

# Job Description: Teacher of Mathematics

**Reports to:** Head of Mathematics / Mathematics Key Stage Coordinator

**Salary:** Ark MPS or UPS (Inner London)

## The Role

- To deliver outstanding teaching and learning of Maths thereby enabling pupils to achieve excellent results.
- To help design an engaging and challenging curriculum that inspires pupils to appreciate Maths and its application.

## Key Responsibilities

- Plan, resource and deliver lessons to a high standard that ensure real learning takes place and pupils make good progress.
- Provide a nurturing classroom and academy environment that helps pupils to develop as learners.
- Help maintain/establish discipline across the whole Academy.
- Contribute to the effective working of the Academy.

## Teaching and Learning

- Plan and prepare effective teaching modules and lessons using the Academy templates.
- Teach engaging and effective lessons that motivate, inspire and improve pupil attainment.
- Use regular assessments to set targets for pupils, monitor pupil progress and respond accordingly to the results of such monitoring.
- To produce and/or contribute to oral and written assessments, reports and references relating to individual and groups of pupils.
- Ensure that all students achieve at chronological age level or, if well below level, make significant and continuing progress towards achieving at level.
- Maintain regular and productive communication with parents, to report on progress, sanctions and rewards and all other communications.
- Direct and supervise support staff assigned to lessons.
- Implement and adhere to the Academy's behaviour management policy, ensuring the health and wellbeing of pupils is maintained at all times.
- Participate in preparing pupils for external examinations.
- Keep abreast of developments in the subject area at each Key Stage.
- Mark, assess and provide feedback in line with best practice and academy policy at all times.
- Assist with a range of enrichment and extension activities, as well as departmental trips and visits.

## Academy Culture

- Support the Academy's values and ethos by contributing to the development and implementation of policies practices and procedures.
- Help create a strong academy community, characterised by consistent, orderly behaviour and caring, respectful relationships.
- Help develop a school/department culture and ethos that is utterly committed to achievement.
- Be active in issues of pupil welfare and support.
- Run at least one extra-curricular activity weekly.
- Be committed to equality of opportunity and the safeguarding and welfare of all pupils.

## Other

- Undertake, and when required deliver or be part of, appraisals and relevant professional development.
- Perform additional duties and tasks required for the effective operation of the Academy and as directed by the Head of Department or Principal.

# Person Specification: Teacher of Mathematics

## Qualification Criteria

- Appropriate degree.
- Qualified to teach and work in the UK.

## Skills and Attributes

- A commitment to teaching Maths at Key Stages 3-5.
- Excellent classroom teacher, or potential to be one, with the ability to reflect on lessons and continually improve own practice.
- The ability to plan and prepare engaging and differentiated lessons.
- Up to date knowledge of the curriculum area.
- Effective and systematic behaviour management, with clear boundaries, sanctions, praise and rewards.
- The ability to work as part of an effective team.
- Genuine passion and a belief in the potential of every pupil.
- Strong communication, planning and organisational skills.
- Vision aligned with ARK's high aspirations, high expectations of self and others.
- A motivation to continually improve standards and achieve excellence.
- Commitment to regular and on-going professional development and training to establish outstanding classroom practice.

## Other

- Commitment to equality of opportunity and the safeguarding and welfare of all pupils.
- Willingness to undertake training.
- This post is subject to an enhanced Disclosure & Barring Service check.