

Davison CE High School Mathematics Department

At Davison, we consider our Mathematics Team to be second to none. We are a group of nine forward thinking, forward moving professionals and we are now looking for a like-minded Mathematics specialist to join us and assist in leading our subject to even greater success.

Within the department you would be supported and encouraged to develop your teaching and leadership skills as part of your ongoing professional development. We are looking for someone who is hard working; enthusiastic; willing to work in a team and is undaunted by leading and exploring new ideas including a few of their own! Recent examples of this have been the introduction of GCSE Further Maths and Statistics into our extra-curricular programme.

We are very proud to report that 85% of students achieved a grade of 4 or higher, with 26% of students achieving a grade 7 or higher.

Our students respond brilliantly to high-quality teaching and learn well in a friendly yet vibrant atmosphere. We welcome students from Year 7 where we hope to build on the significant progress previously achieved at KS3, thus ensuring an excellent start to their GCSE course. Class sizes vary from 15 to 32 students and are grouped by ability, allowing teaching to be adapted to their individual needs, and to allow the team to have a well-balanced timetable. We also lead the Numeracy aspect of our Key Skills and Study Plus programmes at KS3 and KS4 respectively.

The department is housed in eight teaching rooms, all in the same area. We have our own computer pod, plus a set of 32 ipads for class use and an office for communal use. All the teaching rooms are fitted with interactive Smart TV's and Apple TV's and we are building up an impressive collection of software with considerable emphasis placed on the appropriate use of ICT in Mathematics teaching. We also make use of hand-held whiteboards in every classroom to strengthen the work being carried out within our "Assessment for Learning" programme.

We are happy to talk to anyone who is thinking of applying for this post so do feel free to make contact with the department or arrange for a visit.

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