

SHELDON SCHOOL



Required for September 2018

FULL-TIME MATHEMATICS TEACHER

Permanent

Dear Colleague,

Thank you for your interest in this full-time position. We are looking to appoint a teacher of mathematics from September 2018.

As a maths teacher myself and working within the faculty, albeit only with Year 11, I can tell you first-hand that you would be joining a very hardworking and supportive faculty which has a strong collegiate atmosphere. It is a large team with a strong record of success that would be equally appealing to someone in their NQT year or to someone with more experience. We offer a full programme of induction and support to all colleagues who join us.

We are looking for a well-qualified, enthusiastic teacher to teach mathematics up to GCSE standard, with A Level teaching available for a suitable candidate. GCSE results are good with 79% achieving grade 4 or higher in 2017 and take-up for A Level is extremely healthy. Five students left Sheldon in 2016 to pursue degrees in mathematics; and in 2017 one progressed to Cambridge University to study mathematics on the back of **Six A*** grades, **three** in mathematics, further mathematics and additional further mathematics. This is testament to the high regard in which maths is held at this school. Further details on the work of the faculty are enclosed from Glenn Avery, Head of Mathematics.

Sheldon is a great school. I have worked in six schools in total and am continually impressed by the positivity of the staff and the atmosphere around the school that is overwhelmingly happy and shows our students to be enjoying their learning in a thriving environment. On its visit to the school in June 2017 Ofsted commented that "the all-pervading caring ethos ensures that pupils are happy and able to thrive from the moment they arrive at school. The vibrant atmosphere created reflects the commitment to pupils' enriching and positive school experiences." It's simply a pleasure to come to work each day. I think you will find staff will say the same to you were you to ask them.

Fuller details are included to outline the all-round offer, but please also take the time to look at what happens in the school day-to-day by visiting our website. I hope that, having read the information, you will be keen to apply.

Sheldon School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

The successful candidate will be required to safeguard and promote the welfare of all pupils in the school and appointment will be dependent on an approved enhanced DBS check. If you decide to apply, please complete the application form and return it with a supporting letter (no more than two sides of A4 please).

The closing date for applications is **Wednesday, 17th January 2018 (12 noon)**. We would hope to interview by the **Friday, 26th January 2018** so if you have heard nothing by this date, please assume you have been unsuccessful on this occasion. If this proves to be the case, I thank you for your interest in Sheldon School and best wishes for your future career.

Yours sincerely,

Neil Spurdell
Headteacher

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