

# SCIENCE (WITH MATHS) OR MATHS (WITH SCIENCE) TEACHER (FULL OR PART-TIME)



IXWORTH  
FREE SCHOOL

**To Start: September 2018**  
**£22,927 to £38,677 per annum**

Do you believe in traditional values of respect, kindness, developing strong subject knowledge and knowing each student as an individual? If so, Ixworth Free School is for you.

We are a growing 11-16 school on track to be at least Good in our next inspection. Our 2017 GCSE results placed us 8<sup>th</sup> in Suffolk; headlines include:

- A Progress 8 score of +0.45;
- 71% of students achieving at least a Grade 4 in English and Maths.

Ixworth Free School is part of the Seckford Foundation Free Schools Trust, an MAT with three established schools in Suffolk. All three champion a unique approach and we believe we offer an exciting educational alternative in Ixworth, Saxmundham and Beccles. The Trust vision and ethos is designed to develop a lifelong love of learning in all our students and to challenge them to achieve their potential. With us you will be able to enhance the educational experiences of students at Ixworth Free School, which has recently undergone an extensive refurbishment programme, in the beautiful county of Suffolk.

We are seeking a qualified, enthusiastic and dedicated Teacher of Science (with Maths), or Maths (with Science) who has experience of teaching up to GCSE level. Full or part-time hours will be considered. We would welcome candidates who have the potential to be a Head of Department.

To hear from current staff at Ixworth Free School, please visit:  
<http://www.ixworthfreeschool.org.uk/us/work-us/>

Please return your completed application form and a formal letter of application to [hr@seckford-foundation.org.uk](mailto:hr@seckford-foundation.org.uk) or by post to: HR Dept, Marryott House, Burkitt Road, Woodbridge, Suffolk IP12 4JJ

**Closing date: 9 am on Monday 7 May 2018**



*The Seckford Foundation Free Schools Trust is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and successful candidates will be subject to an enhanced check from the Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS).*

# INTRODUCTION FROM THE HEADTEACHER



IXWORTH  
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*'providing a foundation for life'*



Here at Ixworth Free School our motto is 'providing a foundation for life'. We aim to give our students an appetite for excellence in all that they do, equipping them with a set of lifelong skills which will enable them to succeed.

We strive to teach them that learning yields a multitude of rewards if it is approached with rigor and enthusiasm.

This is cultivated by an approach to learning that it is student-centred and set in a stimulating environment.

We are a small and caring school with big opportunities in mind for those who join us. We want our students to enjoy their school life, and be inspired to be inquisitive in their lessons whilst providing each of them with an academic challenge that enables them to realise their potential. We offer a curriculum that enables them to flourish academically and lays foundations for successful progression into post-16 education, training or employment.

As important as academic success is, our aim is to develop the whole person through a range of clubs and activities, which enrich the daily experiences of our students. Added to this is our commitment to build a supportive community that encourages a sense of social responsibility and develops within them a desire to become global citizens. Full details on our curriculum and our enrichment activities are available on our website.

At the heart of our success will be a strong and positive partnership between parents/carers, students, teachers and wider friends of the school. Our '6Cs to Success' underpin how we expect every member of our school community to approach learning and behaviour. To facilitate excellent communication we encourage open dialogue between home and school. To read more about our vision and ethos, please visit <http://www.ixworthfreeschool.org.uk/us/vision-ethos/>.

I hope this provides you with some insight into the life of our school and the founding principles from which we work; yet it cannot truly reflect all that we have to offer. If you like what you read do come and visit us. We look forward to offering you a warm Ixworth welcome. In the meantime, I thank you for your interest in our school and I look forward to receiving your application.

**Mark Barrow**  
Headteacher



Visit [www.ixworthfreeschool.org.uk](http://www.ixworthfreeschool.org.uk)

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## NOTES TO APPLICANTS

Applications will only be accepted from candidates completing the application form in full. CV's will not be accepted in substitution for completed application forms in the absence of good reason, although you may refer to the CV in the relevant section of the application form.

Interviews will be offered to those applicants that best demonstrate how:

- skills, abilities and experience match the person specification and job description; and
- you evidence your commitment to the needs of the role in the Free School.

**Closing date for applications: 9am on Monday 7 May 2018;** we reserve the right to appoint prior to closing date so please submit your application early to avoid disappointment.

We do encourage you to make an appointment to look around the school; to arrange a visit please contact the school on 01359 234050.

### Any questions?

If you would like an informal discussion about any aspect of the role, please contact HR on 01394 615167 in the first instance.

### Applying

If you decide to apply for this position please return your completed application form ([www.sffst.org.uk](http://www.sffst.org.uk)) and formal letter of application by:

**e-mail to:** [hr@seckford-foundation.org.uk](mailto:hr@seckford-foundation.org.uk) (preferable)  
**or by post to:** HR Dept, Marryott House, Burkitt Road,  
 Woodbridge, Suffolk IP12 4JH

*All appointments are subject to the usual pre-employment checks to meet vetting and barring requirements. For more information about the application and vetting process please refer to the Explanatory Notes provided on the website.*