



TEACHER OF MATHEMATICS

The delivery of maths at Ackworth remains a key subject right through to the sixth form where it is offered with Further Maths. As part of a small team all of our maths teachers are able to contribute to teaching up to KS5 in some way. We like to play to strengths, and we ensure that as a small school our pupils are taught by the person most suited to their needs.

Maths is frequently one of the most popular A levels in the Sixth Form. From last year's Maths cohort, 35% went on to Russell Group universities to study Maths or a related subject or attended American universities on a full scholarship, including Yale. Last year at GCSE over 40% of students achieved a grade 7 or above.

Ackworth School, a co-educational boarding and day school, was founded in 1779 by the Religious Society of Friends (Quakers). It maintains its ethos and traditions and is still governed by the Society. The school is academically non-selective and provides an excellent range of facilities and extra-curricular opportunities, recently achieving "Excellent" in the FCI/EQI (February 2023). The Head is a member of both HMC and the Society of Heads.

As a non-selective school, we offer a broad education that supports all abilities. Our small class sizes mean that our teachers can dedicate more time to deliver a rich curriculum, allowing all pupils to make progress. Our pupils are one of Ackworth's USP's. Visitors to the school never fail to acknowledge how amazing they are and how positive the encounter is. This is something that makes a teaching career at Ackworth such a rewarding one.

Many of our pupils, particularly our boarders, have English as a second language. Many access EAL lessons to support their progress. Experience of EAL and working with pupils where English is not their first language, would be an advantage.

As a boarding school we expect all of our teaching staff to embrace activities in the wider school and contribute to these areas outside of their department.

In September 2024 we will move to a two week timetable with 5 x 65 minute lessons per day. Teachers will still maintain a generous non-teaching element of 4 periods per week out of 25.

The successful candidate will:

- be an outstanding teacher with a proven track record of securing excellent outcomes
- have up-to-date knowledge of subject curricula and assessment

In return we offer:

- generous fee remission of 50% for the children of our staff.
- all food and refreshments during the working day.
- free on-site parking.
- flexible pension and health benefits.
- generous levels of non-contact time
- small class sizes

- 34 teaching weeks
- a supportive and friendly environment based on the Quaker ethos of the school.
- a beautiful working location in an ideal location within easy travelling distance of the main centres of Sheffield, Leeds, Doncaster and York.

Completed school application forms should be submitted with a cover letter of no more than one page and should be sent by email to jobs@ackworthschool.com

Closing Date: Wednesday 8th May 2024 at 9:00 a.m.

Interviews will be held the week after.

Applicants should read carefully the 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. Applicants should also be in sympathy with the School's Quaker ethos.

For an informal and confidential discussion, please contact Joanne Colley on 01977 233600 or joanne.colley@ackworthschool.com