



## **Post: Mathematics Teacher**

**Required for May or September 2019**

### **Salary MPS/UPS Fringe**

Thank you for your interest in applying to Yavneh College. Below is some information about the post and the school which we hope is helpful. We also enclose a prospectus and application form. Please note that applications cannot be considered unless the application form is completed in full.

The completed application form should be returned to the Executive Headteacher, together with a letter of application.

The school is committed to safeguarding children and young people. The selection process includes scrutiny of the information provided in the completed application form, taking up references, observation of a taught lesson and an interview. If you are shortlisted for interview, please bring with you, original copies of your relevant qualifications including English and Mathematics GCSE, degree and teaching qualifications. In addition, we will need to have sight of your passport and/or driving licence as well as a recent utility bill. All appointments are subject to a satisfactory enhanced Criminal Records Bureau disclosure.

NQTs are very welcome to apply and will be well-supported by our induction programme.

### **General information about the school**

Yavneh College is located adjacent to the Elstree Film and Television Studios in Borehamwood, Hertfordshire. The town of Borehamwood lies within Green Belt countryside on the outskirts of north London. Borehamwood and Elstree Station, 10 minutes' walk from the school, provides a fast and frequent train service south to Central London and north to St Albans and Luton. The main bus station for Borehamwood is a three-minute walk from the school and provides services to the local Hertfordshire towns and north London suburbs.

Yavneh College opened in September 2006 and is an 11-18 co-educational comprehensive school. The school was granted Academy status in July 2011. Yavneh College has a £30m purpose-built campus for 1,000 pupils. We have state-of-the-art facilities and equipment throughout the site.



The appointment of a very experienced and successful Senior Leadership Team and teaching staff has meant that the school has enjoyed a reputation for excellence from its inception. Children of staff receive priority for admission to the school (full details are available in the admission section of the school website).

Our Ofsted inspection in March 2011 graded Yavneh College as 'Outstanding'. Ofsted found that:

- 'Students receive excellent teaching and support resulting in outstanding achievement and high attainment'
- 'Lessons are frequently inspirational and enthusiastically received'
- 'Students' behaviour is outstanding and they express their love of the school for providing them with so many memorable experiences and chances of success.'
- 'Those students with special educational needs make outstanding progress'
- 'Those students who are gifted and talented are further challenged through stretching activities in lessons and through the extensive enrichment curriculum.'
- 'Care, guidance and support are outstanding'
- 'The curriculum is exceptionally well matched to students' needs.'
- 'Leadership and management are outstanding' and 'the Headteacher and her senior team have empowered all members of staff'
- 'The school is an exciting place to teach'

The full report is available on our website [www.yavnehcollege.org](http://www.yavnehcollege.org)

As a comprehensive school, we are committed to all of our pupils realising their full academic potential. We believe that this is best achieved by teaching pupils in sets rather than in streams, bands or mixed ability groups. Lower ability pupils are taught in smaller sets and are supported by learning support assistants.

As a Jewish faith school, our aim is to produce young people who are confident about their identity as members of the Jewish community and of wider British society, and well-equipped with the academic qualifications and wider key skills necessary for successful participation in today's employment



market. There is no requirement for staff to be Jewish; we welcome applications from all sections of the community and appoint the best. The majority of our current staff are not Jewish.

If you have never worked in a Jewish school before, the following information may be helpful: school finishes at 1.30pm on Fridays. For a number of weeks during the winter months, school finishes at 1.10pm on Fridays. The school day starts at 8.30am and ends at 4pm on Mondays to Thursdays. We have the same number of days' holiday as other state schools, but our holiday dates can be different if Jewish festivals coincide with the school term. Education is highly valued by parents and pupils and they are ambitious in terms of examination success and future career paths.

Extracurricular activities are very important at Yavneh College and pupils are encouraged to partake in a range of wider experiences. As well as sports, fixtures, whole-school productions, theatre trips etc, we timetable more than 60 extracurricular activities into the school day on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays as a 55-minute slot (the 'Enrichment Programme') for all KS3 pupils, immediately after lunch. Enrichment activities are delivered by the teaching staff and are included when calculating teachers' contact time.

## **The Mathematics Department**

All of the members of the Mathematics Department are qualified mathematics teachers. The department occupies a suite of six large classrooms, each well-equipped with storage for books and other resources. Every teaching room in the school is equipped with a ceiling-mounted data projector connected to a computer, DVD player, speakers and visualiser. Two of the mathematics classrooms are equipped with interactive whiteboards. An ICT suite is located adjacent to the maths classrooms. The department is fully stocked with all necessary equipment, text books and software. There are detailed schemes of work, incorporating homework and assessment tasks, designed to challenge all pupils.

### **KS3 and KS4**

The department uses MyMaths for KS3 and Edexcel GCSE Maths, all published by Oxford University Press.

The GCSE results have been consistently outstanding with an average of 90% of pupils achieving 9 - 4, and over 90% consistently making expected progress.



Year 11 take Edexcel GCSE (9-1) Mathematics.

A small group of exceptionally able pupils in KS4 are also studying the FSMQ in Additional mathematics OCR 6993.

### **Sixth Form**

Mathematics is an extremely popular A level and the results are exceptional. Last year 62% of students achieved an A\*/A in mathematics, 87% achieved an A\*/B. In further mathematics 88% achieved an A\*/A, 100% achieved A\*/B.

The current Year 13 cohort are following the new Edexcel specifications, 9MA0 for A-level mathematics and 9FM0 for A-level further mathematics.

We hope that this provides you with all that you need to know in order to decide whether you wish to apply. If, however, there is anything further, please do not hesitate to contact the Executive Headteacher via his PA. He will be pleased to answer your queries.