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Opportunity to Teach Maths at a leading HMC / GSA School

I am writing to you to draw attention to an opportunity which may interest students at The University of Oxford. We are keen to encourage high calibre graduates into the teaching profession and hope that you may be able to put us in contact with any who are considering teaching as a career or distribute this letter to your final year students.

Woldingham School is situated in a most beautiful part of the country, among 700 acres of Surrey hills, yet just inside the M25. It is an independent, Catholic girls' boarding school and only 25 minutes from London on the train; there is a rail station on-site which makes access to London easy for students and staff. It is a forward-looking, progressive school which attracts students from a wide range of backgrounds in the UK and overseas, including some students who are on full bursaries. The school is committed to being a diverse, inclusive community which supports both students and teachers on their individual learning journeys. The school's academic results are excellent: 90% A*/A at A Level, 80% 9-7 at GCSE in 2021.

We can offer an excellent induction and training programme, with content delivered both in-house and with a PGCE with QTS accreditation from The University of Buckingham, which will be funded by Woldingham. Upon completion of the PGCE with QTS, candidates then will complete their NQT induction programme at the school following the ISTIP Teacher Induction programme.

The staff common room is friendly and supportive, and school prides itself on fostering staff development. Staff are involved in regular training sessions to keep them at the forefront of good practice and are funded to attend training as required out of school. There are good opportunities for advancement, and most of our previous trainees stay on, often gaining positions of responsibility in order to further develop their career. We have a bespoke Woldingham Leadership Programme which will put us at the forefront of independent schools nationally.

The school is keen to embody Teaching & Learning best practice in UK education; there are plans in place to build on already excellent teaching facilities with a new Sixth Form centre which will incorporate state of the art facilities, using the very latest technology. It will be an exciting time to join Woldingham, which is committed to supporting its students to gain access to the best universities in the world.

Thank you for sharing this letter: if you or any of your final year students or recent graduates have any questions, then please do not hesitate to contact us via email at hr@woldinghamschool.co.uk

Yours sincerely,

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