



Chenderit School

A VISUAL ARTS COLLEGE

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Dear Colleague

Deputy Head of Mathematics

Thank you for requesting details of our vacancy. We appreciate your interest in us and hope you find the details will inspire you to apply by 9.00am on Friday 19th April 2024. Chenderit School is at an exciting point in its development with ambitious plans and targets in place for the next few years. We wish to appoint a colleague who will inspire our students, be an exciting and hardworking team member, and will be ambitious to be part of a school community which is challenging itself to become one of the best comprehensive schools in the country. At Chenderit we value professional development and actively support exciting and stimulating projects which enhance the capacity of our teachers. Our hope is that colleagues in the Chenderit team will look back on the next few years of development here as the most exciting and rewarding parts of their career.

This is a rewarding school in which to work because of the combination of the professionalism of our staff, the support of our parents and the Governing Body and the attitudes of our students – not to mention our facilities and general environment for learning. We are a good school, with an outstanding sixth form, but we want to be an outstanding school overall, with national recognition for excellence in all areas. To achieve this we need to instil even greater ambition, self-belief and resilience in our students and provide them with even broader and more relevant educational experiences. Our students are wonderful young adults, very sociable and personable – but they could do more! We have the confidence as a school to say that we can be even better and that we will be even better. Through this journey, our teachers are fully supported and trained to maximise their potential, being the best we can be. Every new member of staff will be given many opportunities to shine and move forward in their career. I do not expect this post holder to simply join our team – I expect them to enhance our team.

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Our school is popular and over subscribed because of our reputation for innovation and achievement. We have 1100 full time students, and ambitions to expand our community provision.

We consider this post to be an outstanding opportunity to work within a supportive school and an excellent maths department, which values creativity and imaginative teaching and learning approaches. We operate an open management structure and everyone participates in many of the key discussions for our future.

The staff team is high performing, supportive and very open to innovation and development. The Maths Department's teaching rooms are situated in our new teaching block and are equipped with smartboard technology such as large interactive whiteboards and a full set of chrome books. All members of staff are supplied with a laptop. The departmental office has desks and storage space for Maths teachers and all members of the departmental team are keen to share resources and good practice. Full schemes of work are in place for KS3, KS4 and post 16 learning.

We follow the GCSE course from Edexcel (1MA1) and use Edexcel for A level Mathematics and Further Mathematics. We offer the AQA Level 2 Certificate in Further Mathematics to year 11 students in order to support transition to A Level Maths. We have a vast array of resources available to support planning and workload. As a diverse team, the department will support you as you explore and develop your professional practice with us.

We set all of our students in the Mathematics department. Each year is split into two equal ability cohorts and put into sets accordingly. There are regular assessments and, along with teacher recommendation, this enables the department to ensure the students are grouped appropriately for maximum progress.

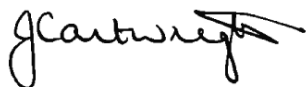
In your letter of application, please outline the following:

- How you will inspire all students so that they are successful in Maths learning;
- How you will support the Head of Department and wider Maths team to develop further its already exciting and stimulating teaching and learning.

Would you please restrict your letter to a maximum of **two sides of A4**.

We appreciate that applying for posts and interviews are time consuming and important, therefore, we really do appreciate the effort that goes into it. Thank you for your interest in us and good luck!

Yours sincerely



Jane Cartwright
Headteacher