

Teacher of Mathematics

Information Pack



Loretto

Teacher of Mathematics (part-time)

We have an exciting opportunity for an enthusiastic individual to join our team as a part-time Teacher of Mathematics. This is a fixed term maternity cover, with anticipated start date of August 2026 to April 2027.

Founded in 1827, Loretto has a proud heritage and a clear sense of purpose. The School combines strong academic ambition with a commitment to character, wellbeing and the holistic development of young people, all within a close-knit and values-driven community. With an established reputation and a forward-looking vision, Loretto continues to evolve while remaining true to its founding principles.

The Role

We are looking for a candidate with high expectations of students, who will maintain the high grades achieved in recent years while also promoting a love of the subject inside and outside the classroom.

You will be required to teach Mathematics to GCSE and A-level (both Edexcel exam board) and potentially A-Level Further Pure Mathematics.

This is a part-time fixed term post to April 2027. Loretto has its own salary scale and salary will be determined by experience and aptitude for the role.



Experience, skills and qualifications

You will have a recognised teaching qualification and be registered with the GTCS or in the process of achieving this.

You will also have the following skills and experience:

- a passion for Mathematics and an ability to share this with pupils
- a high level of academic qualification in Mathematics
- the ability to plan, prepare and deliver creative and challenging lessons to all age groups
- the confidence to use innovative teaching methods that enhance learning and teaching
- the creativity to produce resources which contribute to teaching and departmental development
- good organisational skills and punctuality
- willingness to work as part of a team and to share ideas with colleagues.

Application process

If you think that this is the right opportunity for you, please apply through the School Talent website. As part of the application process, you will be asked to submit a CV and provide a statement outlining why you would be suitable for the post.

If you have any questions about the application process, please contact jobs@loretto.com

You must have the right to work in the UK to apply for this post.

Closing Date: Monday 2 March 2026 at 11:59pm.

The Department

The Mathematics Department consists of four Mathematics Teachers each teaching all ages and abilities and a Learning Support Teacher who supports in the classroom for half the timetable. Each Teacher has their own classroom with a Smartboard, PC and a pen tablet as well as a standard whiteboard.

All pupils come to lessons with an electronic device and textbooks are available to pupils online. We also have a range of online resources that we use to enhance the learning experience of our pupils, in particular we regularly use Mathswatch.

- Students in the 2nd form (S1) follow a scheme of work based on Key Stage 3 Mathematics.
- Students in the 3rd, 4th and 5th form (S2 to S4) follow the EDEXCEL Linear GCSE course at an appropriate tier of entry.
- Students in the 6th form follow the EDEXCEL 2-year linear A2 course. Further Mathematics is offered at A2 level in the 6th form.

Students in forms 2 to 5 are set at the start of the 2nd form and remain in sets throughout their time at Loretto. There are 4 lessons of 55 minutes per week. Teaching staff are rotated through sets, so a student who stays in the same set should be taught by a different member of staff each year.

In the 6th form there are 6 lessons of 55 minutes per week.

We are a very collaborative and close working team, regularly sharing resources and ideas with each other. Our results are consistently very good and our expectations for pupil achievement are high. The Mathematics Department at Loretto enjoys a relaxed and industrious atmosphere.



Our School

Loretto is a leading independent co-educational day and boarding school, welcoming 450 pupils aged 3-18.

The leafy 85-acre campus boasts excellent on-site academic, performing arts, sport, golf and outdoor facilities, including the first golf academy established within an independent school. Located just a stone's throw from Edinburgh, Loretto is easily accessible by road, rail and air.

Taking a holistic approach to education, every child is developed in mind, body and spirit. This ground-breaking educational philosophy was introduced by the School's most famous Head, Hely Hutchinson Almond. Loretto do not seek just academic excellence, but appreciate and nurture other talents within life such as sporting, musical, creative and spiritual talents. This ethos is as historic and vital a part of Loretto as its iconic red blazer.

What truly sets Loretto apart is its close-knit community. Loretto is where relationships between staff, pupils and parents flourish. The School's small size means that pupils are genuinely known and nurtured, ensuring they find the inspiration and encouragement they need to discover their unique talents and lead exceptional lives, both at school and beyond.





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