



Wolsingham School Teacher of Mathematics – Commencing 1st January 2021

Located at the heart of Weardale, an area of outstanding natural beauty, Wolsingham School is just a short drive west of Durham. Based on our four pillars of academic excellence, a rich extracurricular life, character and citizenship, and exceptional pastoral care, we are committed to helping every child fulfil their true potential.

We are very proud of our Mathematics Faculty. Over 70% of our students consistently pass GCSE Mathematics; equally importantly, the Faculty is driven to teach students to think like mathematicians. The Faculty has embraced a 'Mastery Approach' to teaching and typically participates in a huge range of enrichment activities, including the Maths Feast, MEI Lectures, Mathspollosion and the National Cipher Challenge, as well as hosting workshops delivered the Advanced Mathematics Support Programme and much more. We are seeking to appoint a temporary Mathematics teacher who is passionate about teaching mathematics, is an excellent practitioner and is committed to bringing out the best in our students.

Our school has a supportive, family atmosphere. Visitors frequently praise our students' behaviour and maturity; they are loyal to the school and their relationships with staff are excellent. Much of our thriving extra-curricular programme has continued during the pandemic. In 2018, Ofsted warmly confirmed our 'Good' rating saying, "Pupils are very happy at school and wear their uniform with pride." Our staff and Leadership Team are also extremely supportive and we provide excellent professional development opportunities.

We welcome applications regardless of age, disability, gender, ethnicity or religion. We are a member of the Advance Learning Partnership, an Equal Opportunities Employer. We want to develop a more diverse workforce and we positively welcome applications from all sections of the community. Applicants with disabilities will be invited for interview if the essential job criteria are met. Our school is also committed to the protection and safety of its students. The successful applicant will be required to undertake an enhanced disclosure DBS check.

The Head Teacher, Mr Jonathan Ferstenberg, and the Faculty Lead for Mathematics, Miss Sue Parkinson, would be very happy to answer any questions you have or to meet with you virtually. To arrange this or to ask any other questions, please email Miss Laura Percival, our Academic Logistics Officer, on 01388 527302 or email info@wolsinghamschool.net. Applications may be downloaded from our website, which also includes a video and virtual tour of our school, as well as other helpful information.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Closing date for applications: Monday 30 November at noon

Interviews: Thursday 3 December

We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children. Any offer of employment will be subject to receipt of a satisfactory enhanced DBS check and appropriate references.