



SALUS POPULI

Our Lady's Catholic College Teacher of Mathematics



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The School



Thank you for your enquiry about this current vacancy. I am pleased to enclose information about the post and the school. Please also visit our website www.olcc.lancs.sch.uk for other useful information and particularly our latest Ofsted, Denominational Reports and school prospectus.

It is an exciting time to be joining Our Lady's as our numbers have been growing for the last four years and we are now oversubscribed in Year 7 for the current year and the following year. Our academic success consistently places us in the top 10% nationally for pupil progress at KS4. At KS5 our students are again in the top 3 non-selective schools in Lancashire for facilitating subjects and the average Vocational Level 3 grade is Distinction *.

What Ofsted inspectors said about us:

"Staff at the school continue to be ambitious for all pupils and relentlessly promote the inclusive and caring school values."

"You and other leaders have ensured that the school community remains happy and harmonious."

"Parents are extremely complimentary about the school's work."

"Staff and pupils say that behaviour in lessons and around the site is good and improving."

"A higher proportion than average attain high grades at A levels in traditional academic subjects and many attend Russell Group universities after leaving sixth form."

We are proud of our Catholic faith and although many of our pupils and staff are not Catholic they appreciate the benefits that working within a caring Catholic community brings to everyone. The whole community of Our Lady's is working to St. Oscar Romero's ideal of "Aspire not to have more, but to be more". We pride ourselves on how our young people put their faith into action and use their gifts to help those less fortunate than themselves.

As a Catholic school we are also inspected by the Diocese of Lancaster and in February 2018 they confirmed we were still an outstanding Catholic School.

What Denomination inspectors said about us:

"A school which is universally inclusive and focuses on developing and celebrating the talents of all who work and learn there."

"Pupils take pride in their school and believe that they are better people for attending here."

"Catholic leadership of Our Lady's Catholic College is outstanding and exemplified by the inspirational and deeply caring guidance of the Headteacher."

"Staff feel very positive about the school. The commitment of staff to all aspects of their work is profound. They are happy, see purpose in their work, and recognise clearly how this fits in with the Catholic mission."

Should you be successful in your application to join us, we can promise you a challenging and fulfilling experience. This position offers you the opportunity to make a crucial contribution to the future success and wellbeing of our young people.

Helen Seddon
Headteacher

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Mathematics Department

We are seeking to appoint an ambitious and enthusiastic teacher to join our successful, forward thinking and supportive mathematics team. The maths department's vision is to work together, as a strong and cohesive team, to provide a consistently high level of teaching and learning in mathematics. We are open-minded and have a positive approach to development and change, with our students at the forefront of this. We aim to enthuse students and improve confidence, promoting the value of mistakes and nurturing a growth mind-set, enabling them to excel.

The maths department at Our Lady's has gone through a number of recent changes, including new leadership and has renewed energy in its desire to drive forward further improvement. Only the best is good enough for our students and we believe that young people should achieve the best they can in mathematics and are prepared for the everyday challenges they will meet in real life.

The department currently consists of seven teachers and has designated individual classrooms, each well resourced, with projectors and interactive whiteboards. Sharing of good practice and resources is common place.

Students make excellent progress in mathematics throughout their time at Our Lady's. Our students are set and tiered from the beginning of their high school career, but are regularly assessed with the flexibility to move across these boundaries as they advance. Our GCSE students follow the Edexcel maths specification with A level students studying with AQA. At A level, mathematics is a popular choice, with a school-wide focus on future career options and opportunities.

Further details can be obtained from Head of Mathematics: e.hirst@olcc.lancs.sch.uk

To apply, please contact the Headteacher's Assistant: c.rowlands@olcc.lancs.sch.uk .

- Start date is September 2019 but an earlier start date would be considered.
- Closing date for applications is **noon on Tuesday 23rd April 2019**
- Interviews are scheduled for **Wednesday 1st May 2019**.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Emily Hirst
Head of Mathematics