

Information for applicants

About the School

King's Ely can trace its origins from at least 970AD, making it one of the oldest schools in Europe. Originally a monastic foundation and then a grammar school by Royal Charter, today it is a thriving independent day and boarding school for around 1000 boys and girls aged from 2-18, offering a broad range of GCSEs and A Levels and from which almost all pupils go on to good universities in the UK and abroad. Most students are day pupils from Ely, Cambridge and the surrounding area, and there are also about 200 boarders with over 40 nationalities represented overall.

The school is subdivided into three sections: King's Ely Senior (age 13-18) and King's Ely Junior (age 7-13), which occupy adjacent campuses and shared facilities, and King's Ely Acremont and Nursery (ages 2-6) which have their own self-contained campus about 400m from the main site.

The main campus extends to around 70 acres in total and comprises several historic buildings adjacent to Ely Cathedral as well as more recent, purpose-built facilities spanning the thirteenth to the twenty-first centuries, and almost 40 acres of playing fields.

King's prides itself on being an academic school but not an academic hothouse. There is a great emphasis on personal development through an extensive co-curriculum of sporting, creative and performing arts and service opportunities as well as through building positive relationships with others in a tight-knit but outward-facing community. The safety, wellbeing and pastoral care of the whole community is central in what is a happy and purposeful school where our diversity and breadth of talent and ability is valued and nurtured.

King's Ely also plays a key role in the local community. The school is one of Ely's largest employers and also educates the boy and girl choristers of Ely Cathedral. King's is also a proud founder member of the Cambridgeshire Educational Partnership, which numbers twelve local schools working together to improve educational attainment, especially for disadvantaged children. The school also offers a number of bursaries to enable pupils from all walks of life to benefit from the education it offers.

King's Ely is a registered charity administered by a Board of Governors. The Principal is a member of HMC, and the school is also affiliated to the Society of Heads, IAPS, the Boarding Schools' Association and the Choir Schools' Association.

Mathematics at King's Ely

In the King's Ely Senior Mathematics Department there are four full-time Mathematics teachers and five part-time teachers. The Head of Department, Audrienne Bezzina, took up the position in February 2017. There is a suite of six specialist Mathematics classrooms, each equipped with a computer and an interactive whiteboard. Software used by the department includes Autograph, Integral, MyMaths, Kerboodle, Geogebra, Desmos and MathsPad.

The Senior School begins in Year 9. There are 6 or 7 Mathematics sets in Years 9 to 11. Numbers in each set range from 24 in the top sets to fewer than 12 in the lowest. In Year 11 the pupils take OCR Mathematics GCSE (J560). At A Level, Edexcel Mathematics and Further Mathematics are offered, and the subject is popular in the Sixth Form. At present, in Year 12 we have about 30 pupils studying Mathematics and one set of 12 studying Further Mathematics.

Teacher of Mathematics Maternity Cover (Part Time) from September 2022

Job Description

Main Duties and Responsibilities

The post holder's duties will involve, but will not necessarily be limited to:

- Excellent, dynamic and creative teacher with a high level of subject knowledge and skills;
- Ability to teach up a range of ability from Year 9 to Year 11 with a possibility of some year 12 teaching;
- Determination to enhance, deliver and promote the teaching of their subject;
- High expectation of pupils both in academic achievement and behaviour;
- Commitment to continuous improvement and innovation, which leads to the teaching of challenging and differentiated lessons in the classroom;
- Produce high quality preparation and delivery of lessons to stimulate and encourage pupil's learning;
- Set and mark homework in line with school and department policies;
- Undertake regular reviews of pupil's academic progress and acknowledge student success;
- Keep good records of pupil achievement and progression;
- Set targets to improve the quality of learning and complete regular reports for pupils according to the school calendar;
- Establish good professional relationships with staff, learners and parents;
- Liaise with pupils and parents at Parents' Evenings throughout the school year;
- Endeavour to provide extra-curricular learning opportunities and trips when required;
- Set and mark internal examinations in line with the department policy;

This maternity leave cover position will be part-time over four days a week.

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Person Specification

	Essential:	Desirable:
Specialist skills and Experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A thorough understanding of Safeguarding and Child Protection Issues; • A proven ability to empathise and relate positively to young people; • Ability to teach GCSE Maths 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The ability to teach A Level Maths
Personal Qualities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A passion for your subject and for teaching • A sense of fun and a willingness to share ideas and inspire young people • A good team player • Dynamic and creative approach to teaching • High expectation of self and others 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enthusiasm to develop self and your subject area • Commitment to driving up standards
Qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Degree or equivalent in Mathematics or a related subject. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Post Graduate Certificate in Education.

We reserve the right to invite candidates for interview prior to the closing date and to close vacancies early if we have sufficient suitable applications. Therefore, we encourage interested applicants to submit an application as soon as possible.

King's Ely is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and applicants must be willing to undergo child protection screening appropriate to the post, including checks with past employers and the Disclosure and Barring Service.

Terms and Conditions

King's Ely has its own, generous salary scale. The salary for the role will be commensurate with experience and will recognise the responsibility this post entails.

- Members of staff are entitled to educate their own children in any of the three parts of the school. There is a staff discount for children's fees from Reception Year onwards; the total staff discount value for school fees is 50% for full-time staff, reduced pro-rata for part-time staff, subject to an overall school fees remission limit of 50% of their gross salary. All extra items are to be paid in addition.
- The school offers a private healthcare insurance scheme, which staff may opt to join shortly after the start of each academic year (the policy year starts on 1 November each year). The scheme can only be joined at the start of the policy year, not part-way through the year. P11D/HMRC BIK applies.
- Teaching staff are entitled to opt into the Teachers' Pension Scheme.
- King's Ely offers a comprehensive programme of CPD and is committed to developing the skills of our teachers.
- Members of staff are entitled to 10% discount on all King's Ely school uniform ordered for their own children from Schoolblazer.
- School lunch provided when at work over lunch time.
- A cycle to work scheme available.
- Use of school gym facilities (during specific times) and use of the school swimming pool at specific times (during summer)
- Free on-site parking (limited)

How to apply

- All sections of the form should be completed as fully as possible.
- You may support your completed application form with a CV; however, this is not a requirement. On the CV, you may include a third referee.
- Please accompany your application form with a covering letter explaining your reasons for applying for this position. Please also give details of how your skills, qualities and experience meet the requirements of the job description and/or person specification.
- King's Ely is an equal opportunities employer, and all applications are welcomed, particularly those from underrepresented groups.
- King's Ely is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children, and applicants must be willing to undergo child protection screening appropriate to the post, including checks with past employers and the Disclosure & Barring Service.
- If you are selected for interview, you will need to provide proof of identity, birth certificate, documentation confirming your National Insurance Number or your right to work in the United Kingdom and certification of qualifications.
- Please email your completed application to recruitment@kingsely.org.