

THE PIGGOTT SCHOOL

A Church of England Academy

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Thank you for your interest in the post of teacher of mathematics at The Piggott School. We are an extremely successful, oversubscribed and happy co-educational academy. Our senior school site is on the outskirts of Wargrave (near Twyford) and our primary school site is in the village of Charvil.

The Piggott School was established in 1939 and, together with our primary site at Charvil, we are an all-through 4-18, mixed, comprehensive school with a higher than average ability intake. The Piggott School senior site has 1372 students and 175 staff.

Our value added data places us in the top 2% of schools nationally at GCSE and in the top 1% for A level progress.

The mathematics department has a history of very strong results over a period of many years at all Key Stages. In 2019 they achieved ALPS 2 for GCSE Mathematics, ALPS 2 for A level Mathematics and ALPS 2 for A Level Further Mathematics.

The maths teaching team consists of 8 full time and 5 part time specialist maths teachers with a range of experience from newly qualified to those who have been teaching for many years.

In addition to teaching staff, we have two numeracy coaches who work predominantly on a one-to-one basis with lower prior attainers in KS3 and also a further LSA attached to the department.

In Years 7, 8 and 9, classes are timetabled in half year blocks. At regular intervals the students are tested and any necessary movement between sets takes place. At the end of Year 9, students are assessed and placed by ability in sets across the whole year group for Years 10 and 11. We usually have three or four Maths classes per year at A level as well as a Further Maths class.

The department is located on the first floor of a new building where there are dedicated maths teaching rooms, a break out area, kitchen and maths office. On the ground floor is a full suite of computers which classes can use.

All mathematics teaching staff are focused on delivering inspiring and challenging lessons, with good practice being shared amongst all to improve teaching and learning. The departmental team looks forward to working with a dedicated colleague who has a clear vision and commitment to helping the department move forward over the coming years.

Our mission is to be a school which inspires and encourages the highest achievement for each and every child. I believe that our school provides the correct balance and blend of academic challenge, personal care and enrichment which fosters the holistic development of each and every student.



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The quality of teaching and learning at our school enables us to achieve our aim to help every student to develop into the very best they can be: to be independent in their thinking, to value lifelong learning, to be open to new ideas and to encourage respect and tolerance.

The care and guidance offered at our school by the outstanding staff provide a culture and ethos which successfully help every child feel safe, happy and challenged. Our pupils are a delight to teach, with OfSTED grading us outstanding for personal development, behaviour and welfare and SIAMS grading our school as outstanding.

The following documents need to be completed to apply for the post.

1. Application form
2. Covering letter

Please visit our website for additional information about the school and to download our prospectus. Prospective candidates are also most welcome to make an appointment with Sue Forrest, Head of Mathematics, via email to visit the school (s.forrest@piggottschool.org)

Please do not hesitate to contact Caroline Preston, my PA, if you have any questions about the application or appointment process or any questions for me.

The Piggott School is a unique and inspiring school. I am seeking to appoint an outstanding teacher. I very much look forward to receiving your application and to welcoming successful applicants to our learning community for interview.

Derren Gray
Headteacher

Every Child, Every Lesson, Every Day.



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