

# STOCKTON SIXTH FORM COLLEGE

*Supporting Student Success*



**Required for September 2010 an enthusiastic and qualified teacher of Mathematics**

## Teacher of Mathematics

The Department has four full-time and two part-time members of staff during the current year and is one of the largest in the College, providing courses from foundation level to GCE Advanced Level for in excess of 350 students each year. The AQA specifications are used with all students taking the core units as well as units from Statistics, Mechanics and/or Decision Mathematics. The Further Mathematics students take units from all three applied areas. Recruitment is very buoyant and success rates are very good.

At AS the department provides timetabled support lessons for those AS-level students who have achieved a Grade C at GCSE and a Maths mentoring scheme is used to encourage informal peer support for any student on any course.

About 100 students, who on enrolment do not have a Grade C at GCSE in Maths, are initially required to include a foundation FSMQ or GCSE course in their programme of study. Students embarking on the GCSE course are required to make satisfactory progress in the first modules taken in November in order to proceed to the full GCSE; those who do not, transfer to the FSMQ.

The Department is located in a purpose built dedicated suite of classrooms incorporating a departmental office and an open-plan study area equipped with open-access IT facilities, which is well used by students. Each classroom is fitted with multi-media resources and one room also has an interactive whiteboard installed.

The Department is well resourced, having full sets of textbooks for all units and also for the GCSE course. Worksheets and resources are developed by individual members of the Department and shared amongst the teaching team. The use of ICT is encouraged in all Maths courses and the Maths Curriculum area is well served on the College VLE. The Department is committed to developing innovative materials with regular reviews of courses and teaching approach. Various subject specific software packages are available on the College network.

There is an extensive Departmental programme of liaison with partner schools, including visiting Year 11 classes and all members of the Department take an active part in recruitment activities.

The successful applicant will be joining an experienced and friendly staff who work well together and who are committed to a College which aims for excellence in all its undertakings and is concerned to consolidate and expand the educational opportunities offered to the community.

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We are looking for an enthusiastic and committed teacher who will combine a good honours degree and teaching qualification with the ability to inspire students and maintain excellent working relationships. The department has a very strong team ethos and all work is shared. The person appointed must be prepared to share in this approach and also to work collaboratively with other departments and the College's strong support structure.

The post arises following the planned retirement of our part-time staff. Applications from NQTs as well as experienced staff are welcome. An NQT would have 10% time remission and will participate in the LA scheme to secure QTS.

The College will pay reasonable interview expenses.

Thank you for your interest in this position. If you would like to proceed with an application, please complete the forms provided and return them together with a letter detailing your interest in the post.

**Applications should be returned to: The Principal, Stockton Sixth Form College, Bishopton Road West, Stockton on Tees, TS19 0QD by Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> March.**

It is expected that interviews will take place before the Easter holidays.

*The College is committed to promoting equality and developing community cohesion. We welcome applications from all sections of the community.*