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Dear Applicant,

RE: An introduction to our Maths Department

Our Maths Department is made up of a variety of skilled and experienced teachers with pupils who go on to study both Maths and Further Maths at A Level. Our Year 10 pupils have recently retained the East London Mathletes competition! We have a large SEND Department which ensures that all pupils have access to content delivered in lessons. We recently worked with local STEM industries to hold an event to encourage more female pupils to pursue A Level Mathematics at Heathcote and pride ourselves in delivering a well thought out and mixed curriculum. We teach in mixed classes within tiers so as to raise the aspirations of all our pupils.

The right candidate should have

- in depth knowledge of teaching Maths and further Maths. Has taught both subjects and has a track record of success or evidence of a brilliant start to teaching the subjects
- A teacher who prides themselves their subject knowledge and is well versed in the specifications of a level marking whether that be formally with an exam board or informally
- A teacher who has a strategic approach to teaching both male and female pupils-encouraging all pupils that Maths is a subject for them beyond their GCSE
- A teacher who is a team player and a leader who, understands the importance of sharing their good practise with all members of the team and leading on new pedagogical initiatives
- Evidence of being on top of changes to the KS4 and KS5 curriculum following on from the change to specifications in 2017

Should you wish to enquire or visit us before submitting an application please do not hesitate to get in touch with me directly. I would be more than happy to discuss the role and we may be able to arrange a tour of the school and the department, remotely or in person.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Yours Sincerely,

Chris McLean
Director of Maths

