

## **THE HERMITAGE ACADEMY**

### **LEADER & MANAGER OF MATHEMATICS**

#### **The Curriculum Area**

The Mathematics Department is increasingly popular with students at all stages of the curriculum and achieves consistent success at GCSE and A Level.

Curriculum development is ongoing and we are currently focussing as a team to develop problem solving and reasoning in maths. The students start their GCSE course in year 9 and our schemes of learning are designed to prepare students for the Edexcel GCSE at the end of year 11. In the sixth form we offer Maths and Further Maths. Maths is a popular choice with excellent outcomes and students going on to study the subject at university.

The department began the Maths Mastery Programme in year 7 this year and students are loosely set based on transfer information from their primary schools. Students will continue Maths Mastery into Year 8 in similar groups. Students are then taught in ability sets for the rest of KS3 and KS4. The department prides itself on good student teacher relationships and we dedicate high levels of support to all students both in the classroom and through extracurricular sessions.

Many extracurricular activities are offered to students as we try to provide as rich an experience of Mathematics as we are able. This includes primary maths challenges, maths camp, visits to local businesses and bespoke visits for KS5.

The department is currently the lead school a joint research project with Durham University, the Further Mathematics Support Programme and the regional Archimedes Maths Hub. For further information on the PANDA project please visit our website.

The successful candidate for this post will be leading an experienced and highly successful team of twelve Maths teachers. The department is well resourced with designated Maths rooms and office space.