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Dear Applicant,

Welcome to Queens Park Community School Mathematics Faculty.

We are a team of 11 highly committed Mathematics teachers working hard to enthuse students about our subject and provide them with every opportunity to excel.

Our approach to teaching mathematics is unusual; we are committed to mixed-attainment teaching because we believe all students should be given the opportunity to aspire to the highest levels. To facilitate this we operate an individualised, resource-based curriculum. Information about how this works is available here in the leaflet we provide for parents and you would be welcome to come and visit to see how it works.

The brightest students in year 10 are given the opportunity to study Further Mathematics GCSE in years 10 and 11 alongside their Mathematics CGSE. In year 11 we group students according to their attainment at the end of year 10 to prepare them for their GCSE exams. Our results have improved significantly over the last 5 years, in 2017 72% achieved grades 9 to 4 with 12% achieving 9 or 8. Mathematics A level is by far the most popular A level in the school, and one of the most successful, so we are keen to appoint a teacher well qualified to teach sixth form. Further Mathematics A level is also very successful.

To provide challenge to our brightest students we encourage students to participate in the UKMT Mathematics Challenge national competition, at least 60 students take part in each of the Junior, Intermediate and Senior competitions each year.

If you share our passion for our subject and are committed to teaching in our genuinely diverse school we hope you will complete an application form and we look forward to meeting you for an interview soon.

Yours faithfully

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Head of Mathematics Faculty

