

# Mapledown School



Working & Learning Together to Achieve our Best

## ☀️ Join Our Team – Teacher Vacancy at Mapledown School ☀️

**Location:** Cricklewood, Barnet

**Contract Type:** Full-time, 1 year fixed term (maternity cover)

**Salary:** MPS/UPS + 1 SEN - (ECTs with relevant experience will be considered QTS required)

**Start Date:** January 2026

### About Us

Mapledown School is a secondary special school in the London Borough of Barnet, catering for students with **Severe and Profound or Complex Learning Difficulties and Autism**. We are proud of our inclusive ethos and vision: to create a learning environment where everyone—students and staff alike—can work and grow together, to achieve their best.

We believe every young person deserves the **dignity of challenge**, the **opportunity to be heard**, and the support to become as **independent** as possible. Our personalised curriculum is designed to equip students with meaningful knowledge and skills that will positively impact their lives.

### The Role

We are looking for an **outstanding teacher** to join our dedicated team on our main site. If you are passionate about making a difference and want to work in a supportive, enthusiastic, and hard-working environment, we would love to hear from you.

### What We're Looking For

We welcome applications from individuals who are:

- An **outstanding classroom practitioner**
- **Dedicated** to the welfare, safeguarding, and achievement of every child
- Able to **inspire, challenge, and motivate** all learners
- Committed to providing **exceptional learning experiences**
- **Passionate** about working with students with complex needs
- Calm, supportive, and resilient under pressure
- **Creative**, innovative, and improvement-focused
- Forward-thinking and committed to **raising standards**
- Organised with **excellent communication skills**

### What We Offer

- A **warm, supportive, and positive** learning and working environment
- A team of **collegiate staff** committed to professional development and student success
- **One whole day for Planning Preparation and Assessment time each week**
- An established programme for Continuous Professional Development
- Recognition for your **skills, enthusiasm, and drive to succeed**
- Opportunities to play an **active role in the school's development**

### Visit Us

Visits to the school are **warmly encouraged**. Come and see the difference you could make.

## **Safeguarding Statement**

Mapledown School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

**This Post is Subject to Safer Recruitment and an Enhanced DBS with Barring Check is required for this Post.**

**Barnet Council is committed to making sure that everyone living in Barnet is safe and protected and that our specific statutory responsibilities to safeguard children and vulnerable adults are effectively met.**

## **How to Apply**

Please submit your application to [office@mapledown.barnet.sch.uk](mailto:office@mapledown.barnet.sch.uk)

**Closing Date:** Friday 17 October 2025, noon

**Shortlisting Date:** Monday 20 October

**Interview Date:** Week beginning Monday 20 October

**Start Date:** 1 January 2026, or sooner if available