

# Teacher of Science & Maths

## Information Pack for Applicants

Join the Inspirational Team at  
Dwight School London



**DWIGHT  
LONDON**

“  
Dwight has  
always had a warm  
and welcoming  
atmosphere, and its  
small community of  
students and staff  
makes it the perfect  
place to learn.

- Dwight alumni

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# WELCOME

## Head of School Message

First of all I want to thank you for your interest in Dwight School London. We are a dynamic, forward thinking and welcoming independent international school located in the heart of the North of London.

My name is Chris Beddows and I am the proud Head of School. As Head of School since January 2022, I am excited to lead Dwight into its latest chapter of excellence as a leading IB World School.



I aim to ensure that all community members, whether that be students, parents or our highly talented team of educators, are happy, healthy and safe because I know then that success, productivity and passion will organically follow.

We have an exciting opportunity to join our ambitious and dynamic team as a Teacher of Science & Maths. The postholder will plan, prepare and deliver the Maths and Science curriculum for Senior School classes.

As a school that offers the International Baccalaureate (IB) programme, we strive to fulfil our mission to 'educate for a better world' and to ignite the Spark of Genius in everyone in our community. Our work as a collaborative and collegial school is rooted in the pillars of community, personalised learning and global vision. The positive ethos and atmosphere that exists in our school is evidenced through good relationships, intercultural understanding, supportive behaviour, respect and hard work.

This year we celebrate our 50th year of educational excellence in the vibrant city of London, and our 150th anniversary as a family network of Dwight Schools around the world. We are extremely proud of our history, heritage and legacy.

As a school with excellent Diploma exam results over the last number of years, a place in the top 100 IB schools in the world and an educational offering from our warm, nurturing nursery through to age 18, it is our aim to be the school of choice for both international families living in London and for local families who are looking for an engaging, inquiry-led curriculum that promotes global mindedness and critical and creative thinking. Quite simply, we want to put Dwight School London on the map and at the forefront of people's thinking when considering schools.

We warmly welcome visits to the school as part of the application process and we hope that you are interested in working with us at Dwight School London.

Warm regards

Chris Beddows, Head of School



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In the heart of North London, Dwight School offers a rich, varied and challenging education.

Our students join us from throughout London and across the world.

- Dwight staff member

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# ABOUT DWIGHT SCHOOL

Igniting the Spark of Genius in Every Child Since 1872

Dwight School London prepares young people to become leaders in the world. Our students thrive in a curriculum rooted in our three educational pillars. The first is personalised learning; the second, a commitment to community; the third, our global vision.

We are a part of the international family of Dwight Schools, closely linked with Dwight School New York, as well as Dwight School Seoul, Shanghai and Dubai and the online school Dwight Global. Being part of a global network offers countless benefits and opportunities. Travel and exchange programmes, cross-campus curricular and creative collaborations, online learning programs, international athletic competitions, staff development and global leadership conferences all foster the development of global citizens. Each Dwight School shares the same commitment to igniting the spark of genius in every child. No matter where in the world students attend Dwight, they are inspired to find their passions and receive the same high-quality IB education.

The Dwight School London community has a rich diversity of cultures, nationalities and experiences, with over 50 nationalities represented and over 40 languages spoken. We strive for a culture of excellence in all we do, with high aspirations for our students and our staff. Our philosophy is to build confident, compassionate young people who influence the future. We are committed to the IB philosophy of educating for a better, more peaceful world.

In the UK, we are one of just a handful of international schools able to offer all three educational programmes of the International Baccalaureate Organisation – the Primary Years programme (IBPYP), the Middle Years programme (IBMYP) and the prestigious IB Diploma programme (IBDP). With the recent addition of our Little Lions Nursery school, we now offer

an exceptional education for learners aged 2 through to age 18 and a compelling choice for families all around the world.

With Dwight, the arts, sports, wellbeing and learning beyond the classroom are all a core part of our curriculum. We have a diverse programme of trips and extra-curricular clubs, as well as a weekly Forest School. We have supported students to earn places at some of the world's most highly regarded universities.

Our commitment to learning beyond the classroom does not stop with our students. For our staff team, we prioritise professional and personal development, with wellbeing and innovation at the heart of our offer to our teaching, business and support staff.

The school's Quest programme, students receive personalised support through a differentiated approach either on a one-to-one basis or small group support from trained staff in skills such as reading, maths, writing and/or organisation. The aim of the Quest Programme is to teach students with different learning styles to function successfully and independently in an academically challenging, IB mainstream setting; it may also provide opportunities to be referred to specialist areas such as Speech and Language and Occupational Therapy as needed. The Quest Programme, with its specialists, is an integral part of the school community and is a resource for all teachers and parents.

We are proud of our status as an ISI 'Excellent' rated school, achieving excellence in all areas. We are also incredibly proud to have achieved the highest results for IB Diploma scores in London in 2022. For more information about our school, please take a look at our website: [dwrightlondon.org](https://dwrightlondon.org)

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The teachers at Dwight are ready to be shepherds to guide students' learning. They reward curiosity and independent thinking, rather than memorizing knowledge to pass a test.

- Dwight parent

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# ROLE SUMMARY

**Title:** Teacher of Science & Maths

**Contract:** Full Time, Permanent

**Reporting to:** Subject Leader(s)

**Liaising with:** MYP Coordinator, Teaching & Support Staff, Senior School Principal as required

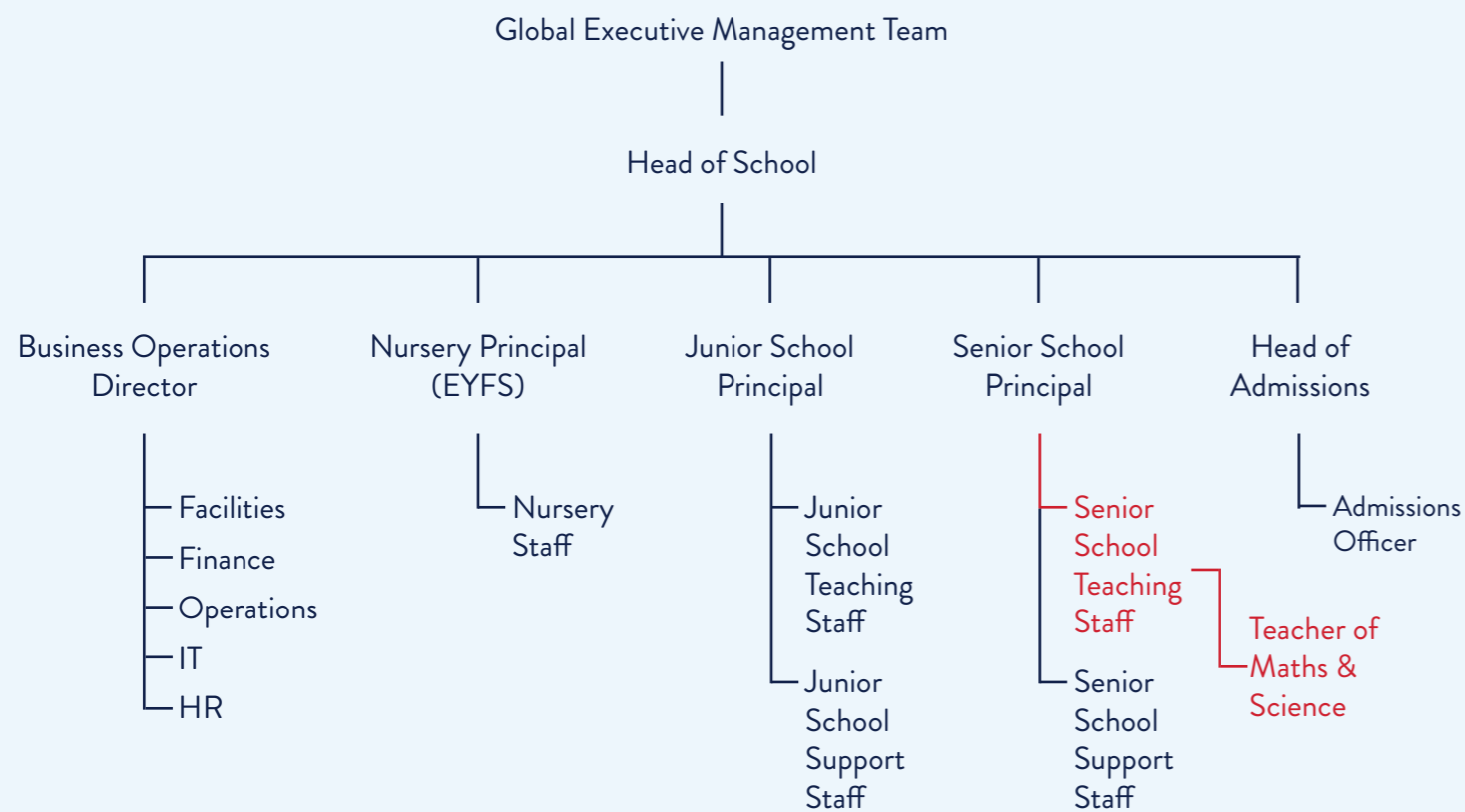
**Start Date:** September 2025

**Salary:** £37,000 - £47,000 - Dependent on experience

*This role will require you to:*

- Deliver engaging and inquiry-based Maths and Science lessons aligned with the IB MYP framework
- Foster students' interests and engagement in both subjects
- Promote international-mindedness, intercultural understanding, and holistic student development
- Create a safe, inclusive, and positive learning environment that supports student well-being
- Contribute towards school life, including extra-curricular opportunities and community events

# ORGANISATIONAL CHART



## Please Note:

This vacancy and all recruitment activities are subject to our Safer Recruitment policy and procedures. It is a criminal offence to apply for this post if you have been barred from working with children.

Dwight School London is committed to safeguarding and protecting the children and young people that we work with. As such, all posts are subject to a safer recruitment process, including the disclosure of criminal records and vetting checks.

This post is exempt from the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 and the School is therefore permitted to ask job applicants to declare all convictions and cautions (including those which are "spent" unless they are "protected" under the DBS filtering rules) in order to assess their suitability to work with children.

If you are shortlisted for this post, you will be asked to complete a declaration at interview giving you the opportunity to declare any information relevant to your suitability for working with children and young people.

We ensure that we have a range of policies and procedures in place which promote safeguarding and safer working practice across the school. This is in line with statutory guidance Keeping Children Safe in Education 2022 and The Education Act 2002, we expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

Dwight School London is a fair employer and is committed to equal opportunities. The School does not discriminate against employees on the basis of gender, ethnic origin, disability or age.

The School will endeavour to make any necessary reasonable adjustments to the job and working environment to enable access to employment opportunities for disabled job applicants.

For details on our Safer Recruitment policy and our Equal Opportunities policy please [click here](#) or visit our website for details.

# JOB DESCRIPTION

## INTRODUCTION

Dwight School London (DSL) believes that every member of the staff team makes an important contribution to our community and that contributions should not be limited by assigned responsibilities. Therefore, this job description identifies generic and specific individual responsibilities to enable the teacher to participate at DSL in a full and effective way; it is not intended to restrict an individual's participation, especially in activities carried out voluntarily.



## CORE PURPOSE

Dwight School London is an IB world school and we strive to educate our students for a better and more peaceful world through intercultural understanding and respect. As Teacher of Science & Maths with Dwight School London, you will plan, prepare and deliver the Maths and Science Curriculum and deliver engaging and effective lessons for our students.

## INTRODUCTION

- The purpose of this job description is to identify generic and specific individual responsibilities in order for the teacher to participate at Dwight School London (DSL) in a full and effective way.
- This job description takes into account the contract agreed between Dwight School London and the job holder. It relates to the professional and representative role that the job holder has within DSL.
- It will be reviewed at the beginning of each academic year or sooner if necessary.
- The job description will be referred to by the job holder and the team leader during the Performance Management process.
- The job description is not intended to restrict an individual's participation, especially in activities carried out voluntarily.

## CORE TASKS

- To prepare, provide and review class or subject based activities that maximize opportunities for student learning.
- To plan stimulating and engaging lessons in agreed formats and to ensure that copies of planning are available to interested parties.
- To show good subject knowledge and to share this with other staff when appropriate.
- To provide a stimulating ordered learning environment where time and resources are used effectively.
- To respond promptly and constructively to pupils' work.
- To involve students in the target setting process.
- To set home learning that consolidates and extends classroom learning and that is differentiated to each individual's needs.
- To ensure the good behaviour of students and to develop within them positive attitudes towards

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peers, adults, property and school work.

- To encourage independence, perseverance and determination.
- To maintain effective records of pupil progress and to ensure the transfer of up to date records when pupils change classes or school.
- To seek opportunities to broaden your knowledge and experience in the field of education and to develop professionally and personally.
- To develop and maintain a good home-school partnership; to consult with and inform parents of the progress, attainment and attitudes of their children.
- To contribute to a whole school approach where quality, support, encouragement, teamwork, enthusiasm, challenge, expectation, achievement, involvement, praise and respect are key characteristics.

## INDIVIDUAL RESPONSIBILITIES

- To share in the planning, preparation and delivery of the MYP Mathematics curriculum for Senior School classes recognizing the broad range of ability and prior school experience that exists.
- To work in partnership with your department colleagues ensuring good communication and excellent collaboration, with regards to related learning objectives, unit plans and schemes of work.
- To develop a learning rich environment in which children develop confidence, independence and motivation to achieve high standards in literacy.
- To focus on Senior School assessment requirements and to plan to ensure that students have every opportunity to reach their optimum level of achievement.
- To develop pupil portfolios, displays of work etc. that demonstrate progress and celebrate achievement in Mathematics.
- To work closely with parents ensuring good communication and developing a partnership approach.
- To contribute to the successful development of Senior School through participation in meetings and by supporting colleagues professionally and pastorally.

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## WHOLE SCHOOL RESPONSIBILITIES

- To attend and contribute to Student Parent Teacher Conference Events and Senior School Open House Events.
- To take an active part in the school community including involvement in the supervision of pupils, involvement in Senior School and Dwight School events and presentation and the provision of extracurricular activities
- To attend and contribute to department and staff meetings
- To cover for colleagues when necessary

## OTHER DUTIES

- The job holder may, from time to time, need to carry out other duties as reasonably directed by the Head of School, Senior School Principal or line manager.



# THE BENEFITS OF WORKING AT DWIGHT

“Dwight School London is such a vibrant and exciting school; our students are caring and open-minded, they come from 40 different nationalities and represent a truly wonderful microcosm of the society. They think outside the box, show initiative and come up with the most ingenious ideas, full of creativity. Our staff, (teaching and non teaching) are friendly, supportive and compassionate. If you walk around the classrooms, you will see and hear lessons that are full of critical thinking, self-directed research inquiry - and most of all fun!”

– Barbara Veschi, Languages Teacher at Dwight School London

## PERSON SPECIFICATION

The following are the essential criteria to undertake the job competently:

- Qualified teacher status or equivalent internationally recognised qualification
- Recognised Bachelor’s degree
- Experience teaching Maths and Science
- Excellent organisational and communication skills
- Good IT and presentational skills
- Ability to manage, motivate and inspire students
- Ability to work independently and with initiative, as well as collaboratively as part of a team

Dwight School prides itself on being an inclusive, high achieving workplace with a commitment to standards of excellence and to prioritising staff wellbeing.

Staff members at Dwight School enjoy...

### **Excellent Rewards, Recognition & Wellbeing Activities**

In addition to a competitive salary, we offer a package of additional staff benefits. These include a flexible teacher’s pension scheme with salary exchange options, our own Dwight Rewards employee benefits hub with promotions, discounts and savings, group insurances, access to wellbeing tools and classes and complimentary staff lunches.

Highly subsidised school fees - subject to availability and eligibility criteria - are also available for staff who enrol their children at the school.

### **Excellent Opportunities for Development**

We actively support continuing development for all our staff members. Development activities include support with formal training, informal training and mentorship, whole school development initiatives, international opportunities through the Dwight family and opportunities within our initiatives for innovation.

### **Supportive Working Environments**

Our school is a warm, welcoming and open-minded

environment, where friendly, respectful relationships flourish. With Dwight, you will find supportive colleagues, independent students, collaboration and encouragement and from all around the school.

### **A Culture for High Aspirations and Achievement**

Through our dynamic leadership, vibrant workplace culture and our development programmes, we seek to inspire our team to achieve their full potential and ambitions for growth. We strive for excellence in all we do.

### **An Inclusive, Diverse and Welcoming International Community**

As a vibrant international school, with over 50 nationalities represented amongst our students and our staff team, Dwight offers an inclusive, diverse community full of advantage for all at the school. As part of an exciting and innovative family of schools located in New York, Shanghai, Dubai and Seoul, there are many opportunities to collaborate and exchange internationally.



# HOW TO APPLY

Please review the Job Description and Person Specification carefully before applying.

Please submit an application form via this link: <https://www.tes.com/jobs/employer/dwight-school-london-1055500>

## SELECTION PROCESS

Candidates will be shortlisted and contacted once applications have closed.

As part of the shortlisting process, there will be an initial video call with a member of our team, with the chance to learn more about the school and the position. We also welcome in-person visits to the school.

Shortlisted candidates will be invited to take part in a series of interviews arranged shortly afterwards.

Proposed start date: 27/08/24

If you have any questions regarding the recruitment and selection process, or if we can provide any support in relation to making an application, please contact [hr@dwightlondon.org](mailto:hr@dwightlondon.org).



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My strongest memory is the positive attitude of teachers and students. The way they treat each other is not judgmental. Dwight is a little utopia!”

- Dwight alumni

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