



## **The Mathematics Department at Penwortham Priory Academy**

Thank you for your interest in the vacancy of Assistant Head of Mathematics at Penwortham Priory Academy. The department consists of six members of staff. Our aim is to provide the very best mathematics education for our students. I joined Priory as Head of Mathematics in September 2014 and have set about leading several improvements within the department through the use of research as well as monitoring developments in the teaching and learning of mathematics.

Some of the advantages of working in the Mathematics Department at Priory include:

- Collaborative working practices which reduce workload
- Visualisers in every classroom, as well as 72 inch TVs, Bluetooth Wacom tablets, class sets of calculators
- Commitment to continuous improvement – including opportunities with the Maths Hub
- Commitment to staff wellbeing
- Centralised school detentions
- Whole class feedback
- Supportive and developmental culture

These approaches contribute to a continued success within the department, with positive P8 scores and national averages met. We are a close knit but welcoming team, bonded by our shared desire to support our students in achieving their best possible outcomes. The successful candidate will be someone who is able to demonstrate a similar enthusiasm for continuous improvement and help us push towards our goals. Alongside this willingness to evolve, the successful candidate must be both positive and committed. The pillars of Priory are essential to our team, our day to day teaching and our journey to great. The next few years will be an exciting time of continued growth and development in the mathematics department as we look to further improve outcomes for our students. I look forward to receiving your application.

Mr Peter Kenrick

Head of Mathematics