



# Devonport High School For Boys

## Teacher of Mathematics

### The Department

The Maths Department at DHSB is made up of a team of friendly and supportive mathematics specialists. Wherever the timetable allows, each member of the department teaches a selection of classes from across the full range of age and ability groups.

### The Curriculum

Students are taught Mathematics in tutor groups in Year 7 then set by attainment for the remainder of Key Stages 3 and 4. Class sizes in Years 7 and 8 are typically 30 students and between 15 and 30 in later years.

GCSE studies begin mid-way through Year 9, and students in the top GCSE sets also have the opportunity to sit the AQA Level 2 Certificate in Further Maths.

### A Level Mathematics

A level Mathematics is a very popular choice at the school. Recent years have seen upwards of 100 students opting to study Maths in Year 12, with a further 15 to 20 opting to study Further Maths.

All permanent faculty staff are expected to teach the subject at A level, and the opportunity to teach at this level would exist for suitable candidates. Support and training is available and encouraged for staff teaching unfamiliar material for the first time.

### Core Maths

In September 2020 the school introduced Core Maths for the first time and the take up has been excellent.

### Results

GCSE grades are consistently outstanding with 100% of the current cohort expected to attain grades 5 to 9. 60 to 70% are typically expected to achieve a grade 7, 8 or 9.

Many students study Maths or Maths related subjects at university, with a number going on each year to study Mathematics at Oxford or Cambridge.

### The Post

The post would suit a positive, enthusiastic and innovative teacher keen to work in a collaborative and supportive working environment with high professional standards and a strong work ethic.

### Further Information

Please visit our weekly Head's Blog at <https://www.dhsb.org/heads-blog> and the school's X account @dhsboys to read more about our recent activities.