



CRANMORE

INDEPENDENT DAY SCHOOL

Appointment of

Maths Teacher

Senior School

From September 2024

Information for Applicants



Cranmore part of the Effingham Schools Trust
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CRANMORE **ST TERESA'S**

Welcome from Headmaster



Dear Applicant

Thank you for your interest in Cranmore. Appointing the right staff is one of the most important elements of my role as Headmaster. I and my team are committed to getting to know you well during our recruitment process and giving you the opportunity to see life at Cranmore.



I am incredibly proud of my colleagues and their professionalism and expertise which are key to us delivering all round excellence across a broad curriculum enriched with co-curricular activities. In our February 2022 inspection report inspectors highlighted that the school promotes a very positive, caring and welcoming ethos and judged the quality of pupils' academic and other achievements, as well as the quality of their personal development to be 'excellent'.

In 2019, we came together with neighbouring school St Teresa's to form Effingham Schools Trust (EST), based on a diamond model – a powerful and exciting educational proposition, delivering all the advantages of both single sex and co-education to girls and boys. The partnership has proven incredibly successful, providing new opportunities for pupils of all ages. EST is delighted to be able to continue to grow with Manor House School joining the Trust in September 2023. Three modern, progressive schools, with enviable facilities will deliver best practice teaching to their pupils, whilst maintaining exceptional pastoral care.

It is a privilege to lead an excellent school with an exceptional sense of community. I hope that you will be as excited about the opportunity to join us as we are about building upon our success.

Barry Everitt
Headmaster

Maths Teacher – Roles & Responsibilities

Cranmore is at an exciting stage in its development with a growing Senior School. There is three to four form entry from Year 7. Currently, there are 230+ pupils in the Senior School (Years 7 to 10) growing to 280 with Year 11 being added in September 2024. They will be our first GCSE cohort taking their public examinations in summer 2025. This is an excellent opportunity for an enthusiastic and well-qualified Maths teacher to join the school. The examination board is Edexcel. Top set students will have the opportunity to work towards an additional Maths qualification in Year 11. The UKMT Intermediate Maths Challenge will offer extension in Years 10 and 11. There is also a growing extra-curricular offering for pupils looking to broaden their Mathematical understanding outside of regular lessons, offering enrichment, challenge and support.

ROLES & RESPONSIBILITIES

General

- Support the Catholic ethos of the School.
- Be aware of and comply with both School and Trust policies and procedures.
- Contribute to the overall aims of the School Development Plan.
- To behave in a manner that is professional, friendly and fair with pupils, colleagues and parents.
- Work cooperatively as part of the wider staff team.
- Be a form tutor.
- Participate in a rota of duties between 8am and 6pm.
- Contribute to the extracurricular programme and support school events such as concerts, productions and parents' association events.
- To develop and implement own professional development and skills.
- Support school events such as concerts, productions and parents' association events.

Subject & Departmental

- Teach Maths in the Senior School to pupils according to their needs, utilising the syllabus and scheme of learning adopted by the school.
- Acknowledge the different learning styles of various pupils and use a variety of teaching methods to achieve understanding.
- Set targets for progression designed to secure good progress for all pupils.
- Assess children's progress and provide feedback through routine marking and more formal assessment procedures.
- Maintain records of pupils' achievements according to school policy.
- Ensure all required documentation is kept up-to-date and accessible.
- Integrate the use of ICT into the classroom.
- Provide evidence of planning to those responsible for monitoring.
- Promote good relationships amongst pupils.
- Be responsible to the Head of Maths and Deputy Head.
- Use displays of children's work and other materials to promote high standards.
- Attend departmental meetings
- Share professional and curriculum matters with staff members and the Head of Department.
- Support and facilitate the promotion of their department and the school through different mediums such as the V.L.E.

Maths Teacher – Person specification

Qualifications

- A good honours degree in Maths or related subject;
- Evidence of extensive, relevant continuing professional development.

Experience

- An impressive record of outstanding and recent Maths teaching in a senior school.

Knowledge

- Excellent subject knowledge;
- Familiarity with the Edexcel syllabus;
- Up to date knowledge of the Maths national curriculum requirements;
- A clear understanding of the essential qualities necessary for effective teaching and learning;

Skills

Be able to:

- Maintain professional relationships with colleagues.
- Cooperate with other professionals and outside agencies employed to work with school and/or pupils.
- Provide information about pupil performance to children, parents and other staff.
- Communicate effectively with pupils, parents and colleagues.
- Deal with professional matters and sensitive issues diplomatically.
- Observe confidentiality.

Personality

- Ability to inspire pupils.
- Be willing to participate in wider life of the school Flexible, adaptable and able to use initiative.
- Have good attendance and excellent punctuality.
- A willing and supportive team member.
- Energetic and creative.
- Keen to develop professionally.
- Resilient.
- Committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children.

The high expectations of staff and their effective planning of classroom activities motivate pupils to adopt the highest standards of behaviour.

ISI Inspection Report, Feb 2022

Pupils say that staff are good listeners and provide effective ways of dealing with any worries and of discussing sensitive issues.

ISI Inspection Report, Feb 2022

Pupils are polite and respectful and develop positive relationships with each other and the staff.

ISI Inspection Report, Feb 2022

Pupils make an outstanding contribution to the lives of others in the school and the wider community and work together for the common good. They feel at ease both with one another and with staff because the school promotes a very positive, caring and welcoming ethos.

ISI Inspection Report, Feb 2022

Remuneration and Benefits

Our staff enjoy working as part of a strong school community. Parents are confident of the academic standards, telling the Independent Schools Inspectorate that their children have been ‘well challenged and tutored’ by ‘talented teachers’.

We reward our talented staff with a range of benefits.

Salary

Salaries are competitive and in line with independent school teaching scales.

Continuous Professional Development

All staff have access to professional development training as part of the school’s performance development and appraisal process. Individuals are encouraged to continue to develop their skills to provide high quality teaching and learning for our pupils.

Fee Remission

Discount available on school fees. Full terms and conditions provided by the Finance department.

Pension Scheme

Generous contributory pension scheme.

Refreshments and lunch

Refreshments and lunch provided during term time.

Cycle to work

Cycle to work scheme for staff members.

Parking

Parking for staff members is provided onsite.

Employee Assistance Programme

A free, confidential 24-hour telephone service.

Use of School sports facilities

Staff may use the school’s sports facilities including a fitness suite, 25-metre indoor pool, 6 hole golf course, squash courts and a staff fitness class.



