



Longridge High School

Excellence and ambition from all, for all

CURRICULUM LEADER: MATHEMATICS required for September 2025

Main Professional Scale + TLR 1:2 =£11,413

A £1,500 Recruitment allowance is available for an exceptional candidate.

Are you passionate about Mathematics and determined to make 'every pupil count'? At Longridge High School we believe our pupils deserve the very best – **'Excellence and ambition from all, for all.'** If you are an inspirational and enthusiastic leader who is committed to achieving the very best outcomes from pupils of all levels and ability, we would be delighted to hear from you. This position would suit an experienced or an aspiring leader who would like to work in a happy and successful school.

Longridge High School is situated on the outskirts of Longridge, a small manufacturing and market town between Preston and the Ribble Valley. We have 50+ teaching staff and approximately 830 pupils. The school serves the local community and has a large catchment area encompassing neighbouring villages, a large rural district, and urban areas of Preston. The school was originally built in 1959, with additional accommodation added in subsequent years. School facilities have been continuously updated and refurbished and the school now has a purpose built teaching block to take on additional pupil numbers.

As a school, we are ambitious for all our young people in all areas of school life. We are passionate about and committed to the belief that every young person deserves an excellent education. As such, we aim to provide excellent all round learning experiences, both in the classroom and beyond, for every pupil, allowing them to thrive and develop in a supportive, secure, and challenging environment where they can enjoy, aspire, and achieve. We prepare every young person for life through a consistent approach to excellent behaviour, good manners, and hard work, embodied in our school's core values 'Respect, Learn, Grow, Together'. This shared set of values is quantified in improving exam results in many areas, which support the hard work and determination of all at Longridge High School.

Our vision for Mathematics at Longridge High School is to ensure all pupils achieve their full potential. Mathematics is a creative and highly inter-connected discipline. It is essential to everyday life and has provided the solutions to some of history's most intriguing problems. Pupils are encouraged to "be brave" and articulate their thoughts and ideas which will help them to discover that the journey is just as rewarding as the final answer. Our five-year common curriculum has a foundation of equality, inclusivity, and diversity.

We are looking for a committed leader who is passionate about Mathematics and teaching. Our pupils are highly motivated and keen to learn, and we want a leader who will instil in them a lifelong love of Mathematics. If you are this person, and if you want to make a difference to a child's appreciation of Mathematics then please apply.

The Department

Resources and Facilities

The Department has seven large and well-resourced teaching rooms; all equipped with interactive whiteboards.

Staffing

There are currently seven full time members of staff in the curriculum area. There is a range of experienced and early career teachers in the team. Two teachers hold temporary TLRs for leadership responsibilities within the team. One is for curriculum design and implementation and the other is for curriculum assessment and tracking. These are temporary until August 2025.

Curriculum

All pupils follow a core and common curriculum following the White Rose Maths Program. However, this is adapted to meet the needs of our pupils.

All pupils study Mathematics and groups are setted academically and independently from Year 7. At KS3 all pupils have 4 hours per week. At KS4, pupils receive 4 hours per week in Years 10 and 5 hours in Year 11. We follow the Edexcel GCSE exam syllabus at KS4. All pupils are entered for the exam and tier decisions are finalised during Year 11.

GCSE Results 2024

Our Maths results in 2024 improved on previous years.

7+ 15.8% (2023 10.8%)

5+ 51.3% (2023 42.3%)

4+ 75.9% (2023 65.4%)

In 2024, the average Maths grade improved by 0.46 from 4.16 to 4.61. The P8 improved by 0.58 on 2023.

We are looking for:

- A person who really wants to make Mathematics the centre of the school.
- A person who has the vision, drive, and motivation to further develop and improve the curriculum area.
- A person who can build on the success, hard work and improved results of the previous postholder.
- A person who can design, implement, and monitor a highly ambitious and fully inclusive curriculum at both key stages.
- An excellent teacher who believes every child has the potential to succeed in Mathematics through developing teaching and learning that challenges and inspires young people.

We can provide:

- A school which is moving forwards and developing to provide an excellent education for all its pupils.
- A Mathematics team that has a real passion for their curriculum area.
- A strong ethos of high expectations and aspirations, with improving results in GCSE Mathematics.
- The opportunity to grow and develop within a committed and supportive environment.

If this is you, then please apply:

- On-line at www.lhs.lancs.sch.uk
- E-mail the school on jobs@lhs.lancs.sch.uk

Closing date for applications: 12.00pm Tuesday 25th March 2025

Shortlisting: Wednesday 26th March 2025

Interviews: Tuesday 1st April 2025

Longridge High School is committed to ensuring the safety of all its children and young people. This post is subject to a Disclosure and Barring Service check.

