

## TEACHER OF MATHEMATICS APPOINTMENT INFORMATION

# The College

Queen's College is a highly successful independent girls' school of 370 girls, aged 11-18. The College is a member of the Girls' Schools Association and prides itself on its friendly and supportive atmosphere, highly valued by girls, parents and staff. It holds an important position in the history of girls' education being the first school in Britain to give young women a formal academic education leading to recognized qualifications. Nowadays the College's Harley Street location provides many educational and cultural opportunities, which are a source of real enrichment. The College is academically selective, has been achieving increasingly strong results in recent years, and has recently undergone significant developments (most notably with the construction of a new sixth form centre which opened in February 2017). More details about Queen's College, including public examination results and leavers' destinations, can be found on our website: www.qcl.org.uk.

### The Mathematics department

The Mathematics department at present comprises four full-time members of staff. The Maths staff share an office and the approach of the department is collaborative. All members of the department are expected to teach throughout the school including at A-level.

Year 7 students are divided into ability sets for Mathematics near the end of their first term. There are normally three sets in each year-group, with 20-24 girls in a set. All Year 11 students take the higher level IGCSE. About half our sixth form students take Mathematics and there are usually a number who also take Further Maths. All exams are taken through the Edexcel board.

### The role and the person

The successful candidate will be an energetic and inspirational teacher who will work closely with the Head of Mathematics. The person appointed is highly likely to have the following qualifications and attributes:

- An honours degree in Mathematics, or a closely related discipline, from a good (Russell Group or equivalent) university
- Successful recent experience of teaching Mathematics to A-level or recent success as a trainee teacher of Mathematics
- An interest in teaching able children
- Pastoral interests all teachers at Queen's College are required to act as a Form Tutor, contributing to the work of pastoral teams
- A willingness to contribute to the co-curricular life of the College

This post starts from January 2018. Applications will be welcomed both from existing teachers and NQTs. The College has a very successful NQT induction programme overseen by ISTIP.

#### Applying for the role

Applications should be made on the Queen's College application form, with the names and contact details of three professional referees (to include your current or most recent headteacher if you are or have been employed in a school), and should be sent to the Principal's PA, Queen's College, 43-49 Harley Street, London W1G 8BT. Applications may alternatively be sent via e-mail to gnicholson@qcl.org.uk. Please do not send CVs or apply directly from the *TES* online. The deadline for applications is noon on Tuesday 19 September and interviews will be held on or around Monday 25 September.