

# KING EDWARD VI ASTON SCHOOL

## Second in Mathematics – Information for applicants

Required from 8<sup>th</sup> April 2024

Permanent, full-time position (part time available for the right candidate)

MPS1 – UPS3

- i. This position is a permanent, full-time position (part time will be considered for the right candidate) and the successful applicant will be paid on the main professional scale (M1-UPS3). In addition to teaching Mathematics the successful applicant will be required to be a form tutor. Applications are welcome from candidates at any stage in their career.
- ii. Mathematics is a thriving and very successful department in the school. All pupils take the higher GCSE in year 11 and some sit an extra Level 3 qualification in Algebra. At A Level, Mathematics is studied by most, testament to the high esteem in which the subject is held amongst the school community. We are proud of the wealth of knowledge in our Mathematics department, their innovative use of technology and strength of teamwork.
- iii. Colleagues teach in all Key Stages. There is a substantial amount of Advanced Level teaching, including Further Mathematics and ideally the successful applicant will have some experience of teaching A-Level Mathematics but more importantly an enthusiasm and wish to do so.
- iv. We are seeking to appoint a committed and enthusiastic teacher who is passionate about mathematics, enjoys working as a member of a team and is constantly seeking ways in which they can improve on their current practice.
- v. There are six rooms dedicated to mathematics teaching. The department leads the school in the use on OneNote to support teaching and learning.
- vi. Years 7-9 are taught in their form groups with setting in Years 10 & 11. There are five teaching groups in each of Years 12 & 13.
- vii. Extracurricular activities are an important feature of the department's work. There are Mathematics activity days, lectures from local academics, visits to local Universities providing enrichment opportunities. All students have the opportunity to participate in Junior, Intermediate and Senior Mathematics Challenges, with pleasing results. We enter all of the UK Maths Team Challenges and other national competitions while there are targeted booster sessions for this at lunchtime. The school library, and online learning platform, contain a wide range of mathematical resources.
- viii. The school takes its responsibility for the safety of the students extremely seriously and applicants will be expected to demonstrate a clear understanding of their responsibilities in this area at all stages of the application process.
- ix. If you wish to apply for the position, please complete an application form (available from the web site) as well as a covering letter (word processed, no more than two sides of A4,

	font size twelve) explaining why your experience to date makes you suitable for the position. Both should be e-mailed to <a href="mailto:vacancies@keaston.bham.sch.uk">vacancies@keaston.bham.sch.uk</a>
x.	Please note that references will be obtained prior to the interview. Referees must be able to comment on your ability as a teacher and must include the Head Teacher of the last school or institution in which you were employed except in the case of applicants still in training when one of the two references must be from the course tutor.
xi.	Please do not hesitate to contact the school on 0121 327 1130 if you have any questions that you would like ask about the position or would like to arrange a visit to the school before submitting an application.
Closing date: 09:00 on 29 <sup>th</sup> January 2024	
Interviews will be held ion 2 <sup>nd</sup> February 2024	