



# The Brunts Academy

## Teacher of Maths

MPS/UPS (£25,714 - £41,604 per annum)

## Job Application Pack

*Nil Mortalibus Ardui Est*

*"Nothing is impossible for humankind"*





*"To open minds, creating opportunities for all to believe in themselves, achieve their potential and develop the skills needed to succeed and enjoy life".*

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The Brunts Academy Technology faculty are seeking to appoint a Teacher of Maths, with the ability to teach all Key Stages. The successful candidate will join a large team of teaching staff who are strongly focused upon raising standards. We enjoy good outcomes at KS4, with a large proportion of pupils carrying on to study in the sixth form.

This post is a superb career opportunity in a school that has:

- Been Ofsted rated Good and has already made strides towards achieving Outstanding.
- Students who are willing and eager to learn – visitors frequently comment on how calm our site is.
- A high-quality provision for personalised staff CPD and leadership development.
- 734 applications for 270 spaces in Year 7 2022 and a rising number of applications for our 6<sup>th</sup> form provision. We are the largest most popular academy in Mansfield.
- A robust and supportive ECT programme with experienced and trained mentors and ITT coordinators. We are also a Schools Direct lead school.
- Teacher contracts that are standard and we have adopted the normal teacher pension scheme.
- A comprehensive wellbeing schemes.
- No NEETs and over 75% of our 6<sup>th</sup> form students' progress to some of the best universities every year.
- High progress and attainment outcomes at Key Stage 4 and 5, including a 100% pass rate 3 times in the last 4 years for our 6<sup>th</sup> form.



You will also have the opportunity to:

- Benefit from accredited professional learning through collaborative partnerships as well as opportunities to work with colleagues from other academies.
- Access CPD through accredited leadership development programmes as well as extensive training suitable for all career stages.
- Work in an environment where staff can trial new research informed educational innovations and share best practice.

**To find out more about why The Brunts Academy could be the place for your career to flourish don't hesitate to read on and visit our website – <https://www.brunts.notts.sch.uk>**



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Dear Candidate,

Welcome The Brunts Academy! I am exceptionally proud to be the Principal of The Brunts Academy in what is an exciting stage in the Academy's development. At Brunts, we believe that an outstanding education develops our students academically, socially and morally, giving them the knowledge and skills to be successful during this and the next stage of the education and development.



We also feel it is important for our young people to develop and progress outside of the classroom and we offer a wide range of enrichment and extra-curricular opportunities to harness our students' potential.

We are ambitious about all that we do and focus our work on improving the academic attainment of all our students. The Brunts Academy is fortunate to have good facilities, supportive and skilled staff, motivated students and supportive parents and I look forward immensely in developing this partnership with you further this year.

We believe that this partnership and collaboration gives us the opportunity to continue our improvements and for the school to be recognised both locally and nationally as not only a 'good' school but an 'outstanding' school over time. To that end, our acting CEO is also CEO of The Greenwood Academies Trust which has already opened the door to development pathways and collaborative working.

We demand excellence and we are on a journey to this but the foundations of this are fundamentally linked to our Core Values and how we behave in all aspects of school life. Our values are:

- **Ambition:** Fulfil your Potential
- **Integrity:** Be honest & trustworthy
- **Inclusivity:** Respect for everyone
- **Endeavour:** Always work hard
- **Resilience:** Never give up

We believe that secondary education represents a major stage in the life of each young person and so we aim to work together with parents, carers, agencies and the local community to support our young people; enabling them to develop and grow within this community and in building together a real sense of identity within The Brunts Academy and the Mansfield area.

We recognise the equal value of each individual young person and we aim to provide the best possible opportunities for our students. We look forward to welcoming you to our Academy and joining our team!

**Carl Atkin** - Principal for The Brunts Academy



## Application Details

Thank you for your interest in the Teacher of Maths vacancy at The Brunts Academy. Further details of this post, the school and the Trust are included in this pack and details of how to apply can be found below.



## How to Apply

Should you wish to apply for the post, please complete and return an application form along with a covering letter, which clearly demonstrates your suitability for this role, via email to [jobs@evolvetrust.org](mailto:jobs@evolvetrust.org). Applications can also be submitted by post, for the attention of the HR Department, to the following address:

The Brunts Academy  
Park Avenue  
Mansfield  
Nottinghamshire  
NG18 2AT

## Application forms

These can be downloaded from the school website <https://www.brunts.notts.sch.uk>. Wherever possible, please provide email addresses for your referees.



## Closing Date

Please ensure your application arrives by **12:00 noon on Monday 23 May 2022**.

If you have not heard from us within 2 weeks of the closing date, please assume that unfortunately, on this occasion, your application has not been successful.

## Safeguarding

The academy 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 candidate will be required to undertake a criminal record check via the DBS.

*"The opportunities that I have been presented with have allowed me to, not only develop my own educational practice, but they have allowed me to see the Evolve Trust as a place I want to further my career in and become a well-established member of the family."*

**Craig Foster, Leader for The Arts**

## The Brunts Academy

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**The Brunts Academy is a popular and oversubscribed, high achieving secondary school with a great tradition of success. We believe that an outstanding education develops our students academically, socially and morally, giving them the knowledge and skills to be successful at school and in life.**

We also feel it is important for our young people to develop outside of the classroom and we offer a wide range of enrichment and extra-curricular opportunities to help prepare our students for the next stage of their education, training or employment.

Located in Mansfield, The Brunts Academy is a secondary school that sits in the heart of the community (1480 pupils, 11-18).





## Curriculum

At the Brunts Academy we are committed to providing a purposeful and empowering curriculum that fully prepares our students for the next steps in their educational journey, as well as the challenges of the wider world. A curriculum in which core skills are at the heart of all we do and in which our young people are engaged and excited to learn. The curriculum is designed to recognise student's prior learning, provide first-hand learning experiences, allow students to develop interpersonal skills, build resilience and become creative, critical thinkers.

Our curriculum embraces the community in which it is situated, recognising local history, heritage, geographical and business links and most importantly, the high aspirations of all our students.

## The Heart of the Community

The Brunts Academy is at the heart of its community. The school works alongside parents, carers, trustees and agencies and the local community to support our young people; enabling them to develop and grow within the community and in building together a real sense of identity within The Brunts Academy.



## Terms of Appointment

**Job title: Teacher of Maths at The Brunts Academy**

**Status: Full-time – 195 days**

**Interviews: Thursday 26 May 2022**

**Salary: MPS / UPS  
(£25,714 - £41,604)**

**Start date: 31 August 2022**

The Trust will endeavour to make any necessary reasonable adjustments to the job and the working environment to enable access to employment opportunities for disabled job applicants or continued employment for any employee who develops a disabling condition.



## Job Description

<b>Post:</b>	Teacher of Maths
<b>Salary/Grade:</b>	MPS/UPS (£25,714 - £41,604 per annum)
<b>Contract:</b>	195 days a year- Full Time
<b>Responsible To:</b>	The appropriate Team Leader
<b>Responsible for:</b>	The quality of learning and support to enable students to achieve targets
<b>Core Responsibility:</b>	To provide and safeguard the welfare of the students for whom the post holder is responsible or comes into contact with
<b>Liaising with:</b>	Leadership Group, teaching and support staff, external agencies and parents.
<b>Disclosure Level:</b>	Enhanced

### Purpose:

To implement an appropriately broad, balanced, relevant and differentiated curriculum for students and to support a designated curriculum area(s) as appropriate.

- To facilitate and encourage a learning experience which provides students with the opportunity to achieve their individual potential.
- To ensure students in your teaching groups make expected or better progress.
- To share and support the school's responsibility to provide and monitor opportunities for personal and academic growth.
- To take responsibility for a tutor group to support academic and personal development.
- To monitor and support the overall progress and development of students as a teacher and/or Form Tutor

### Duties:

#### Planning

- To assist in the development of appropriate syllabuses, resources, schemes of work, marking policies and teaching strategies in the Curriculum Area.
- To contribute to the Curriculum Area's development plan and its implementation in order to secure outcomes.
- To plan and prepare courses and lessons to meet the needs of individuals.
- To contribute to the whole school's planning activities.

#### Teaching

- To teach students according to their educational needs, including the setting and marking of work to be carried out by the student in school and elsewhere.
- To assess, record and report on the attendance, progress, development and attainment of students and to keep such records as are required.
- To provide, or contribute to, oral and written assessments, reports and references relating to individual students and groups of students.



- To ensure that ICT, Literacy, Numeracy and other cross-curricular imperatives are reflected in the learning experience of students as appropriate
- To ensure a high-quality learning experience for students which meets internal and external quality standards.
- To prepare and update subject materials.
- To use a variety of delivery methods which will stimulate learning appropriate to student need and the demands of the syllabus.
- To maintain discipline in accordance with the school's procedures, and to encourage good practice with regard to punctuality, behaviour, standards of work and homework.
- To undertake assessment of students as requested by external examination bodies, departmental and school procedures.
- To mark, grade and give written/verbal and diagnostic feedback as required.

## **Curriculum**

- To assist the Subject of Leader in ensuring that the curriculum area provides a range of teaching which complements the school's strategic objectives.
- To assist in the process of curriculum development and change so as to ensure the continued relevance to the needs of students, examining and awarding bodies and the school's aims and objectives.

## **Staff Development**

- To take part in the school's staff development programme by participating in arrangements for further training and professional development.
- To continue personal development in the relevant areas including subject knowledge and teaching methods.
- To engage actively in the Performance Management Review process.
- To ensure the effective and efficient deployment of classroom support
- To work as a member of a designated team and to contribute positively to effective working relations within the school.

## **Quality Assurance**

- To implement school quality procedures.
- To contribute to the process of monitoring and evaluation of the curriculum area in line with agreed school procedures, including evaluation against quality standards and performance criteria. To seek and implement modification and improvement where required.
- To review from time to time methods of teaching and programmes of work.
- To take part, as may be required, in the review, development and management of activities relating to the curriculum, organisation and support and guidance functions of the school.

## **Monitoring**

- To maintain appropriate records and to provide relevant accurate and up-to-date information for attendance and monitoring systems
- To complete the relevant documentation to assist in the tracking of students.
- To track student progress and use information to inform the next steps in teaching and learning to accelerate the rates of progress and tackle under achievement.

## **Communications**

- To communicate effectively with the parents of students as appropriate.
- Where appropriate, to communicate and co-operate with persons or bodies outside the school.
- To follow agreed policies for communications in the school.





## **Liaison**

- To take part in activities such as Open Evenings, Parents Evenings, Review days and liaison events with partner schools.
- To contribute to the development of effective subject links with external agencies.

## **Resources**

- To contribute to the process of the ordering and allocation of equipment and materials.
- To assist the Learning Manager to identify resource needs and to contribute to the efficient/effective use of physical resources.
- To co-operate with other staff to ensure a sharing and effective usage of resources to the benefit of the School, department and the students.

## **Support and Guidance**

- To be a Form Tutor to an assigned group of students.
- To promote the general progress and well-being of individual students and of the Tutor Group as a whole.
- To liaise with appropriate staff to ensure the implementation of the school's support and guidance system.
- To register students, accompany them to assemblies, encourage their full attendance at all lessons and their participation in other aspects of school life.
- To evaluate and monitor the progress of students and keep up-to-date student records as may be required.
- To communicate as appropriate, with the parents of students and with persons or bodies outside the school concerned with the welfare of individual students, after consultation with the appropriate staff.
- To contribute to PSHE, citizenship and enterprise schemes according to school policy

## **Other Specific Duties:**

- To play a full part in the life of the school community, to support its aims and objectives and to encourage staff and students to follow this example.
- To support the school in meeting its legal requirements for worship.
- To promote actively the school's corporate policies and ensure compliance.

## **General:**

- Flexible working approach to accommodate day-to-day operational matters
- Be aware of the General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR) and other legislation to ensure confidentiality of records and information.
- To take a shared responsibility for First Aid
- Responsibility for the safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children.
- To play a full part in the life of the community, to support its aims and objectives and to encourage staff and children to follow this example.
- To promote actively the Academy's corporate policies and ensure compliance.

## **Safeguarding:**

- This post is subject to an enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service check.
- The post holder must be committed to safeguarding the welfare of children and to providing equality of opportunity.
- Record and report concerns following the Trust Safeguarding policy.
- Complete safeguarding level 1 training at least once every three years.

**Health and Safety:**

- Be aware of the responsibility for personal health, safety and welfare and that of others who may be affected by your actions or inactions.
- Co-operate with the employer on all issues to do with Health, Safety and Welfare.
- Ensure all aspects of Health and Safety are rigorously addressed across your department inclusive but not limited to:
- Reporting damaged, broken or missing equipment/property to an appropriate person i.e. departmental link, site team, headteacher etc.

**Continuing Professional Development:**

- To participate in the Trusts Performance Management Scheme.
- Undertake any professional development necessary as identified.

**Additional points:**

The Trust will endeavour to make any necessary reasonable adjustments to the job and the working environment to enable access to employment opportunities for disabled job applicants or continued employment for any employee who develops a disabling condition.

Whilst every effort has been made to explain the main duties and responsibilities of the post, each individual task undertaken may not be identified as no job description can be fully comprehensive.

In addition to the duties specified, employees will be expected to comply with any reasonable request to undertake duties or work of a similar level which may reasonably be regarded as within the nature of the duties and responsibilities/grade of the post as defined, subject to the proviso that normally any changes of a permanent nature shall be incorporated into the job description in specific cases.

The job description may be subject to amendment or modification, should circumstances change, any changes will be discussed with you in the first instance. Should a disagreement arise, you will be afforded the opportunity of a meeting to resolve the matter with the CEO. You may wish to be accompanied at this meeting by a representative of your Trade Union if you so wish.

The job description does not form part of the contract of employment.

This job description allocates duties and responsibilities but does not direct the particular amount of time to be spent on any or all of them.