



## Mathematics Department

An enthusiastic and suitably qualified teacher is sought whose teaching skills are enhanced by an interest in, and knowledge of, how children learn Mathematics and with a desire to teach GCSE and A level. You will join a highly successful department consisting at present of eight full time members of staff. It is departmental policy for staff to teach across the age and ability range of the school.

The 3-part lesson approach with rich tasks is encouraged within the Department. The Department makes use of problem solving to enhance learning. All students are encouraged to participate in the UK Mathematical Challenges and many achieve the highest certificates. Teaching takes place in dedicated Mathematics classrooms and the mathematics teachers enjoy working with well-motivated, impeccably well-behaved and high-achieving young people.

The results in the department are outstanding with the most recent cohort in 2025 shown here. Students achieved 89% grade 9/7 and 37% grade 9 at GCSE. In the sixth form 49% of the A-level Mathematics students achieved a grade A\*, with 97% achieving A\*/B. In Further Mathematics 67% of students achieved a grade A\*, with 100% achieving A\*/B.

On entry to this selective school at Year 7, pupils are taught in mixed ability groups. Mixed ability groups continue into year 8, but pupils are set in years 9, 10 and 11. Mathematics is the most popular subject at A level and about 170 out of 270 Sixth Formers study Mathematics, with about 25 studying A Level Further Mathematics initially in Year 12. There are currently 12 teaching groups across years 12 and 13.

The scheme of work across the year groups are well developed. In Year 11, we use AQA as our exam board and in the Sixth Form, we currently prepare the students for the Pearson Edexcel Advanced GCE Mathematics and Further Mathematics Syllabuses, studying Further Mechanics 1 and Decision 1 as our two optional modules.

The new appointee would be expected to contribute to the overall development of the Department and to work effectively within the team. All staff are expected to work together to share ideas and develop expertise - thus promoting professional development. ECTs are well supported within the school and in the department with a dedicated programme and experienced mentors.

This is a wonderful opportunity to teach at the highest level across the whole age range. St. Michael's Catholic Grammar School is a superb environment to develop your teacher skills, especially at A Level, which in turn will provide the basis for future career opportunities.

St Michael's is a highly rewarding school within which to teach.

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