

Teacher of Mathematics The Green School for Boys

Dear prospective candidate,

Thank you for your interest in applying for the above post at The Green School for Boys. The Green School for Boys opened in September 2017 with 120 boys in year 7 and is one of two schools run by The Green School Trust – a Church of England Multi Academy Trust serving the young people of West London. The Trust's core purpose is to develop schools which expand the hearts and minds of students. The motto for The Green School for Boys is "reach beyond your grasp" which is an adaptation of a line from "Andrea del Sarto, a poem by Robert Browning, which reads "Ah, but a man's reach should exceed his grasp, or what's a heaven for". This serves to illustrate the ambition we have for our boys.

This is a once in a lifetime opportunity to contribute to the mathematics curriculum of a new school and be involved in teaching and evaluating successful mathematics in collaboration with an experienced maths team. The Trust has strong links with NCETM and there will be opportunities to teach mathematics based research via The London Central and West Maths Hub as well as working towards an Accredited Professional Development Lead via the NCETM. The school is currently working with Fermat's Last Theorem and Mathematics in the Simpsons author Simon Singh to launch a Top Top Set. This will get students to study mathematics in parallel to the curriculum and introduce ideas such as modular arithmetic to students. The department is committed to the concrete, pictorial and abstract approach. We are fully stocked with physical manipulatives such as algebra tiles, discs, double sided counters and all teachers have their own set of mini whiteboards. The department has subscriptions to both mathsbox and hegartymaths which allows teachers to set personalised home learning for students.

The Trust is keen to appoint someone who wishes to take advantage of our professional development opportunities and aspires to leadership roles. You will lead, plan and develop learning experiences which will foster a culture of high expectations, achievement for all and care for each individual within a dynamic learning environment where each boy will be stretched, stimulated and supported to make excellent progress. The school has a STEAM specialism underpinned by a focus on literacy, creativity and links to industry. Our Christian ethos and broad enrichment programme allows boys to develop as well rounded confident and compassionate young men.

Staff are involved in all aspects of school life in order to lay strong foundations for the future. We value our staff and we work collaboratively to provide professional support, CPL and sharing of good practice across both The Green School for Boys and The Green School for Girls and deliver A level at The Green School Sixth Form. This is an exciting time to join the school and presents a unique opportunity to contribute to a new school in its fourth year with a highly committed and professional team who have established a strong positive ethos where every child matters.

To apply you should complete the TES application form and write a supporting statement of no more than three sides of A4 (size 11) explaining how your professional experience has prepared you for the role with reference to the person specification. If you would like to visit the school please contact my PA Julie Hart <u>j.hart@tgstrust.com</u>. I very much look forward to receiving your application.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Sally Yarrow, CEO &



Executive Headteacher