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Headmaster: Richard Russell MA (Cantab.)

## **Teacher of Mathematics: Maternity Cover**

We are looking for a first rate graduate mathematician to join an expert, forward-thinking and enthusiastic team. This is a temporary post to cover a maternity absence and will run from January 2009 until December 2009.

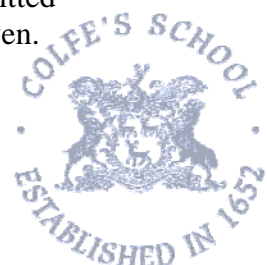
The Maths Department has eight full-time members. The department has dedicated classrooms, including one with a cluster of computers, and the others have Promethean Active boards. There is also a departmental office. The successful applicant would have the opportunity to teach all ages and ability levels in the school, including sixth form. The Maths Department employs a variety of teaching methods and new ideas are always welcome.

Pupils are taught in Forms in Year 7 and set from Year 8, when the syllabus is aligned to, but not dependent on, the National Numeracy Strategy. We do not take the national Key Stage 3 Tests. In Years 8 – 11 there are six sets. At the moment the top two sets in Year 11 are following the Edexcel IGCSE syllabus while sets 3 – 6 are following the new Edexcel GCSE Higher tier syllabus. In Year 10 the IGCSE syllabus is followed by the top three sets. Last year 100% of GCSE candidates gained grade C or above, with 52% achieving A\* or A.

A large number of pupils take A Level Maths, including one set of Further Maths. Results at A-level are excellent and many students go on to study Maths or Maths-related subjects at university. We currently use the Edexcel Modular Syllabus, with students taking 3 modules in the Lower Sixth and 3 in the Upper Sixth. Pure Maths, Mechanics, Statistics and Decision Maths are all offered. Each year, some teaching towards Oxbridge entrance is provided, either for mathematicians or for others needing some supporting mathematics.

The department is committed to Maths outside as well as inside the classroom. We have ever increasing numbers entering the UKMT Junior, Intermediate and Senior Maths challenges and have recently taken part in the UKMT Team Challenge. In 2007/8 we had our most successful year ever in the Hans Woyda inter-school competition, reaching the knockout stage; this year, we have just won our first two matches.

Teachers appointed to Colfe's are expected to maintain the highest professional standards and to contribute to the extra-curricular life of the community. Those who join the School can expect to become part of a caring, purposeful and committed community. Should the successful candidate be an NQT, full induction will be given.





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### **Application procedure**

Letters of application, accompanied by a current CV, including the names and contact details of two referees, should be submitted by post, marked private and confidential, to:

R F Russell esq.  
Headmaster  
Colfe's School  
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The closing date for applications will be **Friday 28<sup>th</sup> November.**

**Colfe's School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children. All applicants must be willing to undergo child protection screening, including checks with past employers and the Criminal Records Bureau.**

