



Inspiration & Excellence



Welcome to Bishop Vesey's Grammar School

WHO WE ARE

Bishop Vesey's Grammar School is a historic yet forward-looking community, founded in 1527.

For nearly 500 years, we have combined strong academic tradition with a commitment to service, character and opportunity, evolving with each generation.

From our origins under Bishop John Vesey to our outstanding modern academy, we are proud of our rich heritage, vibrant community and the achievements of our pupils past and present.

VISION

Our mission is inspiration and excellence. We want all our learners, irrespective of background, to be scholars, well equipped for life beyond school, with a deep knowledge, understanding and life-long enthusiasm for the subjects they are studying.

Through our curricular and extra-curricular provision, we want to develop students of excellent character, responsible global citizens, who will make the world a better place through their kindness, thoughtfulness, confidence and resilience.

Founded in 1527, our mission is to strive for inspiration and excellence in everything that we do.



VALUES

- Inspirational teaching and outstanding learning.
- Academic excellence, a spirit of enquiry and curiosity.
- Enrichment opportunities building leadership, independence and resilience.
- A warm, outward-looking and supportive community celebrating and promoting diversity and equality, actively anti-discrimination.



OUR MATHEMATICS DEPARTMENT

Bishop Vesey's Grammar School provides the opportunity to teach some fantastic mathematicians.

We follow the Edexcel syllabus at both A Level and GCSE. Last year 91% of our Year 11 students achieved a Grade 9 – 7 and a significant proportion of students supplement the GCSE with either the AQA Level 2 Further Mathematics or OCR Additional Mathematics qualification. The majority choose to study Mathematics at A Level where they are joined by a number of talented mathematicians from other schools. Mathematics is the most popular option in our Sixth Form with around 200 students taking A Level Mathematics in each of Year 12 and Year 13 (and around 60 of those also studying Further Mathematics). Our most recent cohort of Year 13 students achieved 85% A* - B in Mathematics A Level and 83% A* - B in Further Mathematics.

Our scheme of work includes both challenge and depth and students across the school enter the UKMT Mathematics Challenges. Outside the classroom there are Junior and Intermediate Problem Solving Clubs, a Pre-University Admissions Test Support Programme, a Cipher Challenge team and a student-run Mathematics Society. We also run peer-mentoring and support sessions to help students build confidence and progress with their mathematical studies.

The Mathematics Department is housed in the Richards-Randon STEM Block, a modern facility that was opened in 2016. Our classrooms are spacious and all fitted with a touchscreen display. Staff in the department are all given a desk space in one of our two Mathematics Offices.

The teachers within the department work closely as a team: sharing resources, discussing pedagogical techniques and contributing to a friendly and supportive environment. There is a collaborative atmosphere, while teachers retain the autonomy to be innovative and deliver lessons in their own style to challenge and stimulate our students.

"Not only has BVGS accepted my son with open arms, but each teacher has also made him feel safe, treated him as an individual and encouraged him.

I've never known my son so happy, so confident, so enthusiastic and well balanced!"

Parent of Current Year 10 Student



Head of Mathematics Vacancy Required September 2026 MPR/UPR + TLR

We have an exciting opportunity for you to join one of Britain's top state schools. Judged Outstanding in all aspects by OFSTED in May 2024. We are seeking a dynamic and inspirational Head of Mathematics who has the ability to engage, enthuse and motivate able pupils. You will be passionate about learning and able to demonstrate a range of behaviour management strategies and teaching skills. You will possess excellent communication skills to teach throughout the age range including A' level.

We encourage applications from ECT's or experienced teachers to join a department which:

- Has an outstanding record of GCSE and A Level results.
- Has a friendly, supportive, talented hard-working teaching team
- Has a strong commitment to the extra-curricular life of the school

In return we can offer:

- The opportunity to work with highly motivated, dedicated and enthusiastic students
- Commitment to continuing professional career development and support
- The opportunity to work in a caring and nurturing environment and to get involved in a broad spectrum of extra-curricular activities
- An Employee Assistance Programme
- Competitive Pension Scheme (Teacher Pension Scheme)

For further details and an application form please visit our website: www.bvgs.co.uk

Informal enquiries and visits are welcome by contacting the Recruitment Team at
recruitment@bishopvesseys.bham.sch.uk

- Closing date for applications is 12 noon on Monday 23rd February 2026.
- Interviews will take place on Monday 2nd March 2026.

Bishop Vesey's Grammar School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff to share this commitment. An enhanced DBS check together with Identity, Right to Work, Prohibition Order, pre-placement medical and verification of qualification checks are requirements for this post.

We will carry out an online search about you for information that is publicly available online. This will include social media accounts you may hold. This will only be carried out on shortlisted candidates and before interview. This processing of data will be conducted under the legal basis of Article 6(e) public task in line with the guidance laid out in para 221 of Keeping Children Safe in Education (KCSIE) 2023. Any data collected during this search will be retained in line with our retention schedule which is available on request. You are encouraged to read our safeguarding policy which can be found on our website.

This post is exempt from the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 (Exceptions) Order 1975 (2013 and 2020). This means that certain convictions and cautions are considered 'protected' and do not need to be disclosed to employers, and if they are disclosed, employers cannot take them into account. Guidance about whether a conviction or caution should be disclosed can be found on the Ministry of Justice website: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/new-guidance-on-the-rehabilitation-of-offenders-act-1974>