**The Mathematics Department 2018-2019**

The Mathematics department at Cardinal Hume Catholic School currently teaches year groups 7 to 13, Further Mathematics is also taught in both Years 12 and 13. The majority of students receive 4 hours of teaching per week. Students are taught in ability groupings across all key stages. The school’s ten week modular assessment system allows for regular review and evaluation of pupil progress and the department makes the most of these opportunities to ensure that students are set appropriately and rewarded for progress made. *OCR* is the examination board used for GCSE and *EdExcel* for A-level mathematics.

The successful candidate will be joining the department at an exciting point. The department has a track record of excellent GCSE exam results, which made a key contribution to the school receiving an *Outstanding* grading in the latest Ofsted inspection. In the Sixth Form, numbers opting for Mathematics and Further Mathematics are increasing and we currently have 50 students across three groups with another 10 students studying Further Maths in Year 12. The department is young, extremely dedicated and forward thinking. We are always proactively seeking to improve student experiences within lessons across all key stages and provide enriching opportunities for students to deepen their enjoyment and understanding of mathematics.

The department is energetic, enthusiastic and fully committed to providing students with the support they need to make outstanding progress. Study support is offered after school to those who require it and early interventions are in place for those students who are not making rapid progress. The department is a strong and positive team with good morale and clear leadership. All staff contribute to the success and broader life of the department. However, our formal staffing structure is as follows:

**Current Staffing Structure**

Miss Catherine Young - Head of Department

Mrs Ashley Nicholson- 2nd in Department

Dr Mike Shaw – 2nd in department with responsibility for KS5