**Headteacher**

**L25 - L31 (£84,119 - £95,216)  
Start date: September 2022**

The Michael Tippett School (TMTS) is a secondary school for young people aged 11-19 with complex learning needs, from Severe Learning Difficulties to Profound and Multiple Learning Difficulties, many of whom are also on the Autistic Spectrum, have sensory needs or are physically disabled. TMTS provides a flexible, personalised curriculum and comprehensive support to meet their educational, physical and emotional needs as individuals.

Located in a purpose-designed, award-winning building in Loughborough Junction, the school is exceptionally well resourced and set up for the task. Its learning community reflects the rich diversity of the local area and comprises some 70 pupils and 50 staff supported by visiting professionals. Together with parents and carers, TMTS aims to help pupils make the best possible progress and achieve their full potential.

We seek a new Headteacher to provide professional leadership of the whole TMTS community and be responsible for securing the highest standards in all areas of the school’s work, by managing teaching and learning effectively and through the delivery of personalised curriculums that lead to positive academic, social and personal outcomes for our pupils as individuals.

You will need to have substantial leadership and senior management experience gained in a special school setting and be committed to the holistic development of pupils with SEN and to school improvement. As well as experience and understanding, your success will rely upon your ability to create and maintain an atmosphere and structure that all stakeholders can invest in - where pupils feel valued and safe, where parents and carers feel supported and included, and where staff feel motivated and inspired to go the extra mile. The challenges are significant but the rewards for all involved are great, not least for the very special young people whose lives you will be transforming.

TMTS is on the road to improvement following special measures and is currently in the process of converting to an academy. This will be discussed further at interview.

**Further information about the school is available on the TMTS website www.tmts.me.uk**

If you would like to discuss this opportunity informally, please call our Chair of Governors, Judith Hare, on 07983 723313.

Visits welcomed. To arrange a mutually convenient time please call the school office on 020 7326 5898.

**To apply, please download an application pack and form online at TES or from** [**www.teachlambeth.com**](http://www.teachlambeth.com) **Alternatively, you can request the pack and form by email at**[**SchoolsHr@lambeth.gov.uk**](mailto:SchoolsHr@lambeth.gov.uk)

**Please email your completed application to** [**SchoolsHr@lambeth.gov.uk**](mailto:SchoolsHr@lambeth.gov.uk) **by the closing date.**

**Closing date: 12 noon 17th May 2022  
Shortlisting : 18th May 2022  
Interviews: Tuesday 24th and Wednesday 25th May 2022**

*TMTS is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of our students and we expect applicants to share this commitment. Successful candidates will be asked to apply for an Enhanced Disclosure from the Disclosure & Barring Service. Further information can be found at*[*www.gov.uk/dbs*](http://www.gov.uk/dbs)