



## Lead Practitioner in Mathematics REQUIRED FOR APRIL OR SEPTEMBER 2016

### The Post

We wish to appoint a highly skilled teacher who is able to contribute to the further development of teaching and learning in Brampton Manor and also to contribute to our work with Langdon Academy, as well as being involved in staff development. This is a high status position within the school, which involves leadership of whole school teaching and learning. There will be appropriate non-contact time to fulfil such a role. It could suit someone at a relatively early stage of their career but with the potential to drive forward improvements in teaching and learning. Alternatively, it may well suit someone with substantial experience of departmental leadership. The appointment will be made at an appropriate point on the Leadership Scale, probably between **L6 £50,966 to L10 £55,527** but we are prepared to go above that for a more suitably experienced and qualified candidate.

### Mathematics Department

The Maths Department is very large, comprising of 17 staff. The majority teach Maths to A level. Virtually all the Maths teaching takes place in designated Maths rooms which are mostly in close proximity around a resource/office area. The Maths rooms are well equipped and the Department is very well resourced. All of the rooms have interactive whiteboards and ceiling mounted data projectors. The department has two designated computer suites with 30 computers each.

Examination results at GCSE and A level are very strong and are considerably above the local and national averages both in terms of student attainment and student progress.

Teaching groups in Years 7, 8 and 9 are in ability groups, with an average class size of 25 students. Maths is a very popular and successful subject at KS5 with over 100 students studying the subject in years 12 and 13. At Key Stage 4 and 5, we follow the Edexcel Maths specification and the A level results in 2014 is easily the best in the region!

### About Brampton Manor Trust

Brampton Manor became a converter academy in April 2011. In June 2012, Ofsted judged the school to be outstanding in all categories. In September 2012, we opened our academically selective sixth form in outstanding, purpose-built buildings. 86% of our students achieved A\*/B grades in their A2 examinations in 2015, with 83% progressing to Russell Group Universities. L3VA score (2015) is strongly positive at +0.50. At GCSE, our unvalidated RAISEonline (2015) indicates that we are in the top 1% of all schools for student progress, with 76% of our students achieving 5 or more A\*-C grades including English & Maths and 53% achieving the English Baccalaureate.

Brampton Manor Trust (BMT) was formed in November 2013, after we became a multi-academy trust and a DfE approved Academy Sponsor. In January 2014, Langdon Academy joined the Trust. Therefore, BMT is now the employer of the staff of Langdon Academy (formerly Langdon School), a 3-16 large mixed school, located in close proximity to Brampton Manor Academy. Student outcomes have improved rapidly at Langdon Academy, with 56% achieving 5 or more A\*-C grades (including English & Maths) and 44% achieving the English Baccalaureate in 2015.

### Application Procedures

If you wish to apply, please complete an application form, which is available on our website at: [www.bramptonmanor.org](http://www.bramptonmanor.org). You should also attach a letter of application, setting out how you believe your background, experience and skills equip you for this post and your views on what constitutes the best practice in learning and teaching in Mathematics, especially in light of the recent curriculum changes.

