

The Gilbert School

Part of the Alpha Trust



Dear Candidate

Thank you for taking the time to visit our website and to request the details of the post of **Teacher of Mathematics** at the Gilbert School. I am delighted that you are considering making an application to become a member of staff at our school, which has been rated Outstanding in all categories by Ofsted.

There are many reasons for choosing to work at The Gilbert School. The Gilbert School is an extremely popular, oversubscribed mixed 11-16 comprehensive school, with a reputation for creating an ethos of high aspirations for all students. Our results are consistently high and our students are supported by a very strong, caring pastoral system. Students make excellent academic progress, whilst embracing a vast array of extra-curricular and leadership opportunities.

The Gilbert School is a member of Alpha Trust, so opportunities to collaborate with colleagues across the Trust are high. In addition, you would be joining the school at an exciting time, as we embark on the setting up of a new free school, Trinity School, in North East Colchester. In addition, The Gilbert School is heavily involved in Colchester Teacher Training Centre (CTTC). We are also the sole secondary host school for Essex University's Speech and Language MA and BA students.

Teachers at The Gilbert School are genuinely supportive of each other. Professional development opportunities are driven by our School Development Plan but are tailored to meet the needs of the individual. Details about the Mathematics Subject Area are also attached, along with general information about the school. Do also explore our website to gain a deeper insight into the school.

The Gilbert School 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 be required to undertake an enhanced criminal record check by the Disclosure and Barring Service.

If you feel that The Gilbert School can provide you with the challenges, support and opportunities you are seeking and believe that you have the passion and drive to support our school ethos, then please complete the application form and supporting covering letter by the closing date of **9:00 a.m. Friday 22nd January**. **We may choose to close the advert early if we fill the vacancy before this date, therefore an early application is recommended.**

We would look forward to hearing from you.

Your sincerely

Mrs Linda Exley
Headteacher

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