



WE ARE ASTREA

TEACHER OF MATHS

THE CENTRE SCHOOL

PART OF ASTREA ACADEMY TRUST

APPLICANT BRIEF





OPEN LETTER FROM PRINCIPAL

I believe this is an exciting post for somebody who enjoys teaching Maths, but also wants to see young people progress and develop both socially and emotionally. At The Centre School, we are passionate about young people being given every opportunity to learn and succeed, but realise that our approach needs to be different from that of mainstream schools. The ability to achieve in some areas of school life, albeit outside of the normal classroom, definitely leads to improved self-esteem and resilience enabling young people to make progress in key areas; for example Maths and English.

The person appointed must be a team player and be willing to participate across the curriculum. The work is rewarding, demanding yes, but if you enjoy working with young people and seeing progress in all areas, then this is an amazing opportunity.

We teach Maths in small groups (maximum 12) to a wide range of abilities. The need to be flexible and innovative are crucial. There is good support from colleagues and a desire to participate in planning and curriculum development will be essential. Practical Maths is especially important for our younger and less able students and all ideas are welcomed.

Please visit our website for more information about the school, or you are more than welcome to call or to arrange a visit.

Sue Raven
PRINCIPAL AT The Centre School



JOB DESCRIPTION

SALARY	MPS 1/2
CONTRACT TYPE	Permanent
WORKING PATTERN	Full time
HOURS PER WEEK	32

Purpose

To teach maths to students from 11 – 19. Students follow functional skills maths courses to level 2 where appropriate and some also do GCSE Maths. Many students are working at entry level.

To participate in the Extended Curriculum on a daily basis. The school offers a wide range of sports, plus practical and creative activities. We are also developing our own farm.

Key Accountabilities and Responsibilities

- Support the aims and ethos of the school.
- Plan and deliver exciting maths lessons across the age range.
- To participate in both Basic Skills and House Teams.
- Set appropriate and demanding expectations for student learning and motivation.
- Monitor student progress in relation to targets set.
- Develop, with support, a good understanding of individual student plans and input into these in a professional manner.
- Provide positive role models at all times; both in and out of the classroom.
- Where appropriate, liaise with parents, carers and other agencies.
- Write reports for students.
- Fully participate in all staff development activities
- Ensure that all incidents are accurately logged.



PERSON SPECIFICATION

EXPERIENCE

- Completion of ITT Course

QUALIFICATIONS

- QTS

SKILLS & KNOWLEDGE

- Knowledge of Maths GCSE
- Willingness to develop practical activities for functional Maths.

OTHER:

- The ability to accept and engage with young people with a range of needs
- The person appointed must be a team player and understand the importance of a collegiate environment and ethos in the provision of education for young people with SEMH needs

This is not exhaustive.

Astrea Academy Trust is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people. We expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. Posts are subject to enhanced DBS checks. For further details on the recruitment process, please review our Recruitment Pack. This can be found attached to each vacancy or requested by emailing recruitment@astreaacademytrust.org