



# SIR JOHN NELTHORPE SCHOOL

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Dear Applicant

Thank you for your interest in the post of Head of Mathematics Faculty at Sir John Nelthorpe School. This is a pivotal leadership appointment for our school, and we are looking for an individual with the vision, academic rigor, and passion to lead one of our most successful and vital departments.

Sir John Nelthorpe School is a unique environment. With a history stretching back to 1669, we carry a deep sense of tradition, yet we are a forward-thinking, ambitious 11–19 community. Our school motto, Fortis et Fidelis (Strong and Faithful), reflects our commitment to building the character of our pupils while remaining faithful to the high educational standards our community expects.

The Mathematics Faculty is at the heart of our academic curriculum. We are proud of our pupils' achievements, particularly the strong uptake of Mathematics and Further Mathematics at A-Level. However, we are not complacent. We are looking for a Head of Faculty who can build upon this foundation, leading a team of specialists to deliver a curriculum that is both challenging and accessible, ensuring that every pupil—from Year 7 to Year 13—develops a genuine command of the subject.

### As our new Head of Faculty, you will find:

- **Motivated pupils:** Our pupils are well-behaved, respectful, and eager to succeed. The "learning atmosphere" here is something we take great pride in.
- **A Collaborative Team:** You will lead a dedicated group of professionals who value shared planning and are committed to pedagogical improvement.
- **Leadership Support:** As Headteacher, I am committed to ensuring our middle leaders have the autonomy to innovate, backed by the resources and professional development needed to excel.

We are seeking a leader who is an outstanding classroom practitioner first and foremost. You should be someone who leads by example, inspires confidence in your colleagues, and uses data intelligently to drive intervention and progress. Whether you are an experienced Head of Department or an ambitious Lead Practitioner looking for your first faculty leadership role, we want to hear how you intend to make Mathematics the "gold standard" of learning at Sir John Nelthorpe.

If you possess the leadership presence to inspire a team and the mathematical expertise to challenge our highest achievers, I would be delighted to receive your application.

I encourage you to visit us, meet the team, and see our school in action. We look forward to meeting you.

Yours sincerely

Mr R Biglands  
Headteacher



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