



Merchant Taylors' School

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Merchant Taylors' School, Liverpool

Appointment of

Teacher of Mathematics – Part-time 0.7 Permanent

Candidate Brief and Information for Applicants

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About Merchant Taylors' School

Merchant Taylors' School in Crosby, Liverpool, is one of the North West's most respected independent schools, educating girls and boys aged 4 to 18. With over 400 years of history and a reputation for excellence, we are proud to be a school that honours tradition while embracing innovation.

As of September 2025, we are a fully co-educational school across all age groups, creating a unified and inclusive learning community. Our closely connected sites include:

- **Stanfield Preparatory School** – Coeducational, Reception to Year 6
- **Merchant Taylors' Senior School** – Coeducational, Years 7 to 13, based at the Harrison Site

This strategic transformation marks a new chapter in our history, one that is defined by ambition, collaboration, and a commitment to excellence. We are investing significantly in our estate, curriculum, and staff development to ensure that every pupil receives an education that prepares them not just for exams, but for life.

At Merchant Taylors', we believe that outstanding schools are built by outstanding people. Our staff, both teaching and professional services, are central to our success. We value creativity, initiative, and a shared commitment to nurturing young minds. We offer:

- A forward-thinking and supportive working environment
- Opportunities for professional growth and leadership
- A culture of collaboration, innovation, and continuous improvement
- A strong sense of community, underpinned by Christian values of compassion, respect, and integrity

Our Strategic Direction 2025–2030 sets out a bold vision: to be the leading independent school in Merseyside. We are committed to outreach, inclusion, and educational excellence, and we seek colleagues who share our passion for shaping the future of education.

If you are motivated by purpose, inspired by challenge, and committed to making a difference, we invite you to join us.

The Vacancy

We are seeking to appoint a dynamic, reflective, and forward-thinking Teacher of Mathematics to join our vibrant and ambitious team from September 2026. This is an exciting opportunity for an outstanding practitioner, whether an experienced teacher or an Early Career Teacher, who is passionate about inspiring young people and shaping the future of education.

The successful candidate will teach Mathematics up to A Level. You will be working with motivated pupils across our co-educational senior school and may be asked to contribute to teaching across any of our sites in Crosby.

We are looking for someone who:

- Brings energy, creativity, and a commitment to excellence in the classroom
- Values collaboration and is eager to contribute to a supportive and forward-thinking team
- Is committed to continuous professional development and innovation in teaching
- Shares our values of **Ambition, Character, and Excellence**

All staff are equipped with a Microsoft Surface Pro and benefit from smartboard-enabled classrooms, so strong digital literacy is essential. We are committed to using technology meaningfully to enhance learning and engagement.

At Merchant Taylors', education extends far beyond the classroom. We expect all colleagues to play an active role in the co-curricular life of the School, whether through sport, music, drama, outdoor education, or service to others. In return, we offer a rich programme of professional development, leadership pathways, and a culture that values initiative, curiosity, and growth.

This is more than a teaching role, it is a chance to be part of a school that is shaping the future with purpose and integrity.

The Department

Mathematics is a popular subject with pupils of all ages throughout our school, many of whom go on to study the subject at a higher level and achieve excellent examination results. We offer a high-quality mathematics education that provides a foundation for understanding many aspects of the world around us, including science, technology, engineering and finance. Our passionate subject specialist teachers ensure pupils have a real sense of enjoyment and curiosity about this most fascinating discipline.

Lower School

Mathematics is one of the six core subjects taught throughout the school. Year 7 classes are taught in mixed ability groups before pupils are separated into sets during their first term.

The numbers of pupils in each set vary, with higher numbers in higher ability sets, lower numbers in lower ability sets.

GCSE

In common with many other HMC independent schools, Merchant Taylors' pupils follow an "International" GCSE in Mathematics as we feel it provides more of a challenge and a better bridge to A-Level.

The IGCSE course in Mathematics is an extension of the work covered in Years 7 to 9. It is the intention that all students will be entered for the higher level IGCSE examination set by the EDEXCEL Examination Board.

Assessment is by two 2-hour papers. In the past, some students have been offered the chance to be fast-tracked through the course, allowing time in Year 11 to embark on the AQA Further

Mathematics Level 2 qualification. This supports pupils' transition to A-Level Mathematics and Further Mathematics in Sixth Form.

A Level

We offer separate A-Level courses in Maths and Further Maths.

A-Level Maths content is 100% prescribed, containing both pure and applied maths. The applied content is drawn from statistics and mechanics – there is no decision maths included.

A-Level Further Maths content contains a proportion of optional content, defined by exam boards, which can include statistics, mechanics and decision maths.

Exams are linear, not modular, which means that all exams must be taken at the end of the course, in the summer exam series. Overarching themes of mathematical argument, language and proof, problem solving and mathematical modelling underpin all parts of the qualifications.

Use of technology in the classroom is encouraged, so a large data set will be provided for students to analyse as part of the A-Level Maths specifications. Some exam questions will be based on this data set so students need to be familiar with it.

Regular Maths clinics can be used either for independent work or for help with homework, and we encourage our Sixth Form students to pass on their enthusiasm to younger students by taking a lead in Maths clinics and acting as Maths ambassadors to younger pupils.

All Sixth Form mathematicians are entered for the Senior Maths Challenge set by UKMT, with many receiving Gold, Silver and Bronze certificates in this national competition, with opportunity for the most successful to progress to either the National Olympiad or Kangaroo Maths Competition.

Some universities require or recommend students to take an additional entrance qualification when applying for certain undergraduate Mathematical courses. Teachers provide both one-to-one tuition for STEP and MAT papers and facilitate access to online preparation.

Terms and Conditions

The successful candidate will be rewarded on the Merchant Taylors' teachers pay scale with a salary commensurate with their experience and skills. Management roles will be rewarded though the additional payment of a management allowance.

This a full time position on a permanent basis.

The role will be subject to a probationary period of three academic terms.

Benefits

The successful candidate will be able to take advantage of a number of benefits which include:

- Working as part of a committed and talented team of professionals

- Extended holiday periods
- Membership of the APTIS Pension Scheme [Aviva Pension Trust for Independent Schools]
- Life insurance benefit as part of pension scheme membership
- Discounted School fees for your children attending the School after completion of probationary period
- Access to our on-site fitness suite
- Access to our employee assistance programme providing a 24-hour counselling and advice line
- Borrow books from our school library
- Support for your continuous professional development

Safeguarding Statement

The School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. Applicants will be required to undergo safeguarding checks appropriate to the post, including checks with past employers and the Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS). The post is exempt from the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 and the School is therefore permitted to ask job applicants to declare all convictions and cautions (including those which are "spent" unless they are "protected" under the DBS filtering rules) in order to assess their suitability to work with children.

Applications

For more information about Merchant Taylors' School, Liverpool why not visit our website <https://www.merchanttaylor.com/>

If you would like to apply for this very rewarding role please go to

<https://www.merchanttaylor.com/join-our-team/teaching-vacancies/>

Closing date: Friday 15th May 2026 at midday however, we reserve the right to close the vacancy early so you are encouraged to apply as soon as possible.

Interview dates are currently scheduled for w/c Monday 18th May 2026