

Seven Kings School

Friendship Excellence Opportunity

Teacher of Mathematics

Salary MPS/UPR (TLR available for the right candidate)

From January 2020

Dear Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in our school and the post of Leader of KS3 Mathematics.

Seven Kings School is a successful comprehensive school in the London Borough of Redbridge, with a strong local and national reputation. We are a mixed, multi-ethnic comprehensive school providing high quality education to local children, regardless of their ability. There are approximately 1500 students on roll, 500 of these in our successful Sixth Form. The school is always oversubscribed and enjoys strong support from parents and governors. The learning environment and general facilities at the school are excellent.

Examination results are consistently high and were once again excellent in 2019 – GCSE Grade 5+ English and Maths 80% and 74% students achieved a Grade A*-C at A Level. We are a specialist school for Science, Technology and for Languages. We are a Teaching School and a National Support School committed to educational innovation. Providing exciting opportunities for staff development is at the heart of our continuing success.

In our recent Ofsted inspection we were judged to be Outstanding across all 4 categories. 'Pupils benefit greatly from a wide range of provision for their spiritual, moral, social and cultural development. In lessons, pupils reflect on the awe and wonder of the world around them. This provision, together with the strong relationships between pupils and staff, contributes to an exceptional environment in which all pupils thrive.' *Ofsted 2018*

We are proud to run a successful scheme to integrate students with physical disabilities into mainstream education.

Seven Kings is a vibrant and fulfilling place to work with excellent opportunities for personal and professional development. We are proud of our induction and support programmes for all teaching staff and our high quality continuing professional development opportunities. The school is regularly involved in local and national initiatives, all of which offer opportunities to our staff to enhance their professional development and develop their career at whatever stage.

The Mathematics Department

What we are looking for

We are looking for the right person to join our fantastic Maths team; a dynamic, committed professional with the enthusiasm and drive to bring Maths to life and help students achieve to a very high standard across the age range. We are looking for a creative well-qualified, teacher with a successful track record of teaching Mathematics, to join our Mathematics department.

The successful candidate will work closely with the Learning Leader taking responsibility for Key Stage 3 to monitor standards of learning and teaching and help us to further develop the learning

experience for our students and build upon our excellent results. Currently, the department consists of the Learning Leader and eleven other teachers. The successful candidate will teach Maths at all levels, and the ability to teach A-level is essential.

What we offer

Mathematics at Seven Kings is a high profile successful subject. The Mathematics department is a stable and highly professional team of fourteen dedicated teachers. The post offers an excellent opportunity for the right person to develop their career within an exciting and supportive department in an outstanding school. Results are excellent across all levels. At key stage 3, 95% of students reached level 5 or higher in 2019 with 89% reaching level 6 or higher. At GCSE, 91% of students achieved G4 or higher with 86% achieving G5 or Higher. Maths is a very popular and successful subject at A level with on average more than 250 students studying the subject in the sixth form each year. In 2019, 65% of students achieved a C or above at A Level.

The department enjoys very good facilities and resources. The eight Maths teaching rooms are equipped with interactive whiteboards. The department also has two laptops trolleys for student use. We run a weekly lunch time *Mathemagic* club open to all students along with regular intervention sessions for targeted students. We host an annual Mathematics week entitled "*The Magic of mathematics*" week that aims to engage all students across the school and explore the impact of mathematics upon their lives.

As a Teaching School, Seven Kings is involved in a wide range of collaborative work with our 23 alliance partner schools and the Maths department is at the forefront of this exciting work. We are very proud of the achievements of the Maths Department but remain committed to continue to reflect and innovate to further raise standards. We are also very proud of our outreach work supporting our colleagues in other schools to ensure excellent outcomes for their young people.

An Opportunity

This is a great opportunity for an enthusiastic, creative and well-qualified candidate who is keen to develop their teaching and leadership skills in a successful school that will provide great support and encouragement. We ask a great deal of our staff but we offer an outstanding opportunity for the right person to make a real impact on children's lives, and to develop their career in a learning orientated, successful and innovative school. We hope that you will decide to pursue your application and that you will consider a future with us at Seven Kings.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Please visit our website to find out about our work at Seven Kings: <http://www.sevenkings.school/>

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