



BELFAST ROYAL ACADEMY

Cliftonville Road, Belfast BT14 6JL

The Board of Governors invites applications
for the posts of:

TEACHER OF MATHEMATICS

(FULL TIME, TEMPORARY 2024/2025)

TEACHER OF HISTORY

(FULL TIME, TEMPORARY 2024/2025)

Application forms and relevant information may
be downloaded from the website.

The closing date for receipt of completed applications is
Friday 26th January 2024 at 12:00noon.

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www.belfastroyalacademy.com

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JOB DESCRIPTION

Teacher of Mathematics (Full Time, Temporary)

GENERAL INFORMATION

Belfast Royal Academy was founded in 1785 by Dr James Crombie. His aim was to establish a school to provide an education of high standard. For over 230 years, the school has remained true to this principle and continues to enjoy a reputation of academic excellence alongside notable extra-curricular activities. It is a voluntary grammar school of 1450 pupils, with a further 160 pupils in the preparatory department. Its management is vested in a Board of Governors on which parents and teachers are represented, along with Governors elected by Members of the Academy and nominees of the Minister of Education.

The School's vision statement is: ***"To ensure that all our pupils are given every opportunity and the support they need to fulfil their potential in school and life."***

The Mathematics department is comprised of the Subject Leader and eight other members of staff.

Junior pupils are allocated five hours of Mathematics per fortnight. At both GCSE and AS/A2, the CCEA specification is followed for Mathematics and Further Mathematics.

Mathematics is taught in the William Sillery building. All the Mathematics classrooms are equipped with up-to-date computing and audio-visual technology.

A willingness to contribute to the extra-curricular life of the school is essential.

THE POSITION

The Board of Governors is seeking to appoint a full-time, temporary Teacher of Mathematics, for the 2024/2025 academic year. The successful candidate must have a passion for the subject and the ability to inspire, motivate & enthuse students.

JOB DESCRIPTION

Summary of main aspects of role:

- To teach Mathematics at KS3, GCSE and Advanced levels.
- To carry out the role of Class Tutor
- To deliver enthusiastic and well-prepared lessons
- To maintain sound levels of discipline
- To work with the other members of the Mathematics Department to develop the schemes of work and contribute to the enrichment programme within the Department
- To carry out such administrative and such other tasks as are considered appropriate by the Subject Leader or Principal

QUALIFICATIONS & EXPERIENCE

The following are essential and desirable criteria which will initially be measured at the shortlisting stage. The Selection Panel reserves the right to enhance the criteria for the purposes of short-listing.

Essential Criteria

- EC1 A First or Upper Second Class Honours degree in Mathematics or a related degree subject.
- EC2 Recognition as a qualified teacher by the General Teaching Council (NI) or an equivalent qualification pending as part of a Post-Graduate Certificate in Education.
- EC3 Relevant recent teaching experience (may include teaching practice) in Mathematics at KS3 and GCSE.
- EC4 Evidence of a high standard in written communication.
- EC5 Energy, enthusiasm and the ability to cope effectively with the demands of the post.

Desirable Criteria

- DC1 A grade A in A-level Mathematics.
- DC2 Experience of teaching Mathematics to AS/A2 level.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Application forms may be downloaded from the vacancies section on the school website (www.belfastroyalacademy.com). Guidance notes are detailed on the application form.

Completed application forms should be sent electronically to Ms L McIntosh, lmcintosh152@c2kni.net, no later than **12 noon on Friday 26th January 2024**.

Anticipated Timescale:

Shortlisting

Friday 26th January 2024

Preliminary Interview

Friday 2nd February 2024

Lesson Observation & Interview

Thursday 8th February 2024

PRE EMPLOYMENT PROCEDURE

Posts involving work with children and young people in educational institutions are subject to the provisions of the Safeguarding Vulnerable Groups (NI) Order 2007.

Belfast Royal Academy treats with the utmost seriousness its responsibility to protect and safeguard pupils. Subsequently, any offer of employment will only be confirmed subject to the satisfactory outcome of all the following:

- Reference checks
- Original qualifications
- Health Declaration
- Enhanced Disclosure Certificate from AccessNI

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