# JOB DESCRIPTION

## Teacher of Maths

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| **REPORTS TO:**  | Head of Faculty |
| **PAYSCALE:** | Unqualified Scale, Point 1 – Main Scale, Point 6 (£18,339 - £36,157 per annum) |
| **LOCATION**  | Burnt Mill Academy |
| **TERMS:** | You will be required to meet the general requirements of this post as specified in the School Teachers’ Pay and Conditions Document. In addition, you will be required to fulfil any reasonable expectations from the Executive Head Teacher and Heads of School. |
| **CONTRACT:** | Permanent, Full Time |

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| **PURPOSE OF THE JOB*** Teachers make the education of their students their first concern, and are accountable for achieving the highest possible standards in work and conduct. Teachers act with honesty and integrity; have strong subject knowledge, keep their knowledge and skills as teachers up-to-date and are self-critical; forge positive professional relationships; and work with parents in the best interests of their students.

**Liaison with:** * Head of Faculty, Faculty Team, Teaching/Associate staff, external agencies, students and parents.
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**Oversight of**

* Students’ attainment, progress and outcomes.

**Specific Responsibilities**

* To teach Maths across the 11 – 16 age range, including GCSE, under the direction of the Head of Faculty.
* To participate in the development of appropriate schemes of work, taking specific responsibilities in some areas.
* To assess and report on students’ attainment and progress in KS3 and on GCSE grades and progress in KS4.
* To teach to the requirements of the National Curriculum programme of study for Maths.
* To be a form Tutor to an assigned Tutor Group and to carry out related duties.
* To carry out a share of supervisory duties.
* Communicate effectively with parents with regard to students’ achievements and well-being.
* Know when and how to differentiate appropriately, using approaches which enable students to be taught effectively
* Set homework and plan other out-of-class activities to consolidate and extend the knowledge and understanding students have acquired.
* Have clear rules and routines for behaviour in classrooms, and take responsibility for promoting good and courteous behaviour both in classrooms and around the Academy, in accordance with the Academy’s behaviour policy.
* Have a clear understanding of the needs of all students, including those with special educational needs; those of high ability; those with disabilities; and be able to use and evaluate distinctive teaching approaches to engage and support them
* To impart knowledge and develop understanding through effective use of lesson time.
* To take responsibility for improving teaching through appropriate professional development, responding to advice and feedback from colleagues.
* Understand how to assess the relevant subject and curriculum areas, including statutory assessment requirements

**Main Expectations of the role**

* Being aware of students’ capabilities and their prior knowledge, and plan teaching to build on these.
* Guide students to reflect on the progress they have made and their emerging needs.
* Demonstrate a clear understanding of appropriate teaching strategies
* Demonstrate an awareness of the physical, social and intellectual development of children, and know how to adapt teaching to support students’ education at different stages of development
* Develop effective professional relationships with colleagues, knowing how and when to draw on advice and specialist support.
* Encourage students to take a responsible and conscientious attitude to their own work and study.
* Establish a safe and stimulating environment for students, rooted in mutual respect.
* Have high expectations of behaviour and establish a framework for discipline with a range of strategies, using praise, sanctions and rewards consistently and fairly.
* Promote a love of learning and children’s intellectual curiosity.
* Support strategies to promote high standards of behaviour.
* Manage classes effectively, using approaches which are appropriate to students’ needs in order to involve and motivate them.

The duties above are neither exclusive nor exhaustive and the post-holder may be required by the Executive Head & Headteacher to carry out appropriate duties within the context of the job, skills and grade.

###### **General responsibilities common to all members of staff**

All staff are responsible for the safeguarding and wellbeing of pupils and must follow BMAT guidance and policies.

BMAT Directors are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expect all staff and volunteers to share in this commitment.

This job description will be reviewed annually and may be subject to amendment or modification at any time after consultation with the post-holder.

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| **Person Specification – Teacher of Maths** |
|  |  | **Essential** | **Desirable** |
| **Qualifications and documentation** | Honours DegreeQualified Teacher Status in subject area relevant to the FacultyEnhances DBS & validated referencesEligibility to work in the UKEvidence of further professional development relevant to the post |  X  X X |  X X |
| **Experience** | Proven record as an outstanding teacher with a proven track record of securing outstanding outcomes for students over the last three years Experience of leading, managing and supporting activities in a classroom environmentExperience of working with children and young people |   |  X X X |
| **Knowledge** | An understanding of the expectations Ofsted Framework regarding effective teaching & learningGood knowledge of Microsoft OfficeKnowledge of subject/curriculum areaUnderstanding of assessment issues, including the practical use of data in planning and raising standardsUnderstanding of safeguarding requirementsUnderstanding the qualities of good teaching, effective learning and how these can be applied to raise student attainment. Understanding of safeguarding requirements |   X X |  X X X X X |
| **Skills / Competencies** | Ability to relate well to children and adultsAbility to work independently and manage workloadAbility to communicate effectively to colleagues, students and parentsAbility to form and maintain appropriate relationships and demonstrate personal boundaries with children and young peopleAttention to detailCan maintain and actively promote high standards of student behaviourDiscretion, tact and diplomacyGood numeracy/literacy/ICT skillsWork constructively as part of a team, follow instructions, understand roles and responsibilities  |  X X X X X X X X X |  |
| **Personal Qualities** | **Characterised as:**A belief in the ability of children and young people to achieve and to overcome obstacles to their learningA high level of personal integrityHighly motivated and inspirational in the classroomCommitted to safeguarding childrenCommitment to the overall success of the school Calm under pressure and flexible in approachEmotionally intelligent and self awarePositive attitude to use of authority and maintaining disciplineEnjoys working in new and challenging situationsReliable and trustworthyProactive, enthusiastic, optimistic and innovativeFlexible and adaptive approach to workProfessional working attitude   |  X X X X X X X X X X X X X |  |