

The Royal School Dungannon

Teacher of Mathematics

Temporary, Full-time

September 2022 to December 2022 (with the possibility of extension)

General Information

Founded by Royal Charter in 1608, the Royal School Dungannon (RSD) is one of Ireland's oldest schools. RSD is a co-educational voluntary grammar and boarding school which has around 675 pupils, of whom over 50 are boarders, many from overseas. The School is situated in its own spacious grounds in a quiet residential area of the market town of Dungannon, enjoying excellent road links to Belfast and other towns, and also to the Province's main airports. A recent rebuilding and renovation programme has provided the School with excellent facilities across all subjects as well as superb sporting facilities, including a sports hall and floodlit Astroturf hockey pitch. The curriculum at RSD is a blend of traditional and contemporary subjects and the School returns excellent public examination results each year, with around 90% of pupils entering universities throughout the UK and Ireland.

The Department – Mathematics

The Department base consists of four classrooms, each of which is equipped with its own PC and data projector. Mathematics is taught at Key Stage 3 in form classes in Years 8 and 9 and with streamed classes in Year 10. There are four classes at GCSE, of which two sit their GCSE Mathematics in full at the end of Year 11 and then go on to sit GCSE Further Mathematics at the end of Year 12. Mathematics is a very popular and successful option subject at AS and A Level. There are four teachers within the Department, including the Head of Department, and each teacher contributes to the teaching of Mathematics at all levels. Each teacher is provided with an iPad and Pencil and Apple TV is installed throughout the school. The CCEA examination board is used for GCSE and AS/A Level and examination results are excellent.

Main Responsibilities

The School wishes to appoint a Teacher of Mathematics who can teach the subject to Advanced Level.

- To be responsible to the Headmaster, through the Head of Department, for effective teaching and learning in Mathematics to Advanced Level.
- To teach Mathematics in accordance with School policies and practice and in pursuit of high standards of pupil achievement.
- To contribute to the School's pastoral care system in accordance with School policies and practice.

The duties outlined above are not a comprehensive definition of the post but are indicative of the general role played by all Teachers. A full Job Description for Teachers is available on the School website.

Qualifications and Experience

Essential Criteria – Applicants must (at 1st September 2022)

- Have a good honours degree (2:2 or above) in which Mathematics is a major component or an equivalent qualification
- Be a qualified teacher recognised by the Department of Education for Northern Ireland and the GTCNI
- Demonstrate the ability to teach Mathematics to Advanced Level
- Demonstrate experience, knowledge and understanding of the curricular requirements in Mathematics as part of the Northern Ireland Curriculum
- Demonstrate well-developed and effective planning and organisational skills
- Demonstrate an understanding of the ways in which children learn and how individual needs may be assessed and met
- Be a team player capable of contributing to the Department's development work and working collaboratively with colleagues

- Demonstrate a good record of attendance and health

Desirable Criteria

Preference may be given to applicants who (at 1st September 2022)

- Have a 2:1 honours degree or higher, or a higher degree in which Mathematics is a major component or an equivalent qualification
- Demonstrate experience of teaching Mathematics to Advanced Level for at least one term (or as part of teaching practice)
- Demonstrate experience of teaching Mathematics to GCSE Level for at least one term (or as part of teaching practice)
- Have experience of teaching able children
- Have experience of using ICT to enhance teaching and learning
- Are willing to making a contribution to the extra-curricular life of the School
- Are willing to making a contribution to the work of the Boarding Department

The Board of governors reserves the right to enhance the above criteria for shortlisting purposes.

Applications

The completed Application Form should be returned **by first post on Friday 26 August 2022** addressed to: The Headmaster, The Royal School Dungannon, 2 Ranfurly Road, Dungannon, County Tyrone, BT71 6EG and clearly marked "MT22". Application Forms received after the closing time will not be considered.

E-mail submission of Application Forms before that time will be accepted but in that case a signed, paper copy must be received in the School by the closing time stated above.

Applicants should state clearly on their Application Form how they meet the criteria. Those applicants who are shortlisted will be invited for interview during the **week beginning Monday 29 August 2022**. Specific details about the interview format and structure will be supplied to all shortlisted applicants by **Monday 29 August 2022**. Applicants who have not received notification of interview by this date will have been unsuccessful on this occasion.

In order to comply with DENI guidelines on Child Protection, shortlisted applicants should bring an original birth certificate and/or marriage certificate (if appropriate) plus a means of photographic identification, such as a passport or driving licence, to the interview.