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Faculty Leader for Mathematics

Thank you for your interest in the post of Faculty Leader for Mathematics at St Helena School. We are seeking to appoint an individual who has the vision and clarity of thinking required to lead the Mathematics faculty in the next stage of its development.

You may be an experienced leader already, or you may be seeking your first post of significant responsibility. Either way, your experience to date will have enabled you to develop clear strategies for engaging students with the new challenges of the 9-1 Mathematics curriculum. You'll possess a deep understanding of how to equip students with essential numeracy skills whilst building their confidence in the problem-solving approaches they'll need for exam success.

You will be joining an exceptionally hard-working, positive team who collaborate well and share a determination to provide the best possible classroom experiences for our students. After a period of turbulence, staffing in the faculty is now stable. In December 2017, Ofsted recognised the improved quality of teaching that the current team are delivering, and saw the positive impact that it is having on student progress.

We see this role as an ideal opportunity for an ambitious individual to have a real impact in delivering improved outcomes, and it would be an excellent stepping stone for a Senior Leadership position. Of course, success is not something that can be achieved alone, and you will have strong support both from within the school and from across the Sigma Trust, where collaboration between schools is particularly well developed in Mathematics.

Our Person Spec highlights the key attributes we would like to see and should give a sense of whether this is a role which might be a good fit for you. We also recommend that you look at the Reflections newsletters on our school website, to get a flavour of who we are and what we do. It is important that you feel our approach ties in with your own core beliefs and values.

St Helena School was judged as Good by Ofsted in 2014, and again in December 2017. The school is well-regarded by students and parents; places in Year 7 have been oversubscribed for the last three years and this year we have our longest ever waiting list. We are proud of our truly comprehensive intake and staff will tell you that ours is a very rewarding school in which to teach.

If you have any questions about the role, the faculty or the school then please feel free to telephone either of us for an informal conversation. We look forward to hearing from you.



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