



Head of Mathematics

Salary: Teachers Main Scale/Upper Scale + TLR 1A
Contract type: Full time
Contract term: Permanent
Start Date: September 2019

The Pingle Academy

This is a fantastic opportunity to join an over-subscribed, aspirational academy: the most improved in Derbyshire in 2018. The Pingle Academy was top out of 59 Derbyshire schools for progress at KS5 in 2018 and in the top 25% of schools nationally for progress 8. The Pingle Academy, part of The de Ferrers Trust, lies at the heart of the National Forest area and provides for students in Key Stages 3, 4 and 5. We benefit from a wide range of specialist facilities, which include extensive provision for sports, a well-equipped Performing Arts Centre, a Learning Support Base, two Autism Resource Centres and a purpose built Sixth Form Centre. Sixth Form students invariably gain places at the university/course/apprenticeship of their choice. As the academy of choice for our local area, you will be part of a supported community and, most importantly, a warm and friendly environment in which to educate our young people. We offer an employee reward package, which includes car leasing discounts and our own independent travel consultant. All teaching staff have an iPad.

We have high expectations and a positive culture. The Pingle Academy is an ambitious and creative place to learn and work. As a result of our popularity in the local community we are expanding in order to meet demand. The number of students on roll currently is 1,156 and will grow to above 1,300 in the next 3 years. Our aim is to work with parents, carers and families to prepare children for their adult lives in a rapidly changing world. We are a truly inclusive academy and share the responsibility for creating a safe and pleasant place to work. We are proud of our efforts to educate and care for all of our students. These are reflected in our mission statement 'A place for everyone: RESPECT ENGAGE SUCCEED'.

The Maths Faculty has 13 qualified teachers with a mix of age and experience. Over the last three years Maths GCSE results have improved to above the national average; this trajectory is projected to continue. We have just relocated into a new 10 room purpose built Maths block which has interactive Promethean TVs in each room. The academy continually invests in CPD to ensure teaching is good or better.

We provide a broad and stimulating curriculum and set the highest standards of learning and behaviour. By doing so we encourage students to reach for these standards with confidence. We work to remove barriers to learning and achievement so all students can make rapid progress and achieve desired outcomes. We offer an iPad scheme for students in yr9 and yr13.

Applicants are expected to share the academy's high aspirations and expectations for all students and staff.

To be considered for this role you will need to:

1. be able to raise attainment and improve the progress of all students through monitoring, challenging and inspiring our students.
2. be an excellent practitioner.
3. ensure that students access the support required to make progress.
4. contribute to the continuing development of the Maths Faculty, playing a role in delivering our vision to improve teaching and learning.
5. have the desire to be part of a dynamic team, committed to moving the academy forward.
6. have a commitment to inclusion.



7. help foster a culture of high expectations and achievement within the Faculty.
8. have drive, enthusiasm and resilience.
9. have the ability to contribute and support whole academy initiatives

If you would like to discuss the role, or have any queries, please email Mrs Mary Hall, Vice Principal: mhall.pingle@deferrerstrust.com A full job description and application details can be accessed via the academy's website, or alternatively please contact Fiona Harvey on 01283 216837.

To apply, applicants should complete the teacher application form, quoting Job No: R29.

Please note completed applications should be received by **9:00am** on the closing date.

Closing date: Thursday 2 May 2019

Interview date: Friday 10 May 2019

e-mail: personnel.pingle@deferrerstrust.com

website: www.pingleacademy.com

This academy is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and this position is subject to an Enhanced Disclosure check under the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974. The successful applicant will be required to demonstrate a commitment to the academy's equal opportunities policy.