

## **FULL TIME TEACHER OF MATHEMATICS – SEPTEMBER 2019**

Ackworth School is seeking to appoint a highly capable Teacher of Mathematics to join a well established department. This is a permanent position from September 2019 following the retirement of the current post holder.

The Mathematics Department is staffed by seven experienced teachers of whom four are full time mathematicians. The Department teaches this core subject throughout the senior school from the first year (year 7) up to and including the sixth form.

All pupils in the first five years follow the National Curriculum. The first year is taught in mixed ability form groups; pupils are then set in ability groups from the second year upwards. There is flexibility within these sets for pupils to be moved up or down as the need arises. At present the fourth and fifth year follow the Edexcel IGCSE specifications and are entered for IGCSE at the end of the fifth year. The pupils in the International Centre also follow IGCSE. The majority of pupils follow the higher tier IGCSE course, but each year a small group is entered for the foundation tier. In the Sixth Form both Mathematics and Further Mathematics are offered at A level. These subjects are a popular choice, with three Mathematics groups and a Further Mathematics group in both years. The specification used currently for 'A' level is OCR MEI in which both Mechanics and Statistics as well as the Core is taught. Some students also choose to take additional Maths and occasionally the extension award and STEP.

The department encourages the pupils to develop and enjoy their Mathematics and one of the ways this is achieved is through participation, at all levels, in the UK Maths Challenge organised by the University of Leeds. There are also Maths workshops for those pupils who need extra help and clubs for those who wish to pursue their enjoyment of mathematics further.

### **The candidate must:**

- be a strong classroom practitioner who is capable of teaching further maths at A level
- be willing to contribute to the extra-curricular life of this busy boarding and day school
- have energy, vision, enthusiasm and sensitivity.

### **In return we offer:**

- a competitive salary and generous fee remission of 66% for the children of our staff.
- a supportive and friendly environment based on the Quaker ethos of the school
- a committed parent community which plays an active part in the school
- a beautiful working location in an ideal location within easy travelling distance of the main centres of Sheffield, Leeds, Doncaster and York.

Applications should be sent to:

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**Closing Date: Wednesday 20th March 2019 midday.**

Interviews: w/c 25<sup>th</sup> March 2019

Applicants should read carefully the application procedure and Recruitment, Selection and Disclosure Policy. Our recruitment privacy notice is also available on our website within "Working For Us".

Ackworth 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 is exempt from the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 and all applicants will undergo child protection screening, including checks with past employers and an enhanced DBS and Barred list check with Disclosure and Barring Service.

For an informal and confidential discussion, please contact Joanne Colley on 01977 233600 or [recruitment@ackworthschool.com](mailto:recruitment@ackworthschool.com)