

ALTRINCHAM COLLEGE TEACHER OF MATHEMATICS

Altrincham College is an over-subscribed modern high school set in attractive, spacious grounds in the semi-rural Hale/Timperley area of Altrincham. The school currently caters for approximately 945 pupils aged 11-18, and is the ideal size to offer opportunity and expertise in every area of the curriculum, whilst still being able to maintain a caring and secure environment for our pupils. The school is well served by public transport, ensuring easy access to all parts of Altrincham and South Manchester.

Our recent Ofsted inspection (March 2017) confirmed that we are a “good” school, but perhaps more importantly, “a very inclusive school where every pupil is valued”, within an ethos in which all students “are encouraged to reach their potential”. Our good/outstanding rating since 2008, along with the opening of a £5.3m iconic Sixth Form Centre, guarantees our popularity and status in the local community and ensures an exciting future for the school.

Trafford is a selective Authority with a mix of high schools and grammar schools. However, the school’s popularity ensures a truly comprehensive intake. At Altrincham College we recognise that our greatest resource is the true professionalism and dedication of all the staff, backed up by modern facilities, excellent resources and supportive parents.

The staff at Altrincham College are a forward thinking team and we are always looking to the next stage of our development, following 10 years of continuous school improvement. We are excited to be the lead school in the South Manchester Learning Trust (September 2017).

We are proud of our Ofsted report and recent history but certainly not complacent and are now looking to the future and the next stage of our exciting development. Through our NSS status we have supported Maths Departments in many other schools.

We are looking for a candidate with:

- A real passion for teaching and learning in Mathematics
- High expectations of others and high aspirations for their own future professional development
- A willingness to contribute to the school at all levels
- High standards of professionalism and personal appearance

We can offer:

- A friendly, supportive and hugely talented whole staff team within which to work
- A family-friendly school ethos
- A school with an exciting future and history of continuous improvement
- Outstanding and supportive leadership at all levels
- An inclusive learning ethos and a rich pedagogical environment
- High quality professional development

The Post

We are seeking to appoint a well-qualified, enthusiastic, committed and ambitious teacher of Mathematics to join a very strong department within school. The successful candidate will display a real passion for learning and the teaching of their subject.

The department consists of ten teachers, including a Deputy Headteacher and others who hold extra responsibilities within the school. In Year 7 all classes start as mixed ability but are then placed into sets within half year groups from October half term. In Year 8 and 9 classes are set across two half-year blocks. We have excellent results at both KS3 and KS4 resulting in superb value added progress.

The Mathematics Department is hugely respected throughout the Local Authority and continually achieve outstanding KS4 results.

Our highest achieving pupils also have the opportunity to take a Further Maths Module in Year 11. All pupils take GCSE Mathematics and success at 1-9 is 99%. 69% of students achieved Grade 4 and above in Summer 2018, and 49% attained Grade 5 and above.

At KS5 we achieve excellent results, at both A-Level and the Core Maths qualification.

The person appointed will be expected to take a full part in the whole life of the school and its delivery of the School Development Plan.

All members of staff in the school work collaboratively and support whole school issues.