



New River College



Maths Teacher

New River College Secondary

Closing date: Midnight 27th January 2022; job reference NRC/749

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About us

New River College is a consortium of three Pupil Referral Units (PRU) split across four sites in the London Borough of Islington. The Secondary site is based at Lough Road. The Primary school is based at our Cloudesley Square site, whilst the Medical site offers provision at the Whittington Hospital and Elthorne Road, and also provides home schooling where necessary.

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A culture of high expectations for pupils to learn exists in all areas of the school's work. Pupils rapidly improve their self-confidence and acquire attitudes that are far more positive than when they first arrive. As a result, all groups of pupils make excellent progress from their starting points.”

(Ofsted July 2016)



Vision and Values

We achieve this by:

- Educating and supporting all pupils to learn
- Providing a safe, nurturing and supportive environment
- Making sure all pupils have the skills to return to mainstream education or to access their next steps in learning
- Working in partnership with others, especially Islington schools

“ The leadership team has maintained the outstanding quality of education in the school since the last inspection. ”

(Ofsted July 2016)



New River, New Start

Advert

Maths Teacher

- **Salary Grade Range:** MPS (1-6)-UPR (1-3) plus 1 SEN point
- **Actual Salary Range:** £32,157 - £50,935 per annum plus £2270 (1 SEN Point)
- **Hours:** Full-time, 32.5 hours per week
- **Contract Status:** Permanent

Are you an
experienced
Maths Teacher?

Thinking of a role
to further your
education career?

Are you ready for
a new challenge?

If you're a Maths teacher with a real passion for your subject, this is a fantastic opportunity for someone who is looking for a new challenge and has a flexible approach, to join a committed team at New River College.

We are now looking for a dynamic and enthusiastic teacher who relishes a challenge, who wants to try new ideas and who genuinely wants to contribute to the lives of young people with drive and passion. The post holder will need to be a confident and effective teacher who can deliver exciting and fun lessons. Experience of teaching a second subject would be beneficial, a willingness to do so is essential.

Many of our pupils are below national age-related literacy and numeracy levels when they arrive. Ability to engage children with SEMH is more important than the phase you are used to teaching so both **primary** and **secondary** trained teachers are encouraged to apply. We particularly welcome applications from those from a black or ethnic minority background.

New River College comprises of three pupil referral units in Islington (primary, secondary and medical), for pupils with social, emotional and mental health challenges (SEMH). We are a trauma informed school, and this is at the heart of our work with young people. We teach children and young people aged five to sixteen years old who have been permanently excluded or participate in our preventative programmes to address their behaviour, and children and young people with complex SEMH or medical needs.

New River College is split across three sites so a willingness to teach on multiple sites is essential.

Closing date: Midnight Thursday 27th January, 2022

Shortlisted candidates will be notified by: Friday 28th January, 2022

Interviews will be held on: Friday 4th February, 2022 on our Lough Rd site

For an informal discussion about the post please contact Mark Gilleran, mark.gilleran@nrc.islington.sch.uk or Michele Lambert on 0207 504 0534 or michele.lambert@nrc.islington.sch.uk.

New River College is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. The successful applicant will need to undertake an enhanced DBS disclosure.

Job Description

POSITION: Maths and Numeracy Teacher

GRADE: MPS/MPR +1 SEN point

RESPONSIBLE TO: Designated member of SMT

PURPOSE OF THE POST

The purpose of the post is to achieve the highest possible standards and outcomes for the pupils in the PRU. The post holder will ensure a cohesive and personalised programme of learning activities for New River College students. This will include developing numeracy across the curriculum and implementing opportunities for a broad range of accreditation in Maths. The post holder will, if required, teach a second subject. Teachers at NRC teach across all NRC sites.

The postholder will support the senior management team in creating a lasting improvement in the quality of education provision and the management of teaching and learning through the provision of high quality professional services, which meet the changing expectations of New River College.

REQUIREMENTS OF THE POST

The postholder is required to carry out the duties of a teacher as set out in the Schoolteacher's Pay and Conditions and such specific duties that form part of this job description.

Teachers are responsible to the designated member of SMT for supporting the general good order and discipline of New River College, and the implementation of all policies. All staff are expected to have a clear understanding of the aims, objectives and ethos of New River College and an awareness of its role in the community. It is essential that the academic and pastoral frameworks of New River College be seen as inter-related.

MAIN DUTIES

1. To teach and be responsible for the development and co-ordination of a specific subject across the full age and ability range, with reference to the national curriculum and programmes of study
2. To take responsibility for tracking pupil progress in a specified subject area and for collecting and monitoring data to support teaching and learning
3. To deliver and facilitate dynamic, creative and active lessons in designated subject area
 - All staff have a teaching commitment that will involve the following:
 - planning and recording of lessons
 - termly submission of schemes of work to line manager
 - maintenance of pupil and class records
 - completion of pupils' subject reports and profiles
 - assessment, monitoring and evaluation in line with the PRU policy

- setting of pupil targets
 - tracking pupil progress in subject area
 - setting and marking of regular homework
 - undertaking regular sampling of pupil's work
 - management of relevant resources including care of equipment, stock and delegated budget where appropriate
4. To teach and support educational activities in other areas of the curriculum as appropriate under the direction of the designated member of SMT
 5. To identify learning objectives related to subject specialism across the curriculum and develop policies as appropriate
 6. To identify resources required to sustain and embed high quality subject delivery
 7. To regularly monitor, review and evaluate the delivery of subject area at New River College
 8. To work in partnership with a range of agencies and providers as appropriate to deliver a broad and balanced curriculum offer
 9. To have pastoral and lead professional responsibility for a group of pupils, planning for positive outcomes
 10. To take an active role in encouraging good attendance of pupils
 11. To identify the individual learning needs of students, including those with SEN
 12. To monitor and review the progress of individual pupils and groups of pupils, to contribute to the writing of Pupil Passports and or School based SEN plans, and the Annual Reviews of pupils with an Education, Health and Care Plans. To maintain records and prepare and present reports.
 13. To prepare school reports in line with statutory requirements for reporting to parents/carers and to adhere to the annual schedule for completing pupil profiles including attendance at parents' /carers' meetings
 14. To contribute to the development and implementation of Pupil Progress Files

15. To work with colleagues to develop and implement pupils' Pupil Passports and or School based SEN plans including the arrangements for reintegration to school or for transition to other suitable provision, education, employment or training as appropriate
16. To keep abreast of developments in all relevant aspects of the curriculum and identify examination pathways where appropriate
17. To participate in the development of PRU policies, the development plan and Ofsted action plans
18. To communicate when needed with the management committee / governing body, parents, SMT, local authority officers and outside agencies
19. To attend team and service meetings and participate in activities that support SMT in the maintenance of discipline and ethos
20. To assist and support other members of staff to ensure the smooth running of the PRU, including involvement in off-site activities

PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITIES

- To carry out the duties and responsibilities of the post, in accordance with New River College's Health and Safety Policy and relevant Health and Safety guidance and legislation
- To promote the safeguarding of children
- To use information technology systems as required to carry out the duties of the post in the most efficient and effective manner
- To participate in performance management, and undertake training and professional development as appropriate
- To undertake other duties appropriate to the post that may reasonably be required by the senior management team on any of the PRU sites

PERFORMANCE STANDARDS

- To ensure that all services within the areas of responsibility are provided in accordance with New River College's commitment to high quality service provision
- To ensure that New River College policies and customer care standards are met and adhered to
- At all times to carry out the responsibilities of the post with due regard to New River College's Equal Opportunities policy

NOTE: This job description sets out the main duties of the post at the time when it was prepared. Such duties may vary from time to time without changing the general character of the post or the level of responsibility entailed.

Job descriptions will be reviewed annually by the management committee / governing body and may be changed after appropriate consultation.

Person Specification

POSITION: Maths and Numeracy Teacher

GRADE: MPS/UPR +1 SEN point

RESPONSIBLE TO: Designated member of SMT

REQUIREMENTS	
ESSENTIAL CRITERIA	
EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE	
E1.	Qualified teacher status
E2.	At least 3 years successful teaching of the subject area designated in JD, including evidence of involvement in the raising of achievement of challenging pupils
E1.	Experience of developing and delivering programmes related to subject area designated in JD
E2.	A Special Educational Needs qualification or relevant experience in the area of challenging behaviour.
E3.	Evidence of continuing professional development
E4.	An understanding of methods and good practice in reviewing and evaluating teaching & learning
E5.	Evidence of clear view about future developments of area of responsibility in a school or PRU, and an ability to manage change
E6.	Evidence of knowledge and understanding of effective record keeping, and its use to promote the educational and personal development of all children within a school or PRU
E7.	An understanding of national developments in the area of social inclusion
E8.	Knowledge of the National Curriculum, including Programmes of Study and national strategies related to the teaching of the subject area designated in JD
E9.	Knowledge of a range of accreditation available to students in the subject area designated in JD
E10.	An understanding of behaviour management strategies
E11.	Ability to build effective working relationships with a range of partners and stakeholders
E12.	Ability to motivate colleagues and pupils through a positive and professional attitude
E13.	Strong interpersonal skills and an ability to communicate clearly both orally and in writing
E14.	Ability to use key aspects of ICT to present data
E15.	Excellent behaviour management skills based on a firm but empathetic approach with pupils
E16.	Demonstrable commitment to inclusive education
E17.	Capacity to work under pressure and to meet deadlines

E18.	Capacity to work flexibly and to adapt to the changing needs of the New River College and the PRU.
E19.	Excellent attendance and punctuality
E20.	Ability to prioritise competing demands
E21.	Ability to work as part of a team
E22.	A commitment to providing a responsive and supportive service and a willingness to constantly seek ways of improving the service
E23.	A commitment to deliver services with the framework of New River College's equal opportunities policy
E24.	Ability to form and maintain appropriate relationships and personal boundaries with children and young people

How to apply

Application Deadline

Completed application forms must be received by **Midnight, Thursday 27th January 2022**.

To apply

Please apply online at www.islington.gov.uk/jobs. If you need any assistance, please contact Schools HR at schoolsrecruitment@islington.gov.uk quoting reference **NRC/939**.

Completing your application

Please read the job description and person specification carefully. You should demonstrate on your application how you meet the requirements of the post according to your qualifications and experiences. Please ensure to address each criteria of the person specification as this will be used to assess your suitability for the post.

Guidance notes on how to apply for a job within schools and the policy on the recruitment employment of ex-offenders are available as attachment within the job listing. Please refer to those before submitting your application.

Shortlisting and selection procedure

The shortlisting and selection will be made by a panel of senior leaders. Shortlisted candidates will be notified immediately after shortlisting has taken place and will be provided with further information on the selection process. Please would all applicants ensure that their preferred means of urgent contact (phone, mobile phone or e-mail) are clearly identifiable from the application form, so that your confidentiality is maintained.

References

Candidates are advised that references will be taken up during the shortlisting process. Candidates are asked to ensure that their referees are warned of the need to respond within the timescale set. In all cases at least two professional references are required.

The post will be offered subject to satisfactory completion of pre-employment checks.

Safeguarding children

Prior to appointment, formal checks will be made in accordance with the current statutory requirements relating to child protection.

Additional

CVs will not be accepted.

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