BRIGHTON COLLEGE

Join us:

Mathematician in Residence (Part-time)

CLOSING DATE 9.00AM MONDAY 16 NOVEMBER 2026





About the College

Brighton College is an inspiring place to work. As the leading co-educational school in the UK, it is renowned for its inspirational teaching and innovative education, whilst placing kindness and community at the heart of our approach to education. Named ‘UK School of the Decade’ by The Sunday Times, we educate 1,300 pupils between the ages of 11 and 18. Established in 1845, the College has grown exponentially in recent years. The Principal, Richard Cairns, has been in post since 2006 and has twice been named Tatler Head of the Year. Richard oversees the entire family of schools, which includes four prep schools and the senior school in the UK, and seven (soon to be ten) international schools. Head Master, Steve Marshall-Taylor, is in charge of the College, and has been at the school for over 12 years.

The school site in Kemptown has seen the addition of stunning new award-winning facilities, sustainably designed by leading international architects. These include the Music School, Yeoh Building teaching complex, School of Science and Sport and The Richard Cairns Building – containing performing arts studios, Sixth Form centre and a 400-seat theatre. World-class facilities enable us to share a huge variety of opportunities with pupils and allow for innovative and exciting approaches to teaching and learning.

At Brighton College, we believe we are a part of society, not apart from it, and community involvement is part of the curriculum. We have a thriving volunteer programme, driven by pupils, and are proud of our progressive stand on diversity, equality and inclusion.

There is also the Brighton College family of schools, which includes four prep schools; three in Sussex and one in London. We also have schools in Abu Dhabi, Al Ain, Bangkok, Bangkok Vibhavadi, Dubai, Hanoi and Singapore, and are about to open in Lisbon, Madrid and Rome.

Our approach to education is regularly celebrated. As well as being named 'UK School of the Decade', we have been named ‘School of the Year’ twice by The Sunday Times, and The Week named us ‘Most forward-thinking school in Britain’ twice, ‘Best in the UK for STEM’ twice, and awarded us 'Best Sixth Form in Britain' most recently.

Our most recent ISI inspection gave us a glowing report and two areas of 'significant strength', the first highlighting the school's enriching curriculum, activities programme, academic excellence and co-curricular programme, the second was our culture of kindness.

Most importantly, Brighton College is a happy school. Staff and pupils feel fulfilled, and our emphasis on kindness lends itself to a thriving intellectual, sporting and performing arts culture. Our location in the city gives us the best of all worlds: we are five minutes from the sea, near to the city centre, ten minutes from the South Downs, and in the heart of the local Kemptown community.

We hope that you will want to join us.

About the Role

Job Title: Mathematician in Residence (Part-time)

Reporting to: Head of Mathematics

Main Purpose of the Role: We are seeking an exceptional mathematician to work with our most able students as a Mathematician in Residence. This is a unique opportunity to inspire talented young mathematicians and support their development through advanced problem solving, enrichment, and primarily preparing students for success in the British Mathematical Olympiad Round 1 (BMO1) and Round 2 (BMO2).

The successful candidate will work closely with the school's most able mathematicians, through a combination of group sessions and individual mentoring.

Person Specifications

Applicants should hold a degree in Mathematics or a closely related discipline and possess outstanding problem-solving abilities, together with the communication skills needed to inspire and mentor highly able young mathematicians. A passion for mathematics and a commitment to nurturing academic excellence are essential. Proven success in preparing students for BMO1 and BMO2 is highly desirable, as is experience of mathematical competitions, and Olympiad training.

This role would suit a teacher, academic, researcher, postgraduate mathematician, or experienced problem-solver with a passion for developing mathematical talent.

Hours of Work

The successful candidate will work closely with the school's most able mathematicians, through a combination of group sessions and individual mentoring. The role would require approximately two afternoons per week during term time, with a preference for in-person delivery, though an online arrangement may be considered for an exceptional candidate.

Remuneration

The hourly rate for this role is £60.00 per hour.





Holidays

Holiday entitlement is included in the hourly rate for this role. All holiday is to be taken outside of the working weeks.

Benefits

- Contributory pension scheme with matching contributions from the employer up to 9%, which all eligible employees will be automatically enrolled into within three months of commencement of employment.
- Life Cover is provided whilst working at Brighton College after successfully passing probation period.
- Complimentary lunch is provided.
- Free tickets to the College's music, dance and drama performances.
- Job specific learning and development programme available to all employees.



The *Application* Process

Candidates should submit an online application, through our application portal:
https://brightoncollege.ciphr-irecruit.com/Applicants/vacancy

Applications will be considered on a rolling basis and early application is therefore encouraged.

The closing date for this role is Monday 16 November 2026.

Any enquiries about the application procedure should be emailed to:
recruitment-support@brightoncollege.net.

Safeguarding and Equal Opportunities

Brighton College is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. Any offer of employment will be subject to successfully completing pre-employment checks, including an enhanced DBS disclosure, the receipt of satisfactory references, the College's pre-employment medical questionnaire, relevant original ID documentation and examination certificates.

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.

The College is committed to ensuring that the recruitment and selection of staff is conducted in a manner that is systematic, efficient and effective and promotes equality of opportunity. Our full equal opportunities policy is available on the 'Careers' page of our website.