

Teacher of Maths – Full Time

The Post

The Queen's School seeks to employ a full-time, permanent teacher of mathematics from September 2020.

The successful candidate will be an outstanding practitioner with excellent interpersonal and communication skills and a flexible approach to teaching. The ability to teach across the age range is essential and an ability to teach further mathematics at A-level is desirable.

Applicants must have a thorough knowledge of the mathematics curriculum across all key stages and be committed to working collaboratively in a strong and hard-working department.

Moreover, the successful candidate must be able to meet the varied demands of a school environment by working enthusiastically and be able to inspire pupils to achieve the highest possible standards academically and personally.

The Mathematics Department

Staffing

There are currently 4 full-time teachers and 1 part-time teacher in the department. All are subject specialists and teach across the entire age and ability range.

KS3

Pupils arrive in year 7 and are taught in 3 mixed ability form groups until shortly after October half-term and are then grouped according to ability. In years 8 and 9 girls are taught in sets grouped according to ability. There are 6 hours of maths lessons per fortnight.

KS4

All pupils are currently prepared for the higher tier Edexcel International GCSE. There are 4 sets based on ability with the top group also studying for the OCR FSMQ in Additional Mathematics. There are 6 hours of maths lessons per fortnight.

KS5

A-level mathematics is a very popular subject and is usually chosen by between a third and a half of all 6th form students. The students are currently prepared for the Edexcel examination board. There are 10 hours per fortnight. A-level further mathematics is also taught in parallel with single mathematics.

Results

Results in the department are very strong, with over 50% of candidates attaining grade A*-A and over 75% A*-B at A-level in recent years. Girls who study further mathematics at A-level always achieve grade A*-A. IGCSE results are equally as impressive with over 60% of year 11 attaining grade 9-7 in the last couple of years.

Extra-curricular

Many girls participate and succeed in the UKMT maths challenges throughout the year and the school won the regional UKMT Team Challenge in 2019, qualifying for the national finals.

Maths clinic take place twice weekly to assist any girls who need help with their work and revision sessions take place after school as the examinations draw near. Numeracy club is available for girls who need extra support in Key Stage 3.

Remuneration

- Salary: Salary will be determined according to experience.
- Pension: The School will comply with its legal obligations in relation to the provision of access to a pension scheme and will automatically enrol you in a pension scheme as and when required by law. Full details will be provided to you with your first salary payment.

Interview and Appointment

- Please notify the school if you have any disability for which special arrangements need to be made for either the interview or if the position is offered.
- Candidates should be aware that the appointment will be subject to an enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service check.
- Successful candidates will also be asked to confirm that they are medically fit to carry out the duties associated with this post.
- Employers have a legal duty to verify that new employees are eligible to work in this country, under the Immigration Asylum and Nationality Act 2006. Therefore, the successful candidate will be asked to produce their passport and/or visa before commencing work.
- It is also our policy to ask to see original certificate(s) of qualification(s) upon acceptance of the post. A photocopy will be retained for our records in both cases.

General

To meet with legal requirements please read a copy of our Safer Recruitment Policy, containing our Employment of Ex-offenders Policy, which can be accessed via our website.

Application

The application form and a letter of application, which should be no more than one side of A4, should be addressed to **by noon on Thursday 14 November 2019** and emailed to recruitment@thequeensschool.co.uk.

Interviews will be held the week beginning **18 November 2019**. If you have not heard from us by **Thursday 21 November 2019** please assume that your application has not been successful in this instance.

It is The Queen's School policy that feedback will not be given following application. Please note that applications will only be considered on the school's application form.

For further information, please visit our website www.thequeensschool.co.uk before you come to the School.

The school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of our children. Child safety recruitment procedures operate and the post is subject to references and an Enhanced DBS disclosure. We are an equal opportunities employer and welcome applications from all suitably qualified persons regardless of their race, sex, disability, religion/belief, sexual orientation or age