

The Blue School

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Teacher of Mathematics

Job Description



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Full time, permanent, position from 1st September 2019

This is an exciting opportunity to join our extremely successful Maths team.

Candidates should have an enthusiasm for the subject and the ability to share this with both students and staff. They should be prepared to use a variety of teaching styles to ensure a balanced approach to the subject.

Main features of the department

There are nine full-time members of the department and four part-time colleagues. In addition, there are two maths intervention tutors who provide additional support for students in small groups. The department has a dedicated Curriculum Assistant to support all colleagues in the delivery of the curriculum.

The department is located in a suite of nine rooms in the school's Kennion Block. Students are grouped by ability in Y7, Y8 and Y9. Full setting takes place in Y10. Work is based around a variety of resources according to student needs.

Candidates should be aware of the National Numeracy Strategy guidelines. Students in Y10 and Y11 follow the EdExcel linear syllabus. Each Maths classroom has an interactive white-board with assorted packages available.

Examination results are consistently high with 78 per cent of all students entered in 2017 & 2018 gaining a GCSE grade 4 or above.

Extensive student interviews suggest that the vast majority recognise the importance of Maths and want to succeed in this area.

A level Maths in the Sixth Form is very popular with at least two groups in each year and a fast-track group in Key Stage 4.

85 per cent of A Level Maths students in the last five years have attained a grade A* - B.

