

Recruitment Information Pack



Teacher of Mathematics Permanent Full time

Newly Qualified Teachers, Main Pay Scale or Upper Pay Spine
Required January 2025

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Vision, Values and Ethos

LiFE Multi Academy Trust

Bringing Learning to LiFE

Vision: We have a compelling desire to provide high quality, personalised and rounded education for everyone, right in the heart of our local community. We believe that that no school can be deemed successful unless all those around it are also successful, popular and flourishing. Hence, we believe that dynamic, mutually accountable collaboration and challenge between local schools as members of the LiFE MAT is the cornerstone of our future success.

Each school is seen as a leader of and vital to its local community; each school is regarded as fundamental to the identity of its surrounding community.

Values:

- Ensuring that every student achieves positive, life changing outcomes
- Providing a whole education: academic excellence co-existing with an exceptional commitment to activity beyond
- **The relentless pursuit of excellence by;** expecting this of every person, every day; recognising and celebrating behaviours that lead to great progress and promoting and celebrating elite performance inside school and in the wider world
- Valuing the diversity and qualities of our staff and students
- Ensuring that all students and staff feel known, appreciated and supported
- Committing whole-heartedly to collaboration within, between and beyond our academies.

The Winstanley School

Widening horizons and enabling excellence

Staff and Students have created the values that The Winstanley School stands for in promoting learning for life.

All members of the community SHINE.

This means we believe in:

Supporting others

Hard work

Independence

Never giving up

Excellence

Everything we do is related to these values

We SHINE

Our offer to new staff joining The LiFE Multi Academy Trust and our schools

Professional Capital:
‘We believe in getting the right people, getting them to work together and getting them to stay’

Strategy	Description
Putting your trust in our Trust	We believe in your development. Everything we do is about creating a team of committed professionals who share our ambition for young people. If you believe in this too, we are committed to providing an exciting, enjoyable and rewarding working environment.
Coaching	Coaching is integral to our success. We support colleagues through coaching; enabling deep reflection, which has allowed us to build a bold, creative and aspirational culture, where collaboration with peers and new approaches to practice are encouraged.
Personal Improvement Plan versus Performance Management	Instead of the usual performance management, we encourage our staff to identify aspirational targets through our ‘Personal Improvement Plan’ (PIP) process. With your coach, you will look to make significant progress in a critical area of your practice; we believe in valuing the process of improvement not pass or fail numerical targets.
Health and Wellbeing Strategies	<p>Having happy and healthy staff is key to a successful organisation. The Trust is committed to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • providing employees with a safe, healthy and supportive environment in which to work • recognising that the health and wellbeing of our employees is important • providing a supportive workplace culture where healthy lifestyle choices are valued and encouraged <p>We believe it is important that we are role models to our students of how to be a healthy adult. We actively promote the importance of a work life balance, offering support to staff on managing stress and workload, as well as a physical activity programme. Access to coaching, counselling and supervision is also available to all staff.</p>
Presumed Professionalism	We have a ‘Presumed Professionalism’ ethos across the Trust. Our staff are professional educators and we recognise the need to support staff to enable a healthy work life balance to allow maximum impact whilst working with our young people and each other. We achieve this by allowing staff to sign out during their free periods, as long as professional duties are not affected. See our policy for further details.

Our offer to new staff joining The LiFE Multi Academy Trust and our schools (continued)

<p>Development of Professional Capital and Excellence</p>	<p>As a Trust we always look to invest in our staff and pride ourselves on our 'home grown talent'. We pride ourselves on this and believe this has the biggest impact on how our staff understand their communities and make a difference to the lives of our young people.</p> <p>Quite simply, our aim is to employ people who match our ethos and values and enable them to truly collaborate with colleagues across the Trust so that they are satisfied professionally. We provide outstanding training pathways which draw on excellence both within and outside of our Trust to enable you to build your professional capital.</p> <p>Examples of the many opportunities we encourage staff to take up externally include :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The National Professional Qualification for Senior Leadership (NPQSL) • The National Professional Qualification for Headship (NPQH) • The National Professional Qualification for Middle Leadership (NPQML) • The Outstanding Teacher Programme (OTP) • Initial Teacher Training (ITT) <p>Pathways are available at apprenticeship level, NQT, aspiring middle leader, Lead Practitioner and aspiring senior leader level. Some of these courses are led by staff within the Trust and others are externally accredited. In addition, the Trust provides the opportunity of becoming an associate SLT member, enabling middle leaders to gain insight and experience of leadership at the highest level within a school.</p> <p>Support staff have their own Personal Improvement Plan that they use as a tool to create a bespoke professional development plan. All support staff also receive Coaching and training opportunities, in order to help them feel empowered and in charge of their own development.</p> <p>Across the Trust we pride ourselves on equal opportunities for all staff, irrespective of background, gender, disability, religion, sexual orientation or age.</p>
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Our offer to new staff joining The LiFE Multi Academy Trust and our schools (continued)

Great access to progression and leadership responsibility	Further evidence of our investment in ‘home grown talent’ is that 86% of our TLR holders have been internal appointments. We have clear professional progression pathways within the CPD offered throughout the year at all levels within the Trust.
Collaboration across all schools	We are developing relationships across our Trust to enable collaboration to support learning and teaching outcomes. In addition, we are able to offer a joint CPD programme to draw upon expertise across the Trust. Staff work and meet regularly in teams across schools in the Trust and we hold an annual Strategic Planning Day, where each member of the Trust work together.
Sabbatical and flexible working policies	<p>We have developed a unique sabbatical policy to support staff to develop their interests. For some, this has been to develop professionally, whilst others have taken this time to experience travel with their family. See our policy for further details.</p> <p>Flexible working arrangements are also promoted across the Trust where possible, to enable our staff to manage their work life and family commitments.</p>
Strong Induction Process	It is important to us that every member of staff has the right start to working in our Trust. The importance of a good induction is invaluable for new starters irrespective of previous experience. To support this, we have a New Staff Induction Day before the start of term, which enables colleagues to get a real understanding of what the school is about and what it means to be part of the Trust. This day also prepares new staff for our training (conference) days at the beginning of the Autumn term. In addition to this ALL staff are invited to visit a series of lessons across the school year.
ECT Programme	We offer early career teachers a robust, supportive and bespoke training programme which will enable you to develop into an outstanding teacher.
Continued ECT and RQT support	Where possible we try to ensure that ECTs and third year teachers have reduced teaching loads to allow them more opportunities for CPD throughout the school week. This also allows for peer to peer observations and additional coaching to take place to develop their practice.
Attendance of staff	Our staff are committed to their roles and ensure that students are supported to maximise their outcomes. Levels of attendance are exceptionally high across all staff and well above national averages in the education sector and beyond.

We are always looking for highly quality teachers and support staff who buy into our values across the LiFE Multi Academy Trust and our schools

Maths Department

The Maths department is a thriving and well organised department providing a supportive atmosphere for all staff as well as meeting the needs of our students.

The team consists of 4 full time teachers and a further 3 teachers who teach maths alongside another subject.

All staff within the department are fully committed to achieving the highest possible standards, and are constantly striving to improve the curriculum, classroom practice, and the use of formative assessment to ensure students achieve their best possible outcomes. This has seen the department navigate a journey of improvement in the last three years resulting in GCSE attainment and progress increasing consistently over that period.

Maths is taught for eight hours per fortnight at Key Stage 3 and 4, except Year 9 who benefit from an additional hour per fortnight. The programmes of study across both Key Stages 3 and 4 are designed to challenge and develop learners, whatever their starting points. Our most able are offered the opportunity to study towards the Level 2 certificate in Further Maths at Key Stage 4 alongside the higher tier GCSE.

The Application Process

Completed applications should be via ETeach

A phone call, followed by an email will be sent to shortlisted candidates to confirm details of the interview process.

Queries

If you have any queries on any aspect of the application or need additional information, please contact Miss S Hambleton on 0116 2898 688

Thank you

Maths teacher

Permanent Teacher of Maths Full time MPS / UPS

Required from January 2025

The Winstanley School is an 11-16 Leicestershire school situated in the heart of the Braunstone Town community. We are all small school with a strongly inclusive ethos and family atmosphere. We aim to be a force for good in our local community by producing students with great results who are fantastic citizens. We are on a journey of improvement and we want someone who wants to join us on this journey to improve the lives of young people through teaching in a fantastic maths department. The school is part of the LiFE Multi-Academy Trust.

We are seeking to appoint a committed and enthusiastic teacher of maths. The successful candidate will have a real passion for their subject and will translate this effectively to the students in their care.

This role offers candidates an exciting opportunity to contribute to the Trust's relentless drive for excellence across the school. The role is based at The Winstanley School. We do, however, encourage the opportunity to develop professionally within different contexts and situations, working in partnership with Bosworth Academy and other partner schools across the Trust.

Further details may be obtained from Sue Hambleton, (PA to Headteacher).

The closing date for completed applications is 9 am on Friday 11th October 2024

LiFE Multi Academy Trust is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. All offers of employment will be subject to a DBS check and an online search.

At LiFE Multi Academy Trust we embed the principles of equality, diversity and inclusion into everything we do. As a Trust we actively encourage applications from those in minority groups and with diverse backgrounds.

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Executive Headteacher: Dave Bennett

October 2024

Dear Applicant

Teacher of Maths

Thank you for your interest in the above post. As Headteacher, I am very proud to lead the Winstanley School. It is a small, dynamic school, which is a very welcoming and friendly place to work. The staff are passionate about providing all the young people, irrespective of the challenges and difficulties they face, with the best opportunities and experiences possible. OFSTED highlighted the very good job we are doing when we were inspected in September 2023. Details of the report can be found on our website.

We are seeking to appoint a Maths teacher to work at The Winstanley School, part of the LIFE Multi-Academy Trust. Candidates should have energy and enthusiasm and enjoy working supportively with young people. Teaching is a challenging job and the person appointed will need to be committed, creative, dynamic and willing to work hard to raise aspirations. We will need you to have stamina and a sense of humour. We wish to appoint a teacher who can successfully employ a range of teaching strategies to maximise the potential of our students at Key stages 3 & 4.

The successful applicant will join the Maths department at The Winstanley School who are a strong and committed team. There will be a range of developmental opportunities to enhance professional skills. The school is a welcoming and friendly place to work. The post would suit an ECT who would receive a full induction and support programme or an existing practitioner seeking new challenges and development. We are seeking:

- An individual who relishes the challenge of working to establish high quality lessons
- A teacher who can inspire students and deliver outstanding lessons and ensure that students are engaged and motivated to achieve their best
- An excellent classroom practitioner

If you are interested in applying for our post, please complete the following:

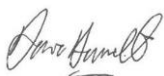
- An online application form via ETeach
- Letter (of no more than one side of A4), outlining your reason for choosing to apply for the job and your skills and qualities that mean you are suited to this role

The Job Profile and Personnel Specification are included in this pack, indicating the specific skills and qualities we are interested in, and where we expect to make judgements on these in the selection process.

Applications need to be completed, by 9.00 am on Friday 11th October 2024.

I look forward to receiving your application.

Yours sincerely



Dave Bennett
Headteacher

Job Profile

Title:	<p>Teacher of Maths</p> <p>Applications from newly qualified teachers would be welcome, a full induction programme is offered or an existing practitioner seeking new challenges development</p>
Job Purpose:	To be a member of the teaching staff of the school with specific responsibility for teaching maths, and also being a tutor
Responsible to:	The Headteacher, Head of Department and a Year Head
Responsible for:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The planning and delivery of effective classroom teaching in maths incorporating appropriate ICT skills • Supporting students to achieve their best, whatever their ability • Monitoring the progress of students within classes taught • Using effective assessment techniques and providing students with achievable targets and appropriate feedback • Tutoring a group of students, providing guidance and monitoring their progress across the curriculum • Liaison with their parents/guardians • Working collaboratively with colleagues in both curriculum and year teams • Ensuring that school policies are implemented • Promoting the school ethos
Functional Relationships:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Membership of the maths department, subject specialist teams and a year team • Liaison with other subject teachers • Liaison with learning support staff • Liaison with clerical and technical associate staff
Grade and Salary:	<p>MPS/UPS</p> <p>Applications from newly qualified teachers would be welcome, a full induction programme is offered. Leadership opportunities may be available for an appropriately qualified candidate.</p>
Conditions of Service:	Post subject to Teachers' Pay and Conditions

Specific Duties and Responsibilities

- 1. Day to Day Management:**
- Classroom management and general oversight of the welfare of students in classes and around the school
 - Implementation of all school policies and routines
 - Contribute to the continued improvement of the school
- 2. Teaching Role:** As in Teachers' Pay and Conditions of Service and as directed by the Headteacher

Teacher MPS/UPS

Applications from newly qualified teachers would be welcome, a full induction programme is offered or an existing practitioner seeking new challenges and development.

Examples of the types of responsibilities and activities associated with the specific duties of this post. This is not exhaustive and will be subject to changing emphasis.

1. Day to Day Management

Day to day classroom management activities	
Recording Student attendance	Planning and preparing lessons
Assessing students' work and progress	Producing appropriate learning materials and ensuring students develop key learning skills
Recording student assessment data	Participating in department and whole school planning
Using assessment data to inform lesson planning	Setting achievable/aspirational targets for students
Maintaining effective contact with parents	Working to achieve department and whole school targets
Taking responsibility for the classroom learning environment: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Display • Reporting routine maintenance needs • Monitoring the condition of furniture etc. 	Implementation of school policies in relation to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Equal opportunities • Student welfare and behaviour • Health and safety, • Classroom observation etc.
Participating in Staff Development	Teaching the tutor programme

Personnel Specification

	Essential	Desirable
Qualifications	Appropriate Degree Qualified Teacher	Evidence of a range of supportive professional development Evidence of post-qualification development
Experience	At least one teaching practice in a comprehensive school	Experience of working with young people in the 11 to 16 age range
Curriculum	Understanding of current curriculum issues with particular reference to the teaching of maths Enthusiasm for the subject. Understanding of the importance of the inter-relationship between all areas of the curriculum in a secondary school. Ability to teach maths at key stages 3 and 4 Knowledge of ICT applications	Evidence of clear ideas about the delivery of the maths curriculum to all abilities Evidence of the production of learning resources Knowledge of the GCSE syllabus Experience of teaching other courses offered within the department or across the school Ability to contribute to extra-curricular activities
Management	Understanding of good classroom management techniques Ability to be part of a department and a year team	Evidence of effective classroom management strategies Evidence of being an effective member of a team
Parents and the Community	Understanding the importance of the partnership between parents and school.	Evidence of involvement with community groups and/or parents
Personal Qualities	Ability to develop good relationships Good communication skills High level of commitment to the School Ability to work in a team, follow instructions and be self-organising Record of good attendance	Evidence of good working relationships with a range of people Evidence of a willingness to work hard Be able to demonstrate that she/he can work as part of a team and be able to meet deadlines and achieve targets