



**St Wilfrid's Catholic School
Crawley, West Sussex**

**MATHS TEACHER
TMS/UPS
(plus Crawley Fringe Allowance of £1038 pa)
Recruitment & Retention allowance is available
for the right candidate
April/September 2018**

Do you want to join a Maths Department in a flagship school, where a love of Maths is nurtured and where 9-4 (A*-C) attainment increased by 14% in 2017? If so, an exciting opportunity has arisen to appoint a teacher of Maths at this "Outstanding" Catholic School (Section 48 Inspection Oct 2017).

If you want to work in a school where everyone is valued and supported to be the best they can be (both students and staff) then this is the school for you. Please click on this link to get a flavour of St Wilfrid's: <https://youtu.be/gYoj4Zfsa4E>

As you will see from the link, we have great facilities, great staff and above all, great students!

This is a school that wants to be the very best it can be. Do you want to be part of that? This post would be ideal for an NQT, or for anyone who wants to join a school where there may be future opportunities for progression. You do not need to be a Catholic to work here, indeed many of our staff are not, but a willingness to embrace the ethos of the school is expected.

The strength of community at St Wilfrid's is a strong one based upon mutual respect. The staff are incredibly hard working and are prepared to go the extra mile for the students in their charge. Our students are amazing and they contribute enormously to making the school such a welcoming and productive place. All potential applicants are invited and encouraged to arrange a visit – we firmly believe you won't be disappointed.

Application by form downloadable from our website <http://stwilfrids.com/vacancies/> to include a maximum of 2 pages of supporting statement contained within the form.

Closing Date: 9 am Thursday 25 January 2018

Any successful applicant will be required to undertake a DBS check at an Enhanced level.





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Diocese of Arundel & Brighton and West Sussex County Council

January 2018

Dear Candidate

Thank you for showing an interest in this post. In helping you to decide if St Wilfrid's is the right school for you, here are some thoughts:

St Wilfrid's has an extremely strong reputation in the community and as such we are heavily oversubscribed with waiting lists in all year groups. We are a 5-form entry Catholic School with 761 students in Year 7-11 and 196 students in our Sixth Form.

The students love their school and staff love working here. In our recent Section 48 inspection, where we were rated "Outstanding", the inspectors commented "in every interview the word "community" was one of the defining characteristics of St Wilfrid's". The quotes below are from staff members who have recently joined us:

"As an NQT, I have been able to access support from staff not just in my department but from all around the school. The staff at St Wilfrid's all share a passion within their subject areas that promotes student progress as well as providing opportunities for students to engage in educational experiences. St Wilfrid's Catholic school is a brilliant school to be a part of. All students and staff are very friendly and there is a consistent positive atmosphere around school." R Waterman (PE)

"St Wilfrid's is an excellent place to work. Ever since I started in September the support I have received has been brilliant. The staff are all extremely friendly, and are more than happy to give help and advice. There is an extremely positive atmosphere around the school that comes from both staff and students alike. The strong sense of community at St Wilfrid's promotes a sense of pride about the school and everyone associated works hard to provide the best possible opportunities to achieve." M Sapwell (Science)

"I have only been at St Wilfrid's a short time and I cannot believe how quickly I have settled into school life. The staff have been very welcoming and I have been exceptionally lucky with a young, innovative and supportive department who having a strong ethos of sharing resources. St Wilfrid's has a great community feel which students and staff are enthusiastic to be a part off." J Redmayne (Maths)

Students at St Wilfrid's make "above average" progress and our reputation for this is countywide. We are determined to do even better.

If you are someone who wishes to work in a community which is inclusive and where every member is treated with dignity and respect then St Wilfrid's is the place for you.

I would encourage you to come and visit the school but if you are unable to then please visit our website www.stwilfrids.com. If you require any further information, please contact the Head's PA, Sarah Gildea at s.gildea@stwilfrids.com.

Yours sincerely

Michael Ferry
Headteacher

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Maths Department



Our Maths Department:

- is staffed by dedicated, specialist practitioners
- is open to innovation and change
- works closely with Sussex Maths Hub
- is involved with NCETM Reasoning in Mathematics Project
- A Level Maths is a popular choice at KS5, especially with our girls
- plays a major role in the enhancement of STEM in our curriculum

The Maths department at St Wilfrid's is an exciting place to be! It is staffed by dedicated, teachers committed to raising standards by inspiring students towards even greater progress in Maths. The "can do" attitude of staff is exemplary. This has contributed massively towards ensuring that the schools Progress 8 data places it in the top 13% of schools nationally in 2016. The department's continuous search for improvement saw a rise of +14% in Level 2 passes in 2017; a significant achievement given the changes to the new curriculum.

Maths A Level is extremely popular with student numbers growing year on year. What is particularly pleasing is that more and more girls are choosing to study Maths at A Level.

We are proud of our Catholic foundation, which embodies our belief that we must offer the very best educational opportunities to our students and expect the highest possible standards and commitment from staff and students alike.

We have wonderful facilities with each classroom being well equipped and visitors always express their admiration for the design and aesthetics of each learning space.

Our Maths teachers are open to innovation and change and this is obvious in their commitment to students and where opportunities have arisen, TLR awards have been made within the department. We work closely with the Sussex Maths Hub and the department has been involved in the NCETM Reasoning in Mathematics Project.

Students are taught in ability set groups from Year 7 through to Year 11. Key Stage 4 students follow the AQA (9-1) GCSE course.

Person Specification

- An excellent Maths teacher
- Ambition for Maths to be the highest performing core subject
- Full of enthusiasm with a 'can do' attitude that is clear to, and motivating for, students

St Wilfrid's Catholic School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

Please return completed application forms to the Head's PA, recruitment@stwifrids.com by **9.00am Thursday 25 January 2018**.

