

Dear Colleague,

Thank you for your interest in the post of Key Stage 3 Leader - Maths at Stowupland High School. This letter will provide you with further information about the role, and give you an idea of where we are now as a school. I hope that the information will encourage you to apply.

I am looking for a Leader in Maths who is passionate about making a difference for our students. You will be someone who is curious about pedagogy, and embraces the latest thinking about teaching and learning in the maths classroom. You will be able to share your skills and knowledge with our students to help them enjoy the subject and make strong progress in mathematics. You will also provide leadership within the maths team to ensure we have a rigorous curriculum in Years 7-9.

In return, we will provide you with the resources you need to shape your career in mathematics leadership. You will receive support to develop your practice in a school which is on an exciting journey to success. We have a brand new Learning Village, staff training centre and conference room. The school is part of the newly-formed Oxlip Learning Partnership. As such we enjoy fantastic support from a wide network of colleagues in mid-Suffolk and Ipswich, as well as through our partners in the highly successful Community Schools Trust in London.

We are creating a school founded on traditional values of respect, kindness and courtesy. We have the highest expectations of behaviour, and have introduced a wholly consistent approach to behaviour management across the school. The result is an exceptionally calm, orderly environment, built on strong relationships and mutual respect. Thanks to our centralised behaviour systems and resourcing, staff can share their passion for their subject with students who are eager to learn and keen to secure the best outcomes. This is a school where teachers can teach, and have the freedom to experiment with their teaching practice within the bounds of our lesson framework and centrally developed curriculum and resources.

My vision is for all students to leave our school having reached the highest standards of academic excellence and personal responsibility. I believe it is our duty to help our students develop into well-rounded young people, with the academic knowledge and personal skills needed to take their place in society. I want us to have a broad curriculum, which offers a secure academic route to further study and fulfilling employment.

We are looking for a high quality teacher who can demonstrate the ability to lead with clarity and conviction. A colleague who is committed to their craft and has the ability to develop inspiring, professional relationships with our students and the team of maths teachers. We will offer you the opportunity to develop your career within a Trust committed to the provision of professional learning, a warm and welcoming school environment and colleagues who will support you throughout your time at Stowupland.

Above all else, I am looking for a highly motivated and inspiring colleague who wishes to develop their career in a school which is committed to the highest standards. We welcome applications from colleagues who will develop teaching in Maths so the subject becomes a cornerstone of our offer and a flagship department in Suffolk and beyond.

You can find more details in the application pack. If you have any questions, or would like to arrange a visit, please do not hesitate to get in touch and I would be delighted to help. You can contact me directly by email (lwalker@stowuplandhighschool.co.uk).

I hope that this post is of interest to you, and look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,



Lee Walker
Principal