



FRANCIS HOLLAND SCHOOL

SLOANE SQUARE

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Head of Mathematics
January 2020 (or as soon as possible thereafter)



General Information

Francis Holland School Sloane Square is an independent selective school for about 600 girls aged 4 to 18 (GSA and HMC). There are around 160 Juniors and nearly 440 Seniors, including 100 in the Sixth Form. The School is located on a spacious site in a quiet area of SW1, very close to Sloane Square.

Francis Holland School is enjoying considerable popularity and is heavily oversubscribed. Our warm, vibrant and nurturing atmosphere is coupled with an

innovative and creative culture. Our pupils are not valued on academic performance – notwithstanding high achievement - and we recognise the many different types of intelligences which can manifest themselves in a variety of gifts and talents. Community service and enterprise are also highly valued, and we seek to build resilience and courage through our wide range of sports and co-curricular opportunities and our expeditions programme. Girls are encouraged to take considered risks and to learn that failure is simply a work in progress. This brave and aspirational attitude informs the School and produces young women of character and flexibility.

Pupils come from all parts of the London area with many of the Junior School pupils choosing to stay for the Senior School. A very wide range of co-curricular opportunities are offered to the pupils, and all staff contribute to this vibrant dimension of the School.

Academic standards are high throughout the School and on leaving school, after A Levels, girls proceed to higher education courses, sometimes after a gap year.



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FRANCIS HOLLAND JUNIOR SCHOOL

Job description – Head of Mathematics
Reporting to: Head of Junior School

Francis Holland is a vibrant junior school with a strong team of dedicated teachers. Mathematics is a highly valued subject and we aim to create in our girls a passion for the subject and a depth of understanding. We want them to leave the Junior School with a belief in their ability and a desire to continue building on their mathematical skills and knowledge.

This pivotal role is an exciting one, enabling you to lead our teachers in the delivery of an engaging curriculum.

Specific responsibilities:

1. Provide an example of outstanding classroom practice.
2. Lead the teaching of Years 5 and 6 Mathematics, with a focus on preparations for 11+ and Common Entrance.
3. Support teaching and learning in all classes, through planning and assessment meetings, peer support and observations.
4. Communicate effectively with parents, including through curriculum meetings and presentations, demonstrating an excellent knowledge of the progression in primary Mathematics.
5. Monitor Mathematics teaching throughout the Junior School; support teachers through leading planning meetings, observing lessons and giving feedback.
6. Keep up-to-date on the Mathematics requirements of the EYFS, National Curriculum up to Year 9, 11+ and ISEB syllabi.
7. Liaise with the Assessment & Tracking Coordinator on assessment and achievement in Mathematics and be responsible for monitoring girls' progress in Mathematics.

8. Take responsibility for the development of Mathematics from EYFS to Year 6 and for maintaining and improving standards; conduct regular reviews of the Mathematics policy and curriculum.
9. Develop schemes of work and assessment documents to ensure continuity and progression of mathematical skills and knowledge from Reception to Year 6.
10. Organise INSET on Mathematics for staff.
11. Liaise with members of the Senior School to ensure a smooth transition in Mathematics.
12. Order resources for Mathematics teaching and advise staff on their use and storage.

The Appointment

We are seeking a dynamic and skilled practitioner with energy and drive to lead a strong team and inspire our bright and happy girls. An understanding of the mathematical requirements of the EYFS, National Curriculum and the 11+ syllabus is essential. Experience of teaching the 11+ syllabus would be an advantage.

The closing date for applications is 12noon on Monday 16th September and interviews will take place on Friday 20th September 2019. Please email completed application forms to jobs@fhs-sw1.org.uk

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