

# The Blue School

'Together, we'll succeed'



## Job Description

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### **MPS/UPS. Commencing 01/09/2026, permanent, full-time.**

We are seeking to appoint a positive, dynamic, enthusiastic and well-qualified teacher to join our successful maths team and to help build on that success. Candidates will be committed to using creative and engaging teaching and learning to instil a passion for maths in their students. We welcome applications from experienced teachers as well as those new to the profession.

The quality of teaching and learning is at the forefront of our Team Development Plan. We are particularly pro-active in sharing good practice to plan, structure and deliver outstanding lessons.

The post offers the successful candidate the opportunity to join our popular and highly regarded school, central to our local community, and the opportunity to develop their career in our beautiful working environment, with the support of our large and dedicated team of teaching and support staff.

As a Research School, we work with the evidence to continually develop the best practice and we are looking for a committed professional to join us on that ambitious educational journey.

In return we offer:

- A school committed to the values of respect, empathy and politeness. The school has served the community of Wells and the surrounding area for nearly 400 years. We believe that by working together, we'll succeed.
- An 11-18 school with a thriving Sixth Form. We are a truly comprehensive school which focuses on meeting the needs of all students.
- A commitment to your continued professional development. All teaching staff are members of a coaching group where they share best practice and work collaboratively to refine their pedagogy. In addition, we offer an individual Personal Professional Development Programme where staff can focus on either developing classroom practice or leadership skills.
- Access to the latest evidence-based practice. As a Research School, we help teachers get 'closer to the evidence' through communication, training and support for innovation.
- A supportive team of teachers, support staff and governors who take great pride in their work and celebrate one another's success.
- The chance to work alongside our amazing, positive and inspirational students who love learning and deserve the very best in teaching and learning opportunities.
- A staff assistance programme with a specialist provider, CareFirst, who provide a 24/7 free phone helpline, or face-to-face counselling for every employee at The Blue School.

### **Main features of the department**

There are ten full-time members of the maths department and three part-time colleagues.

The department is located in a suite of rooms in the school's Kennion building. At present, Y7 students are taught in mixed ability classes. Years 8, 9, 10 and 11 are grouped based on ability.

GCSE students follow the EdExcel linear syllabus. Work is based around a variety of resources according to student needs.

Examination results are consistently high with 82 per cent of all students entered in 2025 gaining a GCSE grade 4 or above. The P8 score for maths in 2024 was 0.24.

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Extensive student interviews suggest that the vast majority recognise the importance of maths and want to succeed in this area.

A level maths in the Sixth Form is very popular with at least two groups in each year and a further maths group.

More than 45% of A Level maths students in the last four years have attained a grade A\* - A; more than 45% of further maths students in the last four years achieved A\* - A.

## Main responsibilities of the post

- to convey to students your enthusiasm and passion for the subject of Drama/English;
- to develop and maintain a positive working relationship with other members of the departmental teams;
- to develop and maintain a positive working relationship with students;
- to plan, prepare and deliver lessons, which meet the requirements of the National Curriculum and the new GCSE Specifications;
- to contribute to the use of ICT within English lessons;
- to monitor and report the progress of students in your individual classes as directed by the departmental and school assessment policy;
- to attend and contribute to departmental meetings;
- to contribute to developing departmental resources and short, medium and long term plans;
- to be a tutor;
- to undertake all other duties associated with being a teacher at The Blue School.

