



**St Wilfrid's Catholic School
Crawley, West Sussex**

**MATHS TEACHER
TMS/UPS (plus Crawley Fringe Allowance of £1038 pa)
TLR or R&R may be available for the right candidate
September 2021**

Do you want to join a Maths Department in a flagship school, where a love of Maths is nurtured and where Progress & Attainment continue to rise? If so, an exciting opportunity has arisen to appoint a teacher of Maths at this "Outstanding" Catholic School (Section 48 Inspection Oct 2017).

If you want to work in a School where everyone is valued and supported to be the best they can be (both students and staff) then this is the school for you. Please click on <https://youtu.be/iKLDtLt23Q> to get a flavour of St Wilfrid's. As you will see from the link, we have great facilities, great staff and above all, great students!

This is a school that wants to be the very best it can be. Do you want to be part of that? This post would be ideal for an NQT, or for anyone who wants to join a school where there may be future opportunities for progression. A TLR or R&R may be available for the right candidate. You do not need to be a Catholic to work here, indeed many of our staff are not, but a willingness to embrace the ethos of the school is expected.

The strength of community at St Wilfrid's is a strong one based upon mutual respect. The staff work incredibly hard and are prepared to go the extra mile for the students in their charge. Our students are amazing and they contribute enormously to making the school such a welcoming and productive place. Our most recent Section 48 Diocesan Report (October 2017) and our Ofsted Report (January 2018) certainly reinforce this aspect of school life. All potential applicants are invited and encouraged to arrange a visit – we firmly believe you won't be disappointed.

Application by form downloadable from our website [www.stwilfrids.com/current vacancies](http://www.stwilfrids.com/current%20vacancies) to include a maximum of 2 pages of supporting statement contained within the form. Candidates are encouraged to include evidence of research into the school and how their experience applies to the position.

Closing Date: 0900 hrs Tuesday 20 April 2021

Any successful applicant will be required to undertake a DBS check at an Enhanced level.



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Diocese of Arundel & Brighton and West Sussex County Council

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Dear Candidate

Thank you for showing an interest in this post. In helping you to decide if St Wilfrid's is the right school for you, here are some thoughts:

St Wilfrid's has an extremely strong reputation in the community and as such, we are heavily oversubscribed with waiting lists in all year groups. We are a 5-form entry Catholic School with 788 students in Year 7-11 and 182 students in our Sixth Form. In September 2020 we took 6 form groups into Year 7 and this will continue for September 2021 and beyond.

The students love their school and staff love working here. In our most recent Section 48 inspection, where we were rated "Outstanding", the inspectors commented, "in every interview the word "community" was one of the defining characteristics of St Wilfrid's". The quotes below are from staff members who have recently joined us:

"I joined St. Wilfrid's mid-way through the year, and the friendliness and supportiveness of my new colleagues helped make this smoother than I expected. The students have been friendly and helpful, and their behaviour has lived up to the high expectations everyone has of them. The warm Catholic ethos of the school is evident in the respectful relationships between everyone, and I love the perspective it gives to our busy days together."

Mr K Hector (Subject Leader for Humanities)

"As soon as I visited St Wilfrid's and met the Headteacher, I felt assured that my aim as a teacher matched the ethos of the school – not just getting our students the best educational outcomes, but helping them to develop as young people. I quickly settled in and despite having been here only a year, it certainly feels like longer – in the best possible way! The staff team are welcoming and supportive and the students' value the community they are a part of. The friendly, positive atmosphere around the school really does make teaching here rewarding and enjoyable!"

Mrs K Houlton (Maths)

"I have been at St Wilfrid's for just over a year and have loved every minute of it. From the moment I walked in for my interview and first day it has been welcoming and I have felt like I have always been here. St Wilfrid's has a strong community feel and a massive positive vibe. I really enjoy being part of the maths team here and look forward to spending my future teaching career at St Wilfrid's."

Mrs V Coote (Maths)

Students at St Wilfrid's make "above average" progress overall and our reputation for this is countywide. We are determined to do even better.

If you are someone who wishes to work in a community which is inclusive and where every member is treated with dignity and respect then St Wilfrid's is the place for you.

If you require any further information, please contact the Head's PA, Sarah Minnis at s.minnis@stwilfrids.com.

Yours sincerely

Michael Ferry
Headteacher

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Maths Department



Our Maths Department:

- is staffed by dedicated, specialist practitioners
- is open to innovation and change
- works closely with Sussex Maths Hub
- is involved with NCETM Reasoning in Mathematics Project
- A Level Maths is a popular choice at KS5
- plays a major role in the enhancement of STEM in our curriculum

The Maths department at St Wilfrid's is an exciting place to be! It is staffed by dedicated, teachers committed to raising standards by inspiring students towards even greater progress in Maths. The "can do" attitude of staff is exemplary. This has contributed massively towards ensuring that the schools Progress 8 data places it in the top 13% & 14% of schools nationally in 2016 & 2017. The department's continuous search for improvement saw a rise of +14% in Level 2 passes in 2017 respectively with further increases in 2018 & 2019 at both Grade 4+ and Grade 5+. The positive progress scores achieved in Maths make a significant contribution to our "above average" whole school progress.

Maths A Level is extremely popular with student numbers growing year on year. What is particularly pleasing is that more and more girls are choosing to study Maths at A Level.

We are proud of our Catholic foundation, which embodies our belief that we must offer the very best educational opportunities to our students and expect the highest possible standards and commitment from staff and students alike.

We have wonderful facilities with each classroom being well equipped and visitors always express their admiration for the design and aesthetics of each learning space.

Our Maths teachers are open to innovation and change and this is obvious in their commitment to students and where opportunities have arisen, TLR awards have been made within the department. We work closely with the Sussex Maths Hub and the department has been involved in the NCETM Reasoning in Mathematics Project.

Students are taught in ability set groups from Year 7 through to Year 11. Key Stage 4 students follow the AQA (9-1) GCSE course.

Person Specification

- An excellent Maths teacher
- Ambition for Maths to be the highest performing core subject
- Full of enthusiasm with a 'can do' attitude that is clear to, and motivating for, students

St Wilfrid's Catholic School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

