



BAYSGARTH SCHOOL

MATHS FACULTY

The person appointed needs to be enthusiastic, hard working and capable of leading by example. Results over the past three years are given below. We continue to work towards raising standards through further development of teaching and learning.

	2011 %	2010 %	2009 %
KS3 % L5+	84%	78%	82%
KS4 % 5A*- C	54%	57%	45%
KS4 % 5A*- G	98%	98%	95%

Maths is taught in a block of seven classrooms, each having an interactive whiteboard. There are five Maths specialist teachers, and two specialist teaching assistants.

Sixth form Maths is an expanding area with growing numbers and success. The department delivers the AS and A2 modules, following the AQA syllabus. Further Maths is also taught at AS and A2 levels.

At Key Stage 4 all pupils follow the Edexcel linear course, with Entry Level Certificate for those pupils who need it. Current year 9 pupils have started their GCSE and will be taking their examinations at the end of year 10 so that they can maximise both the grade and number of qualifications they achieve in Mathematics. Functional skills are also offered to those pupils who require it for their vocational course, or as an additional qualification.

Through the hard work of our Maths team, standards have increased over the past two years, but results in Key Stage 4 still remains a priority for the team and many new strategies are being used to address this.

The person we seek to appoint will be a leading member of the department and will assist greatly in helping the team to raise standards.

Within the department there is a good team spirit. The capacity to improve further is also good, not least because of the desire to do well and the mutually supportive approach between team members.