



Part-time or full-time  
**TEACHER OF MATHEMATICS**  
*Appointment Brief*

# ROSSALL SCHOOL

## EXPANDING HORIZONS

Our impressive campus of 160 acres on the picturesque Lancashire coast reflects the heritage of the school, with stunning period architecture at every turn. However, within our historic Grade II listed facade is a thriving school offering a world class education; Rossall is a school with a commitment to academic excellence backed by excellent facilities. It is a school where dedicated, professional staff, deliver a broad curriculum, provide the very best pastoral care and support and deliver an exciting and extensive extra-curricular programme to all our students, whether boarding or day, at all levels of the school.

We recognise that parents expect the best for their children; therefore we continue to invest significantly in our expansive campus to provide a modern, comfortable location where boys and girls from 2-18 years old will find a safe, yet stimulating environment with all they need to get the most from their time with us. In the past five years, for example, all our boarding houses have undergone major refurbishment, we have built a new multi-use games area, created a fabulous new cookery room and refurbished the smaller of our two theatre spaces.

Popular with overseas and British pupils alike, our school has a unique identity and a strong sense of community spirit. Here, international boarders from around 40 countries mix with British pupils to create a campus where children develop a truly international perspective and forge lifelong friendships with others from around the world. We have recently become a 'Round Square' school, connecting us to a network of 150 like-minded schools across the globe.

We strive to develop in our pupils a lifelong love of learning, a sense of responsibility and personal integrity. Ours is a community based on trust, mutual respect and compassion, and we expect every member of our school to uphold these values, on and off the campus.

Rossall is an inspiring place to live, learn and work; we are fortunate to attract fantastic students and staff to join us on our beautiful campus by the sea. We look forward to receiving your application for the Mathematics Teacher post.



# THE MATHEMATICS DEPARTMENT AT ROSSALL

The Mathematics Department consists of eleven staff, who are all fully committed to teaching the subject at every level. All members of the department contribute on a day-to-day basis with ideas for development of the subject, using and respecting each other's areas of expertise.

Mathematics is taught in sets from Year 7 to Year 11, currently having 2 sets in Year 7 and 8, 3 sets in Year 9, 4 sets in Years 10 and 11. Pupils work towards the Edexcel IGCSE in Mathematics with virtually all sitting the paper at the Higher Level. The subject follows the new Essential Mathematics Books in Key Stage 3.

Mathematics is a very popular choice for our sixth formers. Currently there are 25 studying for A level Maths in the Upper Sixth, 10 of whom are also studying Further Maths. In the Lower Sixth, there are 57 pupils, 14 of whom are also following the Further Maths course. The examination board followed is Edexcel.

Mathematics is a compulsory part of the International Baccalaureate, which is also offered at Rossall. There are 25 pupils in the Upper Sixth and 36 in the Lower Sixth, who study Maths, at either Higher, Standard or Studies level, as part of the Diploma programme, depending on their interest and ability.

Many of our international students study Maths in dedicated classes as part of our offer of international courses. These are an integral part of the School and the department is responsible for all of the International Course Mathematics teaching. There are approximately 80 students following a one-year IGCSE course and some younger students in Years 7 to 10 who have separate lessons.

Pupils are encouraged to participate in a number of Mathematical competitions, which are run by the UK Mathematics Trust (UKMT). These involve individual written papers and a Senior and a Junior Team event. We have had great success in recent years and the feats of our successful pupils have been an inspiration to others. In recent years we have also been participating in the National Cipher Competition, which has proved popular with our older pupils.

The department is well resourced with ceiling-mounted projectors in all classrooms, as well as a large office for resources. The use of ICT in teaching is encouraged and there are also separate suites available for use with whole classes when needed.

A high number of students go on to study Mathematics and related subjects at universities across the UK and the world.

# TEACHER OF MATHEMATICS

## JOB DESCRIPTION

Come and be part of one of the largest Departments at Rossall School. We are looking for an energetic and enthusiastic Teacher of Mathematics with good IT skills and a commitment to delivering an extensive knowledge of the subject through a wide variety of teaching and learning styles. Pupils at Rossall enjoy the subject and there is a real opportunity here for an educator with a genuine passion for their subject to enjoy teaching in an exciting environment. All members of the department contribute on a day-to-day basis with ideas for development of the subject, using and respecting each other's areas of expertise.

The successful applicant will be a qualified teacher or an NQT and be able to teach Maths up to A Level standard. Knowledge of the International Baccalaureate would be preferable, though not essential.

### **Main responsibilities:**

1. Teach classes as designated by the Head of Department.
2. Plan and prepare lessons and courses according to schemes of work produced by the Head of Department.
3. Teach pupils according to their needs and ability whilst showing support for their all-round development both academic and social.
4. Check attendance and maintain good order in the classroom. This will involve both discipline and general safety.
5. Set regular and adequate class work and homework according to School and Departmental policy.
6. Mark written work, both class work and homework, in good time. Written work should contain constructive annotation. Accurate record keeping is central to the above.
7. Assess any other work pupils may have done e.g. notes and give positive guidance, including advice on the necessary Study Skills.
8. Write reports, grades and other assessments as required.
9. Prepare pupils for public examinations: including specific revision lessons and revision schemes.
10. Attend Departmental Meetings and contribute to the development of the curriculum, resources, etc.
11. Attend Parent's Meeting and other relevant School occasions. Support for these types of school activity by staff is a sign of a strong school.
12. Participate in Staff Review (Appraisal) and go on inset (where possible every year).
13. Cover for absent colleagues when requested.
14. Carry out duties and responsibilities as determined by the Head.

### **Wider School Life:**

All teachers play a role in supporting the School's house system. They also commit some of their time and energy to the extensive extra-curricular programme, which includes a wide variety of clubs and activities reflecting the broad range of interests of our staff.

## **BENEFITS OF SERVICE**

In addition to providing a great place to work, we offer a generous remuneration package to colleagues which includes:

- Membership of the Teachers' Pension contributory pension scheme
- Free lunch and refreshments during term-time
- Free parking on site
- Longer holidays than the maintained sector
- Medical centre on site during term time
- Free use of the School swimming pool and gymnasium
- Subsidised accommodation may be available on site if required. Many of the members of staff are accommodated on campus, in houses, flats and boarding houses.
- A generous discount on the School fees of employees' children attending the School (except the Nursery)

## **APPLICATION PROCESS**

To apply, please complete the application form available on the School website. Please ensure that your referees include your current or most recent employer. Send your application, addressed to the Head, Ms Elaine Purves, with a covering letter to:

Mrs Stephanie Capstick  
Human Resources Manager  
Rossall School  
Broadway  
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Lancashire  
FY7 8JW

Email: [hr@rossall.org.uk](mailto:hr@rossall.org.uk)

Closing date: Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2017 at noon

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