

Person Specification

Job Title: **Maths Teacher** Grade: **TMS**

Location: Whitley Academy

	Job Requirements
Knowledge	 Up to date knowledge of the Maths National Curriculum at all Key stages. Knowledge of assessment, recording and reporting of pupils' progress and achievements in Mathematics and of assessment for learning. Knowledge of the school's role in providing for the individual needs of pupils, including those who are more able and those with special educational needs. An understanding of the importance of the teacher as a role model for young people. Knowledge of equal opportunities and anti-discriminatory practice in the context of the school community.

Skills and Abilities

- The ability to establish and maintain positive working relationships with staff.
- The ability to work as a member of a team.
- The ability to handle potentially difficult situations sensitively.
- An appreciation of the importance of establishing and developing a good professional working relationship with pupils parents and where appropriate with Governors, the local community, partner schools and other external agencies.
- The ability to communicate effectively, both orally and in written form.
- The ability to meet deadlines.
- The ability to teach Maths effectively through Year 7 to 11 and possibly to 13.
- Competence in the use of ICT as a tool to enhance teaching and learning.
- A commitment to comprehensive education and the Opening Minds framework at KS3.
- A willingness to contribute to subject, faculty and whole school developments.
- A commitment to put into effect the school's policies and objectives and to support its aims.

Experience

- Experience of teaching Maths at secondary level.
- Evidence of involvement in CPD activities as a participant

Educational

- Qualified teacher status
- Good Degree in Maths

ESSENTIAL CHARACTERISTICS FOR A WHITLEY ACADEMY STAFF MEMBER:

- Resilient
- Passionate about all young people's learning and having the chance to learn.
- Enthusiastic about teaching and learning
- Positive outlook
- Team Player
- Advocacy for Whitley students and their community.

Special Requirements

We are an equal opportunities employer and are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children. This post is exempted under the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 and as such, appointment will be conditional upon the receipt of a satisfactory response to a check of police records via the Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS).