

Teacher of Mathematics

The High School of Dundee is seeking to appoint, for January 2021, a well-qualified, enthusiastic and effective Teacher of Mathematics to join a friendly, committed and high-performing department.

The post is a permanent full-time post. We would welcome applications from newly qualified teachers wishing to continue or complete their probationary year with us and achieve full registration with GTCS.

The Maths Department

Staffing

The Maths department comprises of the Head of Department, six full time members of staff. The successful candidate must be prepared to teach at all stages from Form 1 (S1) to Advanced Higher.

Accommodation and Resources

The department is based primarily in the Main Building. Each member of staff has their own classroom. Each classroom is very well equipped with a PC, SmartBoards and full audio-visual facilities. There is good storage space and there are display areas in all classrooms. All pupils have individual iPads, which are used in Learning & Teaching.

Curriculum and Timetable

Maths is compulsory for all pupils from Form 1 to Form 4 and pupils are set by ability. Pupils follow a varied and integrated course and are currently presented for National 5 in Form 4 and Higher in Form 5 and Form 6. A choice of three Advanced Highers are offered in Form 6.

Attainment

Attainment levels are high: in 2018/19 exam diet, 97% of the F4 year group passed National 5 and the pass rate at Higher was 94%. At Advanced Higher Mathematics, 62% achieved an A grade.

Co-curricular

The successful candidate would be expected to contribute to the delivery of the co-curriculum within the School. Currently members of the department are involved in girls' football, school choir, chess club, puzzle club, cricket, as well as Duke of Edinburgh.

The Post

The main features of the remit include:

- the teaching of Mathematics
- preparation of pupils for internal and external examinations
- curricular development as directed by the Head of Department
- involvement in co-curricular activities, visits and trips linked to the department and the school in general
- pupil discipline within the department
- meeting with parents and colleagues as required

The Candidate

Candidates should have a degree or equivalent in a related subject and be registered with the GTC Scotland or be eligible for registration. They should also have experience of teaching Mathematics and should be able to demonstrate initiative, as well as a commitment to excellence.

Consideration will also be given to students who are completing their probationary year or teacher training. Should the successful applicant be embarking upon his/her probationary year, the teaching timetable will be as such that time will be available for the appropriate support and guidance to enable training leading to the standard for Full Registration with the GTCS.

The successful applicant should have drive, enthusiasm and a dynamic approach to the teaching of Maths. A positive contribution to curricular development initiatives will be expected. As well as possessing good organisational and administrative skills, excellent interpersonal skills are vital as the post will inevitably involve interaction with colleagues, parents and outside agencies as well as the pupils. Candidates must also show evidence of Continuing Professional Development and be literate in ICT. A good sense of humour is also a useful attribute!

All teaching staff at the High School are expected to contribute to the co-curricular programme and participate in whole school events and the broader life of the school.

Additional Information

Salary will be according to the High School of Dundee salary scales which are above the national rate.

A completed application form, accompanying letter together with a full CV and the names, addresses, telephone numbers and email addresses of **two** referees, should be emailed to: rector@highschoolofdundee.org.uk

Closing date for applications is **Wednesday 09 December 2020**