



Merchant Taylors' School

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Merchant Taylors' Boys' School Liverpool

Appointment of

TEACHER OF MATHEMATICS

PART-TIME (approx. 0.5-0.6 FTE)

Candidate Brief and
Information for Applicants

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About Merchant Taylors' School

This year, our historic independent school celebrated its 401st anniversary. We are widely recognised as one of the finest schools in the North West of England, with a rich heritage of educating girls and boys aged 4 to 18.

We are a family of nationwide Schools, and at our Crosby site we have three sites i) Stanfield, our mixed primary school currently occupying two sites for children aged 4 – 11 ii) Senior Boys aged 11 – 18 and iii) Senior Girls aged 11- 18.

Alongside the rigorous academic curriculum, we offer an abundance of other opportunities, including a vibrant range of clubs and sporting activities designed to inspire and develop the talents of each pupil.

Whether it's on the stage, in the concert hall, on the sports field or working in the community, our pupils will have the chance to grow in areas outside the classroom. Our committed and inspiring teachers seek to nurture a spirit of inquiry and curiosity in all our pupils, helping them to develop to their fullest potential. The teaching staff are supported by the operational staff who also form an integral part of our School to create a caring and supportive learning environment. We are committed to creating a warm, caring community where everyone contributes in creating a superb learning environment. The curriculum is academic and includes all the National Curriculum subjects. Stanfield pupils are prepared for entry into Merchant Taylors' Boys' and Merchant Taylors' Girls' Schools at 11+ but do not take external SATs tests.

A full programme of extra-curricular activities is organised and opportunities abound for pupils to excel in many spheres, notably in sport and music.

The Vacancy

We are seeking to recruit an inspirational and enthusiastic Teacher of Mathematics to start employment in September 2021. There may be some flexibility in contracted hours, with the post likely to be in the region of 0.5-0.6 FTE. The role would suit an experienced teacher, an NQT or a recent graduate who is considering a career in teaching.

Competent ICT skills are necessary since members of staff are each furnished with a Microsoft Surface Pro for use within and away from school and these can be used in tandem with smartboards in classrooms.

The department is supportive, friendly, well established and highly regarded within the School. Examination results at GCSE and A Level are very strong; a significant proportion of the Sixth Form choose to study Maths (or Maths and Further Maths) at A Level.

There is an expectation that you will participate in and contribute to the co-curricular life of the School as a whole. In return, the School is committed to helping you develop further as a teacher by supporting you with appropriate professional development.

The Department

Our Mathematics Department currently comprises of six Mathematics specialists. Amongst our team are experienced examiners. In Year 7 to 11, boys are set academically in mathematics. The most able mathematicians follow an accelerated programme culminating in them sitting their IGCSE exam in Year 10 and then completing a Further Mathematics qualification in Year 11. We have a high uptake of students doing both Mathematics and Further Mathematics at A Level. The results within the department are excellent on a yearly basis at all levels.

Our teaching has been driven by the latest pedagogy and as a result the successful candidate will find highly motivated and co-operative pupils with a strong desire to learn. The department offers support to boys in various mathematics challenges and Olympiads, as well as in other external competitions. Maths clinics and clubs are run at lunchtimes; it is thus commonplace to see boys in the department choosing to spend their free-time developing their understanding of mathematics.

Teachers are provided with a Microsoft Surface Pro with full access to the Office365 suite of programmes. The use of ICT to support learning is central to what we do at Merchants; the remote learning opportunities of the last year have allowed the Mathematics Department to further develop its practice in this area.

The successful candidate should be able to teach all levels of Mathematics and possess good communication skills. Additionally, a willingness to be involved in extra-curricular activities outside of the classroom is essential.

Listen to us talk more about how we teach this subject by visiting

<https://www.merchanttaylor.com/senior-boys/departments-curriculum/mathematics/>

Terms and Conditions

The position is permanent and part time (approx. 0.5-0.6 FTE). The successful candidate will be placed on the Merchants' pay scale at a point commensurate with their responsibilities.

The successful candidate will be able to take advantage of a number of benefits which include:

- Discount on School fees for children attending the School (following completion of probationary period)
- Membership of Teachers' Pension Scheme
- Support for your continuous professional development
- Employee assistance programme providing a 24-hour counselling and advice line

Safeguarding Statement

Merchant Taylors' School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children, and applicants must undergo child protection screening appropriate to the post, including checks with past employers and the Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS).

Applications and Deadline

Candidates should submit an application form via email to recruitment@merchanttaylors.com, or alternatively by post to Human Resources Department, Merchant Taylors' School, Liverpool Road, Crosby, Liverpool L23 0QP, to arrive by midday on Monday 24 May. Interviews will be held week commencing Monday 24 May.

Person Specification

Job title – Teacher of Mathematics (PT)		
Criteria	Essential	Desirable
Qualifications		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A good honours degree in Mathematics or similar • A recognised teaching qualification (e.g. PGCE) 	✓	✓
Skills and experience		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Experience of working with young people • Excellent written and oral skills • Strong subject knowledge • Knowledge of exam board specifications for mathematics 	✓ ✓ ✓	✓
Aptitudes		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A dedication to mathematics and an understanding of its importance in current education • A creative and imaginative attitude towards the teaching and learning with mathematics education • Strong organisational skills • Good interpersonal skills and the ability to lead, communicate, motivate and develop trust • Competency in the use of ICT for administration and for teaching • The ability to work with a range of staff at all levels • The ability to work on own initiative as well as part of a team • A firm commitment to ongoing professional development • A commitment to promoting the welfare and wellbeing of young people 	✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓	