

# Hutchesons' Grammar School



## Appointment of Teacher of Mathematics

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### The Aims of the School

Hutchesons' Grammar School aims to provide boys and girls with a broad Scottish education, with the emphasis on academic excellence.

Founded in 1641, Hutchesons' is a famous school which has always been at the forefront of teaching and learning in Scotland. Nowadays, it is a large and dynamic school of great vitality and diversity, where around 1250 pupils from primary one right through to sixth year follow a broad curriculum, blending the traditional and the modern. Excellent teachers are one of Hutchesons' greatest strengths, along with the resources, training and support they need to do their job to the highest possible standards.

Hutchesons' pupils excel in a wide variety of sports both nationally and internationally, and the quality of performance in music, drama and the arts is equally high. All pupils can follow a structured programme in and out of the classroom which broadens their outlook and helps them develop their interests and enthusiasms. There are many opportunities for involvement in clubs and societies, community work and charity fund-raising, visits and tours both within the UK and abroad, and for the Duke of Edinburgh award scheme.

As individuals, Hutchesons' pupils are encouraged to develop confidence, self-discipline, integrity, courtesy and consideration for others. They are part of a large community of learners, where every individual is important. They learn to be thoughtful, articulate and well-read and to have a clear idea about how they want to live their lives beyond school and university.

Scots have always valued education very highly, and for over three centuries Hutchesons' has sent young men and women out into the world secure in the knowledge that they are part of that tradition.

Hutchesons' prides itself on being an equal opportunities employer and positively encourages applications from suitably qualified and eligible candidates regardless of sex, race, disability, age, sexual orientation, gender reassignment, religion or belief, marital status, or pregnancy and maternity. If you have what it takes, we really want to hear from you.

## **The Mathematics Department**

There are currently 12 full-time and part-time members of the department.

Pupils are taught Mathematics in classes of around 20. In S1 and S2 they follow a common course from which they progress to a study of National 5 in S3 and S4. During S4, the majority of pupils begin their study of Higher Mathematics. The Higher course is completed in S5 where more than half of the cohort obtains an 'A' grade. In S6, around 50 pupils study Advanced Higher Mathematics. Several optional courses are offered, according to individual pupil need. At every stage there are classes for pupils enhancing their study of the subject by studying more advanced topics. Every year, a number of pupils move forward to study Mathematics at a variety of universities including Oxford and Cambridge.

### **Remit**

An opportunity to teach Mathematics in our Senior School has become available on a full-time, permanent basis.

The successful candidate will have a good degree in Mathematics and be an enthusiastic classroom teacher. The passion and enthusiasm to promote Mathematics as a discipline or interest beyond the confines of the classroom is essential.

The post would be equally well suited to an experienced or newly qualified teacher who has previously taught up to Higher level.

Candidates should have excellent communication and interpersonal skills as well as the ability to use ICT to enhance teaching and learning.

All staff are expected to contribute to the wider life of the school.