### TEACHER OF MATHEMATICS: APPLICATION PACK

### OUR SCHOOL

#### Our school at a glance:

- Co-educational
- Ages 11 to 16
- Day school
- Small class sizes
- Central London location
- Modern facilities overlooking the iconic London skyline





# NORTH BRIDGE HOUSE



My children have received an enormous amount of support at school; this has given them the very best chance of achieving their potential. They have enjoyed excellent relationships with school staff and have really enjoyed the community of NBH.

Parent at North Bridge House Senior Hampstead Founded in 1939, North Bridge House is a co-educational day school group that nurtures the individual and develops each student's independent strengths and talents. It educates children from the ages of 2 to 18 and is part of the Cognita Schools organisation.

### Our schools

- NBH Nursery and Pre-Prep Hampstead (ages 2-7 years)
- NBH Prep School Regent's Park (ages 7-13 years)
- NBH Senior Hampstead (ages 11-16 years)
- NBH Senior Canonbury (ages 11-18 years)

### Our vision

All staff members across the North Bridge House group are dedicated to our three vision pillars:

- Knowing the individual
- Fostering academic excellence
- Cultivating character and promoting wellbeing

### North Bridge House Senior Hampstead

Having previously shared its site with the Prep School, North Bridge House Senior School moved to its new home in Hampstead in 2012, allowing the group to expand and provide more specialist provision. Nestled just above Hampstead's bustling High Street and with stunning views across the Capital, North Bridge House Senior Hampstead is a contemporary building in the heart of London's most famous village, serving the needs of local children from Year 7 through to GCSE. The school has a maximum capacity of 450 students and maximum class sizes of 25.

### Cognita

Cognita is a leading international schools group, with a portfolio of over 105 schools in Europe, Latin America and South-East Asia.

### **MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER**



Thank you for your interest in joining our team as a Teacher of Mathematics. Mathematics is a key part of our school with many students pursuing Mathematics at Sixth Form and beyond.

We place the spirit of mathematical enquiry at the heart of our established curriculum. This is underpinned by careful planning, engaging lessons and maximum use of student laptops to support the learning process.

You will be joining a team has achieved some of our strongest academic results, both in terms of attainment and individual student progress. They are equally adept at challenging our most gifted mathematicians whilst taking time to support those that find parts of the subject a challenge. As our new teacher, you will need to show a genuine commitment to ensuring all students leave North Bridge House with an appreciation of the importance of mathematical investigation.

The Mathematics Team are fully involved in the extra-curricular aspect of the school and there is scope for the successful applicant to contribute to this provision through new enrichment activities and clubs. Many students are Involved in UKMT and other national competitions and some take an additional qualification alongside their GCSE.

If you are a new entrant to the profession or an experienced colleague looking for a fresh challenge, you'll need to ensure that you've got the energy to ensure our children become confident at sharing their views and analysing those of others. With your excellent teaching they'll take the passion with them beyond their time at school. For a suitable candidate, there may be an opportunity to combine your teaching with a further responsibility in the department or across the school.

If you want to be part of a school that values mathematical competence as a central element in helping our children to find their 'True North' then I look forward to hearing from you.

Christopher Jones Headteacher

# THE ROLE

#### **Key Responsibilities**

- Provide excellent, inspirational and dedicated teaching in a safe and stimulating environment
- Teach Mathematics to pupils in KS3 (Years 7-9) and KS4 (Years 10-11)
- Take responsibility for promoting, coordinating and participating in Mathematics activities throughout the school year via after-school clubs, enrichment activities, guest-speakers, themed weeks and House competitions
- Plan lessons and schemes of work both independently and collaboratively with the Mathematics Department that address the various needs of both our individual pupils and the wider cohort
- Contribute to the creation of departmental development plans, policies, curriculum documents, risk assessments etc. in liaison with the Mathematics Department and the Senior Leadership Team
- Record and report upon the development, progress and attainment of all pupils and share this information with pupils, parents/guardians and colleagues
- Communicate with parents/guardians in a timely, transparent and positive manner
- Deploy the data from assessment to ensure that individual pupils have targets that challenge and stretch their ability

#### **Benefits**

- Competitive salary package
- Teachers' Pension Scheme membership
- Extensive Professional Development opportunities including an international staff exchange programme
- Free lunch
- Fee reduction for staff children
- Childcare voucher scheme
- Collaborative and supportive working environment
- Longer holidays than the maintained sector
- Membership of a global schools group

### **The Department**

Mathematics is taught from Years 7-11. All pupils in Years 7-11 are set by ability, with all pupils being taught well beyond National Curriculum requirements. The curriculum has been carefully designed to ensure that from Year 7, pupils are enthusiastic about the study of Mathematics whilst gaining the skills and knowledge they need to be successful with the 9-1 Mathematics GCSE. The department is committed to providing pupils with innovative lessons supported by low stakes testing and spaced learning methodology.

Lessons and resources are reviewed regularly to ensure they provide maximum engagement and clear opportunities for pupils to assess their development of key mathematical skills.

The department is a highly collaborative team that achieves excellent results.

In addition, the department offers a range of excellent of co-curricular learning opportunities including UKMT competitions and a standalone qualification in Additional Mathematics.



### North Bridge House Senior Hampstead



### HOW TO FIND US

The school is situated in the heart of Hampstead, north London and easily accessible via public transport with closely located underground and overground stations. A short walk from the picturesque Hampstead Heath and a stone's throw from a selection of popular cafes and restaurants.



#### OUR LOCATION

65 Rosslyn Hill London NW3 5UD

### PUBLIC TRANSPORT

Hampstead: 0.2 miles Hampstead Heath: 0.2 miles Belsize Park: 0.6 miles Finchley Road & Frognal: 0.7 miles

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