



Wheatley Park School

'Everyone Learning - Everyone Caring'

11-18 Academy Converter (May 2014)

1034 on roll 157 Sixth Form

TEACHER OF MATHEMATICS

From September 2018

Mathematics is a strength at our school. It is a popular subject where students meet challenging targets and a large number continue their studies to A Level and beyond. We are looking for a reflective and enthusiastic Teacher of Mathematics to help build on this. You will be joining a vibrant team in this successful and improving school. There will be excellent day to day support as well as the opportunity to develop within a strong team.

We offer you:

- The support of collaborative, motivated and innovative colleagues.
- Opportunities to teach to GCSE and A Level.
- The chance to reflect on and develop your practice alongside other committed practitioners.
- Your own well resourced room based in a purpose-built suite of classrooms.

Situated five miles east of Oxford on a unique and historic parkland site, Wheatley Park School is a highly successful mixed 11 - 18 academy and proud member of the River Learning Trust

We are a vibrant and dynamic school with a track record of improvement and innovation in recent years. In June 2016 the school was graded 'Good' by Ofsted. We are now on the next part of our journey to becoming a sustainably 'Outstanding' school in accordance with our core values of Everyone Learning and Everyone Caring.

Our truly comprehensive intake is a mixture of both rural and urban with strong ethnic diversity. We work in effective partnership with parents and our local community to ensure our students are happy at school and motivated to succeed. Meanwhile, our staff work exceptionally well together, providing a collaborative and supportive professional ethos.

As a Google Reference School, we are proud to develop cutting-edge practice in the use of computers and IT in the classroom. All students have access to their own personal chromebook in order to support their learning.

If you would like to know more, or arrange a visit, please contact Mrs Pat Mason (Finance and Personnel Administrator) on 01865 877634 or by email to pmason@wheatleypark.org. To find out more about the River Learning Trust, please visit www.riverlearningtrust.org. Full details and an application form can be found on our website: [here](http://www.wheatleypark.org). Please note we can only accept CVs as supporting documentation when submitted along with a fully completed school application form. Please send completed applications to pmason@wheatleypark.org.

Wheatley Park School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of all children and young people and to preventing extremism. Wheatley Park School expects all staff to share this commitment. The successful candidate will be subject to an enhanced DBS check. Wheatley Park School is an equal opportunities employer.

Closing date: Midday Monday 29th January 2018

Interview date: To be confirmed

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Job Description

Post Title	TEACHER OF MATHEMATICS
Purpose	To teach Mathematics to designated classes, providing engaging and appropriate learning opportunities. To assess student progress and promote achievement. To model and foster good relationships in school based on respect and integrity.
Reporting to	Head of Faculty, Assistant Headteacher, Headteacher, Governing Body.
Salary Level	Main Scale
Strategic Planning	To make a contribution to innovation and development in the Mathematics Faculty.
High Standards of Teaching and Learning	To prepare lessons for classes including , where appropriate, GCSE and A Level based on a sound understanding of the learning needs of every student. To teach assigned classes using a range of appropriate resources and strategies including ICT to engage students. To have knowledge of the learners' individual needs including those who are Gifted and Talented or have SEN and plan accordingly. To liaise with the Learning Support team as required. To assess and monitor student learning including giving verbal and written feedback which facilitates student progress. To follow schemes of work agreed within the Faculty and make a contribution to their development. To establish and maintain a positive classroom climate which supports the achievement of every student. To promote high standards of behaviour and engagement by using the school's policy and agreed approaches.
Student outcomes	To set rigorous targets for all classes. To ensure that teaching is good and has an impact on student progress.
Staffing	To participate in a rigorous process of Performance Management linked to the school and Faculty priorities. To participate in induction, training and team meetings, making a contribution to their effectiveness. To support leaders in the Faculty to work to a common vision and purpose.
Knowledge/ Skills	To maintain up to date knowledge of Mathematics teaching and of research and inspection findings. To maintain knowledge of the relevant curriculum and course requirements at Key Stages 3, 4 and 5. To be able to communicate effectively, explaining and modelling mathematical ideas as required by all courses.
Resources	To use all resources effectively and efficiently, exercising care and judgement in

	<p>their use.</p> <p>To establish and maintain an environment conducive to high expectations and learning.</p> <p>To ensure that Health and Safety standards are met and that all necessary risk assessments are carried out and documented.</p>
Safeguarding	<p>Wheatley Park School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young persons; all staff must ensure that the highest priority is given to following the guidance and regulations to safeguard children and young people. The successful candidate will be required to undergo an Enhanced Disclosure from the Disclosure and Barring service (DBS) and obtain any other statutorily required clearance. A 'prohibition from teaching' check will be completed for all applicants. Employment will also be conditional on the receipt of at least two acceptable references (1 from current/latest employer) and evidence of the formal qualifications required for the role.</p>
Additional Duties	<p>To play a full part in the life of the school, to support its ethos and development.</p> <p>To comply with any reasonable request from a manager to undertake work of a similar level not specified in this job description.</p>
Support	<p>The postholder is expected to continue in his/her own professional development. Support in this role will be available through the Head of Faculty and team leader as well as the school's Professional Learning scheme.</p>

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POST: Teacher of Mathematics

SELECTION CRITERIA	ESSENTIAL	DESIRABLE
Qualifications/ Training/ Knowledge:	Degree level qualification with substantial Mathematics content. PGCE or equivalent.	Mathematics degree. Knowledge/understanding of engagement and achievement.
Experience:	Teaching at secondary level, 11-16. Successful experience with students of all abilities.	Successful contribution to a team. Teaching at A-Level.
Skills:	Lesson planning and preparation to meet the needs of all learners. Communication skills with a range of audiences. Personal organisation and administration, able to meet deadlines. Able to build positive relationships with young people 11-18. Skill in engaging young people in learning: able to establish and maintain a positive climate for learning.	ICT in Mathematics teaching. Skills beyond Mathematics for extra-curricular contribution.
Aptitudes:	Committed to the success of every student, including those who are vulnerable. Reflective practitioner, open to new ideas. Resilient and hard working team player, supportive to others. Sense of humour and perspective	Flexible, able to adapt to change. Understanding of effective interventions to accelerate progress.
Other:	Committed to own professional learning. Understands safeguarding issues and professional responsibilities.	