

TEACHER OF MATHS – MPS/UPS
(Temporary to cover Maternity Leave – one year contract)
Full-Time or Part-Time
Required for January 2026

Dear Colleague,

Thank you for your interest in this post. To help you decide if the position would suit you, we offer some details and thoughts, which we hope will give you a flavour of our school and the Maths Faculty.

Fred Longworth High School is a large 11-16, mixed comprehensive school with 1300 students on roll. It is a wonderful school, renowned for its family atmosphere and excellent reputation for innovative teaching and learning. Our reputation locally means that we are always over-subscribed, and we pride ourselves on the strength of our relationships with students and parents. The school was graded 'good' in its last inspection (October 2022). Our OFSTED report can be found [here](#).

We are seeking to appoint an enthusiastic and well-qualified, full-time Maths teacher to join our successful Maths team, covering a maternity leave until December 2026. The Faculty is comprised of 11 subject specialists. A positive and collegiate working culture has been established across both the School and the Faculty meaning that if you come to work here, you can expect to be fully supported, and your talents nurtured. We have an extensive programme of professional development which supports teachers at all stages of their careers. Our staff also benefit from an early closure of the school every second Monday, this time provides the opportunity for staff to focus on their professional development. The Maths department is one of the strongest departments in our school. The curriculum is expertly designed and superbly and centrally resourced.

As a former Arts College, we maintain rich provision in the Arts, which are generously funded. The school regularly hosts an array of performance events including music concerts, dance shows, school productions and student films. We are nationally renowned for our provision in all of the Arts and have numerous links with a variety of external Arts organisations including the National Theatre, who perform productions in school.

This is an exciting time to be joining our school. In October 2023 the school relocated to brand-new, state-of-the-art facilities in a brand-new building.

The person appointed will be expected to teach Maths across all ages and ability ranges. Full details of our Maths curriculum can be found [here](#).

To be successful you will be able to demonstrate:

- Excellent classroom teaching skills.
- A real empathy with students.
- A high degree of organisational ability.
- The ability to command the respect of staff and students.
- The ability to work as a member of a successful and high performing team.
- Good classroom management and control with regard to discipline.
- A willingness to embrace the ethos of our school.

Specifically you will be:

- Able to demonstrate good subject knowledge and understanding of the KS3 and KS4 Maths Curriculum and how to teach it effectively.
- Proficient in terms of ICT skills and learning strategies and their role in the delivery of good quality Maths lessons.
- Passionate about teaching students Maths and have an interest in curriculum innovation and development.
- Able to work under pressure and plan the use of time.
- Willing to work closely with the other members of the Faculty in terms of planning.
- Able and committed to deliver KS4 GCSE Maths.

You will have good knowledge and understanding of:

- Assessment procedures in relation to the Maths National Curriculum and at GCSE.
- Matters related to effective monitoring of achievement in Maths.

Our prime requirement is for a teacher who has excellent subject knowledge and who is willing to work hard and help to build on the strengths already within the Faculty.

Belonging, Engaging, Succeeding, Together (B.E.S.T)

At Fred Longworth High School, our aim is for every student to achieve at the very best levels possible. High expectations, together with excellent relationships between staff and students based on mutual respect, lead to an atmosphere in which students enjoy their learning. Our B.E.S.T values are at the core of the school's work and ethos.

Our relentless focus on delivering a high-quality curriculum, through expert teaching, ensures that students have the best possible learning experiences in the classroom. Our emphasis on homework also helps them to extend their learning beyond the school day and to develop important independent learning skills.

Our students are encouraged to work hard so that they take full advantage of the excellent learning opportunities open to them. We make sure that they are rewarded for their hard work through praise and also through a comprehensive system of rewards and merits.

"Pupils appreciate the range of help that they receive to support their mental health and well-being. They have positive relationships with each other and their teachers. Pupils are polite and behave well. They work hard in lessons." OFSTED 2022

Method of Application

Please download and complete our application form. You should attach a letter of application (no longer than two sides of A4, Arial, Font size 11) outlining your educational philosophy, how you have prepared yourself for this post, your strengths and interests and what you have to offer. In particular, your views on raising and maintaining levels of achievement would be most welcome.

Should you wish to discuss the post before making an application or would like to arrange a visit to the school, please contact my PA, Mrs D Marland at marlandd@flhs.wigan.sch.uk.

The closing date for applications is **Friday 20th September at 12pm** with interviews to be held the following week. We look forward to receiving your application.

MR PAUL DAVIES
Headteacher.