



Alsager School

An Achieving School - A Caring Community

December 2021

Dear Colleague,

CURRICULUM LEADER – MATHS

Thank you for showing an interest in the above vacancy.

Alsager School is a fantastic place to work with motivated and well-behaved students, a committed and experienced governing body, dedicated staff and supportive parents. Children of all abilities make impressive progress throughout the key stages. We are one of the highest performing schools in Cheshire East, our Progress 8 data puts us in the top 25% of schools nationally and in 2016 Ofsted graded the school as 'Outstanding'.

I hope that the following details will help to introduce you to our Mathematics Department:

- The department comprises 11 full time and 5 part time maths specialists. The standard of teaching and learning in the faculty is exemplary and we are the lead school for the Cheshire and Wirral Maths Hub, with the region's Mastery Leads for KS3/4 and KS5 in our team.
- The Curriculum Leader is supported by Deputy and Assistant Curriculum Leaders and benefits from a significantly reduced timetable. We invest in our staff and the successful candidate will receive support and training to develop and progress as a school leader.
- The maths faculty deliver a mastery curriculum across KS3 and this approach is being rolled into KS4 where students study the AQA course. At Key Stage 5, uptake for A Level Maths and Further Maths is strong, with three Maths A Level classes and one Further Maths group. We also offer a very successful GCSE Resit course to Sixth Form students who have not yet achieved a grade 4+.
- At A Level, in 2019 Maths VA was +0.21, with 64% of students achieving an A or A* grade and results since then have been just as strong in 2020 and 2021.

In order to ensure the future successful development of our school, we are keen to appoint only staff of the highest ability or with the greatest promise. Working at Alsager School is demanding but the rewards are commensurate in a school with strong leadership, dedicated staff, supportive parents and pleasant, friendly and highly motivated pupils. The school is proud of its supportive ethos and the person appointed can expect much help, guidance and support from colleagues.

I would strongly urge you to get more of a 'feel' for the life of Alsager School by visiting our website

www.alsagerschool.org We hope this information will encourage you to apply.

If you wish to make an application, please complete all sections of the enclosed form. In addition, we would ask you to submit a supporting letter, no longer than two sides of A4, font size 12. It will help our shortlisting, and therefore your application, if your letter follows the format described below:

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Executive Headteacher: Richard Middlebrook

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- (i) **Relevant Experience**: outline how your experience to date prepares you to meet the requirements of the person specification and how your strengths will maintain our 'outstanding' status.
- (ii) **Teaching Style**: your philosophy and approach to teaching your subject.
- (iii) **Leadership & Management**: describe your leadership style and give examples of how you 'get the best' out of your colleagues.
- (iv) **Personal Qualities**: the personal qualities you would bring and the contribution you would make to Alsager School.
- (v) **General Statement**: any other relevant things you wish to say in support of your application. **This section is optional.**

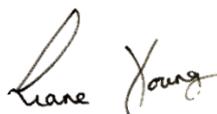
Interested applicants are also welcome to visit the school before submitting their application.

Your completed application should be received in school no later than **12 noon on Wednesday 12th January 2022**, ideally via email to jobs@alsagerschool.org

Interviews will be held on **Tuesday, 25th January, 2022**. If you have not heard from us by then, I'm afraid in this instance your application has not been successful. Unfortunately, costs preclude us from informing applicants personally.

If you require any further information or wish to discuss any issues, please do feel free to contact me. In the meantime, good luck with your application. I look forward to reading your response and to possibly meeting you in the near future.

Yours sincerely,



Liane Young
Senior Deputy Headteacher