**Seven Kings School**

Friendship Excellence Opportunity

**2 i/c of Maths**

**Salary MPS + TLR 2c**

From September 2021

Dear Colleague,

Thank you for your interest in our school and the post of Teacher of Mathematics.

**Seven Kings School**

Seven Kings School is an all through comprehensive school in the London Borough of Redbridge. We are a Teaching School with a thriving alliance of 24 schools providing exciting opportunities for staff development which is at the heart of our continuing success. We support schools in raising standards and we are committed to educational innovation.

The secondary school is a successful 11-18 mixed, multi-cultural comprehensive school with a strong local and national reputation. We provide a high quality education to local children, regardless of their ability. There are approximately 1400 students on roll, 500 of these in our dynamic Sixth Form which brings together outstanding learners from across East London (50% of our Sixth Form) to join our own students and is an exciting place to study. The school is always oversubscribed and enjoys strong support from parents and governors. We are a ‘harmonious school’ with an excellent learning environment.

Outcomes are consistently high in all phases and were once again excellent in 2020, placing us as one of the best state schools in the country. We were recently awarded World Class School status and are one of the Mayor of London’s Schools for Success **2018-19.**

***2019: GCSE 71% Grade 5 + English and Maths, 82% Grade 4+ English and Maths, with a P8 score of +0.83 and A-level 74% A\* - C.***

***CAGs 2020: GCSE 81% Grade 5+ English and Maths, 92% Grade 4+ English and Maths with a P8 of +1.2 and A level 84% A\* - C grade***

In our last OFSTED inspection in September 2018 we were judged to be outstanding across all 4 categories, it reports on the ‘unwavering focus…leaders leaving no stone unturned….exceptional teaching….of awe and wonder’. It is a joyous read; this is a school where students want to learn and relationships are excellent. We are proud to run a successful scheme to integrate students with physical disabilities into mainstream education

Seven Kings is a vibrant and fulfilling place to work with excellent opportunities for personal and professional development. We are proud of our induction and support programmes for all teaching staff and our high quality continuing professional development opportunities. The school is regularly involved in local and national initiatives, all of which offer opportunities to our staff to enhance their professional development and develop their career at whatever stage.

**The Mathematics Department**

**What we are looking for**

We are looking for the right person to join our fantastic Maths team; a dynamic, committed professional with the enthusiasm and drive to bring Maths to life and help students achieve to a very high standard across the age range. We are looking for a creative well-qualified teacher with a successful track record of teaching Mathematics, to join our Mathematics department. Currently, the department consists of the Learning Leader and fourteen other teachers. The successful candidate will teach Maths at all levels, and the ability to teach A-level is essential.

**What we offer**

Mathematics at Seven Kings is a high profile successful subject. The Mathematics department is a stable and highly professional team of fourteen dedicated teachers. The post offers an excellent opportunity for the right person to develop their career within an exciting and supportive department in an outstanding school. Results are excellent across all levels. At key stage 3, 95% of students reached level 5 or higher in 2019 with 89% reaching level 6 or higher. At GCSE, 91% of students achieved G4 or higher with 86% achieving G5 or Higher. Maths is a very popular and successful subject at A level with on average more than 250 students studying the subject in the sixth form each year. In 2019, 65% of students achieved a C or above at A Level.

The mathematics department offers an array of opportunities for our students to truly explore and get to grips with the subject. This includes regular participation in the UKMT challenges, which enables students to challenge their minds with real day to day life problems. We also have a strong connection with QMU and our A level students get an opportunity to take part in a very exciting and fun filled “problem-solving day” which is always well received by students as well as working with Queen Mary Maths student mentors. We run a weekly lunch time Mathemagic club open to all students along with regular intervention sessions for targeted students. We host an annual Mathematics week entitled “The Magic of mathematics” this aims to engage all students across the school and explore the impact of mathematics upon their lives. Currently all the teachers in the department are teaching virtually using multiple resources to keep students engaged including graphic tables, breakout rooms and mini whiteboards.

As a Teaching School, Seven Kings is involved in a wide range of collaborative work with our 24 alliance partner schools and the Maths department is at the forefront of this exciting work. We are very proud of the achievements of the Maths Department but remain committed to continue to reflect and innovate to further raise standards. We are also very proud of our outreach work supporting our colleagues in other schools to ensure excellent outcomes for their young people.

**An Opportunity**

This is a great opportunity for an enthusiastic, creative and well-qualified candidate who is keen to work in a successful school and beyond, that will provide great support and encouragement. This is a fantastic job; learning with great colleagues in a school where we are committed to the whole child and their learning and nurturing of our staff.

We hope that you will decide to pursue your application and that you will consider a future with us at Seven Kings. Seven Kings School is a self-confident and ambitious school, we are rightly proud of our place at the heart of the community and this is and will remain our focus.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Please visit our web site to find out about our work at Seven Kings: <http://www.sevenkings.school/>

*If you would like to arrange a visit to the school, please telephone Sharon Taak, Personnel Manager to make an appointment 020 8554 8935*

**Jane Waters**

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