

Teacher of Maths

From January 2018 (or August 2018 for the right candidate)

Suitable candidates may be interviewed before the closing date and Bede's reserves the right to withdraw the position if an early appointment is made. Applications are therefore encouraged to apply early.

Bede's has a generous salary scale; accommodation may be available.

About the role

The successful candidate will be a very strong mathematician and an outstanding teacher. They will be passionate in their approach to the teaching of Mathematics, and determined to achieve the very best results.

They will be able to inspire pupils of all ages and abilities, and will approach their teaching with enthusiasm, energy and creativity.

Alongside the obvious measures of success, such as exam performance, university applications and pupil feedback, we will be looking to the new teacher of Mathematics to inculcate a very real sense of wonder and excitement in their pupils, and to set high expectations.

The post would suit an experienced colleague or a newly qualified teacher who at interview is able to demonstrate that they have the potential to develop into a brilliant teacher. Well-qualified recent graduates without a teaching qualification are invited to apply.

About the Department

The Bede's Mathematics department is extremely successful and ambitious. There are 13 Teachers who All teach across the age and ability range

We have approximately 120 pupils the Sixth Form taking A-level Mathematics and around a quarter of those choosing Further Mathematics. We follow the AQA modular scheme at present.

At GCSE we currently study the Edexcel Maths IGCSE syllabus. Higher ability sets are expected to gain an A*/A and potential Further Mathematicians start the AS Course early. Lower ability sets are reduced in number in order to provide further support and are expected to gain at least a C grade.

The Mathematics Department plays a lively and important role in the life of the school and hosts daily revision clinics whilst many further opportunities exist for the pupils to have both support or extension sessions. The Department has a philosophy of enriching pupils' love of Mathematics both within and outside of the classroom. Visiting lecturers, trips, competitions

(both locally and nationally) and other exciting opportunities are regular features of life in the Mathematics Department.

There are many opportunities within the department to use colleagues' Mathematical interests: IT skills, specialising in a particular area of Mathematics, giving lectures, becoming involved in the running or setting up of Mathematical clubs and societies or taking on other areas of responsibility within the department, especially with the gifted and talented and Oxbridge programmes.

All members of the Mathematics Department have strong subject knowledge, enthusiasm for the subject and high expectations of pupils. New teachers are given the support to ensure they develop a first-rate teaching ability.

It would be advantageous if the candidate was able to teach to A Level.