



Notre Dame High School, Sheffield

Teacher of Maths Permanent/Full-time

A well-qualified and innovative teacher of Maths is required to join a highly successful and forward-looking department. The candidate should be motivated to improve their practice and willing to contribute to the development of the subject, the quality of teaching and pastoral life within the school.

Maths is taught in specialist rooms in the Main School for Years 7-13. There are visualisers in all classrooms and all have sets of mini whiteboards. Full time teachers normally have their own room where they teach all their lessons.

Collaborative work is at the heart of the department. We regularly meet in small groups to plan and evaluate our classroom practice, aiming for a balance between conceptual procedural understanding. In addition, staff openly share ideas and resources. The approach that we use in lessons is as simple as it can be challenging; work out what students know already and then move them on to the next stage.

Students are grouped according to attainment throughout Years 7-11, so that all those in a group will have similar ideas that they need to work on. We look carefully at our long term planning at KS3 to ensure that students are being equipped with the skills which are needed at KS4. There are numerous opportunities for students to get extra support outside of lessons and UKMT challenges have a high uptake with our most able students from Y7 to Y13.

We are a very popular subject at A Level with 10 classes across Year 12 and 13. The ability to teach aspects of A Level Mathematics and Further Mathematics is desirable, and the successful candidate could have a third of their teaching load working with Year 12 and Year 13. Support can be given for a candidate that has no direct experience of A Level but the desire and subject knowledge required.

Appointment to this post would lead to the opportunity of working in an extremely successful, core department within a popular school.

About the school

Notre Dame is a Catholic school with a strong ethos at its heart. All staff are expected to uphold and contribute to the ethos of the school, which is what makes it a special place to work.

The ability and enthusiasm to contribute to extra-curricular activities in school would be an advantage.

Please state clearly any other subjects offered.

Notre Dame High School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

This post has a high level of responsibility for safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people.

Professional Development

At Notre Dame the ongoing professional development of all staff is a key priority. Our view is that we can always improve, not because we are not good enough but because we can be even better at what we do and that this in turn will ensure the very best outcomes for our students. We also aim to help staff to be ready for their 'next step' in their careers whatever that might be.

In order to achieve these aims we;

- Have an ethos of 'learning together' through joint practice development which is conducted in a supportive and developmental way. Staff are encouraged to take risks and use research and evidence-based approaches to improve their classroom practice.
- Encourage staff to be reflective and take the lead in their own professional development so that their individual needs are met
- Assign Teacher Developers to all departments to provide bespoke training and development.
- Follow the Early Career Framework Programme of support for Early Career Teachers. This involves meeting together in groups to share and develop best practice and working with a Mentor on an individual basis
- Provide trainee mentoring programmes for those moving in to new positions for example middle and senior leadership

Closing date for receipt of completed applications: 9am on Friday 17th May 2024

Interviews to take place week commencing 20th May.

Notre Dame High School expects all candidates to familiarise themselves with our Safeguarding Policy which can be found on the school website at <http://www.notredame-high.co.uk/index.php/our-school/item/687-school-policies>

Notre Dame High School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children & young people and expects all staff to share this commitment. The successful applicant will be required to complete an Enhanced DBS Disclosure. In addition, this post is exempt from the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act and a self-disclosure is required for applicants shortlisted for interview.