



BLACON
HIGH SCHOOL

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Teacher of Maths

MPS/UPS

Required for October 2022

Full time, maternity cover

Blacon High School – More than a school

The department currently consists of eight specialist teachers under the leadership of the Head of Maths, with support from a Second in Department (KS4), and a KS3 Co-ordinator.

The Maths Team are passionate, hardworking, enthusiastic and forward-thinking. There is a real passion for subject knowledge and research-led pedagogical approaches within the department.

At Blacon High School, we believe that in order for our students to become analytical thinkers we must nurture an inquisitive mindset, whereby all our students believe they can achieve. As a department we aim to place a greater emphasis on prioritising thinking over 'getting the answer'.

Through carefully planned questioning, we promote the ability to explore topics and open up more pathways in creating critical thinkers. We do this by allowing more time for students to think, process and reflect. We use a wide variety of different stimulus in the teaching of the subject in order to promote an atmosphere that encourages positive attitudes to learning, enjoyment of mathematical activity and the sharing of understanding with others.

Upon appointment, you will join a team of mathematicians who share a passion to develop student's learning; with strong subject knowledge and a commitment in providing the best learning opportunities possible for the students of Blacon High School.

The department is a well-resourced curriculum area with six dedicated classrooms. We aim to encourage and equip all students with a broad range of mathematical skills in order to be successful in a highly competitive environment.

We are looking for a colleague who is:

- An outstanding teacher
- Excellent subject knowledge and the ability to teach consistently highly effective lessons
- Excellent organisational and communication skills
- Innovative, creative, enthusiastic and self-motivated
- Keen to make a difference by ensuring young people to make progress in their learning
- A secure knowledge of GCSE and how to deliver it successfully

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