

THE KING'S SCHOOL IN MACCLESFIELD



MATHEMATICS TEACHER

FURTHER DETAILS AND PERSON SPECIFICATION

THE MATHEMATICS DEPARTMENT

The department has nine graduate specialist teachers, all of whom teach throughout Years 7 to 13 and at all ability levels within the school.

In KS3, the scheme of work is organised in line with the National Curriculum. Regular tracking tests are taken across the year in KS3 and these are referenced against departmental levels in order to objectively assess progress. In KS4, pupils follow the AQA GCSE syllabus; again, we have regular tracking assessments. There is full cross-year setting in Years 8 to 11. In order to stretch and enrich, the top sets at each site in KS4 are prepared for the AQA Level 2 qualification, Further Mathematics Certificate. Over the last three years, the department has averaged 28% A*, 63% A*/A and 99% A*-C at GCSE.

Between 40 and 50 students take up A Level Mathematics, where we follow the OCR syllabus, all pupils taking modules C1, C2 and S1 at the end of Year 12 and C3, C4 and M1 in Year 13. A Further Mathematics set additionally takes modules M1, M2, S2 and FP1; the size of the set is variable but is typically about a dozen. At A Level, over the past three years, we have averaged 87% at grades A*-B. Each Sixth Form set is taught by two teachers (Further Mathematics by three). A number of pupils apply to read Mathematics (or related subjects) at university each year.

Each Mathematics teaching room is equipped with a Promethean interactive whiteboard and visualiser as well as a range of mathematics teaching software including the usual titles, with subscriptions to MyMaths and Echalk.

THE VACANCY

This full-time, permanent post is available from 1st September 2017. The successful applicant will be an enthusiastic Mathematics Teacher, who is both academically strong and flexible and has the ability to inspire and enthuse students in the disciplines of the subject. The appointed candidate will teach Mathematics throughout the Senior School, working as required in the Girls', Boys' and Sixth Form Divisions. The post would suit a Newly Qualified Teacher or an experienced teacher looking to further their career in a highly successful school. The department is always keen to respond to individual interests and enthusiasms.

The successful candidate will be expected to work collaboratively and supportively with colleagues, and demonstrate resilience and ability to work well under pressure.

All employees of the school must display commitment to the protection and safeguarding of children and young people.

SALARY AND CONDITIONS

The salary for this post will depend upon the qualifications and experience of the appointed candidate and will be discussed at interview. The school participates in the Teachers' Superannuation Scheme run by the TPA. Candidates should note that all appointments are subject to a routine check with the DBS.

All members of the teaching staff at King's are involved in pastoral care and all are expected to contribute to our rich programme of extra-curricular activities. There are numerous opportunities to take part in other aspects of school life and this may include contributing to the Games or Extended Studies programmes. In determining contributions, the school is always keen to support the particular interests and talents of individuals.

The school has a strong commitment to professional development and it is a condition of employment that all members of staff participate in any scheme of appraisal, review and professional development currently operating in the school.

Children of members of staff, subject to passing the entrance exam and the availability of places, may be educated at King's with a substantial discount from the Junior Department to the Senior Divisions. The school also offers a salary sacrifice scheme for fees and participates in the Childcare Vouchers programme. We are a non-smoking establishment and an equal opportunities employer.

The school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

APPLICATIONS

If you wish to discuss the post, informally, with the Head of Mathematics, Mr Tim Jones, please telephone 01625 260000.

Your completed application form should be sent to the Human Resources Officer (staffvacancies@kingsmac.co.uk) as soon as possible. We should receive it no later than **9.00 am on Wednesday 30th November 2016**. The school prefers the form to be completed electronically. It is available from the school's website: www.kingsmac.co.uk. Copies of the application form completed by hand should be sent to the school address shown below and marked for the attention of the Human Resources Officer.

We hope to interview for this post during week commencing **Monday 5th December 2016**. Further particulars of the school and the selection process will be sent to short-listed candidates.

Thank you for your application and for your interest in the King's School. We regret that we can only write to those candidates short-listed and are unable to provide tours of the school until the interview stage. If you have not heard from us within two weeks of the closing date, please assume that your application has been unsuccessful.

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