern buildings are places of discovery, kindness and fun. A stunning courtyard garden, around which the day unfolds, breathes a potent combination of life and calm into the heart of the school.

If you share our commitment to providing a first-class education, fostering a love of learning, and shaping the leaders of tomorrow, please apply to join our exceptional team.



Application Details

Thomas's London Day School is seeking an enthusiastic Dance Teacher to join our busy, thriving and supportive department.

The successful candidate will deliver engaging curriculum and co-curricular lessons, choreograph inspiring routines for performances and competitions, and prepare pupils for examinations. You will bring fresh ideas to our already strong department and enjoy working collaboratively as part of a friendly and dedicated team.

We are looking for a motivated and organised team player with a genuine passion for inspiring a love of dance in our pupils.

This is a part-time role offering between 20 and 25 hours per week. Exact dates are to be confirmed.

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Competitive salary and conditions are offered.

Closing date:

Friday, 15th May 2026

Interview date:

Week commencing, 18th May 2026

Start date:

September 2026

Benefits

- Continuous Professional Development opportunities
- Employee Assistance Programme - offering a wide range of benefits to support employee physical, mental and financial health needs
- Group Personal Pension Plan, administered by Aviva. The employer contribution is set at 22% of salary with the default employee contribution set at 10% of salary.
- Death in Service Benefit
- Group Income Protection
- Free Daily school meals during term time
- Cycle to Work Scheme

Safeguarding

Thomas's London Day Schools are committed to safeguarding the welfare of children and young people and expect all staff, volunteers and visitors to share this commitment and work in accordance with our child protection policies and procedures. All posts are subject to screening appropriate to the post including checks with past employers and the DBS service. The school will undertake online searches on shortlisted applicants and may require applicants to provide details of their online profile, including social media accounts. For details of the checks which will be undertaken as part of our recruitment process, please see our Safer Recruitment Policy which can be found here www.thomas-s.co.uk/policies/ under the 'Thomas's Policy' tab.

This post is exempt from the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 and the amendments to the Exceptions Order 1975, 2013 and 2020.

As an equal opportunities employer, Thomas's is committed to the equal treatment of all current and prospective employees and does not condone discrimination on the basis of age, disability, sex, sexual orientation, pregnancy and maternity, race or ethnicity, religion or belief, gender identity or marriage and civil partnership. Thomas's aspire to have a diverse and inclusive workspace and strongly encourage suitably qualified applicants from a wide range of backgrounds to apply and join the Group.

The Role

Dance Teacher (Part-Time)

Reporting to:

Director of Dance

Key Areas of Responsibility

- Deliver exciting, engaging dance lessons that inspire and motivate students
- Plan, organise, and support the delivery of a high-quality dance programme, including administrative responsibilities
- Prepare and enter students for dance examinations, building confidence and strong outcomes
- Choreograph and coordinate dynamic routines for shows, competitions, and events

Professional Standards

- Creative and engaging, inspiring a passion for dance in all pupils
- Works effectively as part of a team, contributing positively to the department
- Highly organised, with strong time management and attention to detail
- Maintains high expectations for all pupils in their care
- Able to instil a love of dance in children of all abilities

Teaching and Learning

- Plan and deliver high-quality curriculum dance lessons across KS1
- Teach co-curricular dance classes up to Year 8
- Develop cross-curricular links, integrating dance with other subject areas where appropriate
- Prepare and enter students for examinations, ensuring strong progress and achievement
- Brings experience in choreography, designing creative and ambitious routines that challenge and motivate pupils, helping them to grow in confidence and achieve success in performances and competitions

Curriculum, Assessment, Recording and Reporting

- Effectively monitor and assess pupil progress, maintaining accurate and up-to-date records
- Produce clear, concise written reports when appropriate
- Communicate confidently with parents, providing feedback and support where needed

Person Specification

Qualifications and Experience

- Qualifications and/or experience in dance teaching, ideally with RAD, ISTD, Rambert or an equivalent
- Experience teaching Contemporary, Modern and Ballet; experience in Tap is an advantage

Practical Skills

- Demonstrate dance techniques clearly effectively and safely
- Choreograph routines suitable for different ages and abilities
- Manage and engage a class effectively in a studio environment
- Adapt teaching for mixed ability groups
- Prepare students for performances and examinations and competitions

Personal Qualities

- Enthusiastic and passionate about teaching dance and instilling a love of dance to our pupils
- Motivated and proactive, with a positive approach
- Keen to contribute ideas and support departmental growth
- Creative thinker, open to new approaches and styles
- Strong team player, contributing to a supportive environment
- Enjoys working in a busy, dynamic setting
- Flexible and adaptable
- Positive and encouraging, building pupil confidence
- Strong communication skills with colleagues, pupils, and parents
- Reliable and professional
- Committed to ongoing professional development

This role involves regular contact with children and falls within the category of regulated activity; therefore, the school will conduct safeguarding checks, including an enhanced DBS check and a barred list check. Should you receive any cautions or convictions whilst in our employment these must be reported immediately to your line manager.

The school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment and work in accordance with our child protection policies and procedures.

The post holder will have responsibility for promoting and safeguarding the welfare of children and young persons for whom he/she is responsible, or with whom he/she comes into contact and will be required to adhere to the school's policies at all times. If in the course of carrying out the duties of the post, the post holder becomes aware of any actual or potential risks to the safety or welfare of children in the school, he/she must report any concerns to the school's Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) or Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead (DDSL) immediately.



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