

June 2014

Dear Applicant,

Assistant Headteacher for Maths and Numeracy: L 11-15

Thank you for your interest in the above position which is a full time senior leadership post commencing on 1 January 2015 at the latest.

Marden High is an 11-16 specialist status school in media arts, science and maths. It is well known for its high academic standards and very strong level of student support. The school is ideally situated in an affluent area within a short stroll from the beautiful Long Sands of Tynemouth and picturesque Cullercoats Bay.

Marden High School is highly successful, with examination results well in excess of national standards. This is very much the case with maths which is our strongest department. In 2012 and 2013 87% of year 11 gained A*-C in maths, placing us top of the appropriate league table in North Tyneside.

This new post is an ideal opportunity for a highly successful head of maths or exceptional second in maths to lead a great department and also gain experience at senior leadership team level. The first priority will be to build on the excellent legacy left by our current curriculum leader for maths, Michelle Richardson. Michelle is leaving to take up a senior role in another school but will certainly leave her department in very good shape as the results testify. After an initial settling in period, there will be future opportunities for the successful candidate to negotiate a whole school area of responsibility.

If after reading the attached material you would like to apply for the post, please complete the application form and submit it, together with a letter of application, outlining how well you meet the person specification, the leadership qualities you will bring to this position and your thoughts on how students gain from excellent Maths teaching. Your letter should be no longer than 2 sides of A4. Applications can be emailed to a.davidson@mardenhigh.net

The closing date for applications is 9am on Monday 30 June and interviews will take place week commencing 7 July 2014

If you would like an informal chat about this opportunity, do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully,



Jonathan Morris
Headteacher