

# Dynamic Head of Maths and Computing Faculty

The Downs School, West Berkshire



THE DOWNS SCHOOL  
& SIXTH FORM

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| Start Date:    | September 2026   |
| Salary:        | Main scale/Upper Pay Range plus TLR1F (£14,864)<br>An R&R would be considered for the right candidate! |
| Contract Type: | Full Time and permanent  |

We are seeking a passionate Mathematics teacher with the energy, vision and leadership capability to drive our Mathematics, Computing & IT Faculty forward. The ideal candidate will have a proven track record of delivering excellent teaching and learning outcomes, alongside a genuine commitment to developing a team that inspires a love of Mathematics across all abilities.

This is an exciting opportunity for a motivated practitioner who is eager to share their enthusiasm for the subject and play a key role in a creative, collaborative department. You will be an experienced Mathematics teacher with a passion for innovative and inclusive education, demonstrating strong leadership skills and the ability to motivate and support both colleagues and students, while maintaining an unwavering commitment to excellence in teaching, learning and safeguarding.

**About the Role:** As a successful candidate, you will:

- **Motivate and Inspire:** Bring your enthusiasm for Maths into the classroom, igniting curiosity and a love for learning.
- **Deliver Expertise:** Showcase strong subject knowledge teaching your discipline with confidence and clarity up to and including Key Stage 5.
- **Collaborate:** Contribute to the success of our faculty by working closely with a dedicated team of teachers.
- **Build Relationships:** Create positive and trusting connections with students while making learning exciting and challenging.
- **Embrace Innovation:** Be open to creative and innovative teaching methods.
- **Adaptability:** Thrive in a dynamic environment, handling challenges with flexibility.

**What we offer:** In return, you'll enjoy:

- **Caring Environment:** Our positive ethos prioritises staff well-being and recognition.
- **Empowerment:** Work alongside ambitious, dedicated colleagues who are committed to developing the whole child.
- **Exceptional Students:** Engage with children who love being at school, exhibit exceptional behaviour and have a strong attitude towards their learning.
- **Professional Environment:** Join a stimulating and collaborative workplace in a school Ofsted labelled as 'exceptional' in October 2024
- **Professional Growth:** Access extraordinary professional development and support to enhance your teaching skills.
- **Flexible Work Options:** We value work balance through the availability of flexible working, our 'Time for you Tuesdays', commuted INSETs and Employee Assistance Programme.

## About Us

The Downs School and Sixth Form is a successful, oversubscribed, and highly regarded secondary school located in the beautiful Downs area of West Berkshire. Praised in our recent Ofsted for the exceptional behaviour of our students, we are ranked ALPs red hot, reflecting our commitment to high-quality teaching, learning, and student outcomes.

*The Downland Federation (namely The Downs School & Sixth Form, Compton CofE Primary School and Basildon CofE Primary School) is preparing to become a Multi Academy Trust, called Summit Education Trust from April 2026.*

## Application Details

We encourage early applications, as we reserve the right to close this vacancy if sufficient applications are received. To apply, please apply via TES. For more information, please visit [thedownsschool.org](http://thedownsschool.org) or contact [Sarah Townsend, HR Manager](mailto:Sarah.Townsend@thedownsschool.org) or [recruitment@thedownsschool.org](mailto:recruitment@thedownsschool.org). We welcome pre-arranged visits to the school.

**Closing date: 19 March 2026, 8am**