



Job Description

Paid Summer Internship in Mathematics / Chemistry / Physics / Modern Foreign Languages/ Design Technology / Computing / Catholic Religious Education

JOB TITLE: Mathematics / Chemistry / Physics / Modern Foreign Languages (French / German / Spanish) / Design Technology / Computing / Catholic Religious Education Internship

SALARY: £1,365 (£455 per week)

DATES: 15th June – 3rd July 2026 inclusive

JOB HOLDER REPORTING TO: Head of Vantage North Humber Teacher Training

Purpose of the Internship

- To provide undergraduates and Masters students with secondary school experience in teaching Mathematics, Chemistry, Physics, Modern Languages (French / German / Spanish), Computing, Design Technology, Catholic Religious Education with a view to them subsequently undertaking teacher training when they complete their degree in order to address teacher shortages in key subjects.
- To develop a secure knowledge and understanding of how their subject is taught within a secondary school.
- To gain an introductory understanding of teaching pedagogy and teachers' professional responsibilities in relation to school policies and practices.
- Establish effective working relationships with professional colleagues including, and where applicable, in the planning and management of students' learning.
- To develop an understanding of the responsibilities and duties of a personal tutor in line with the College's expectations of pastoral care.
- Be involved with having access to information of a confidential nature which may be covered by the Data Protection Act. Confidentiality must be maintained at all times.

Duties expected

- To attend St Mary's College from 8.30am-4.30pm on Mondays-Fridays during the internship.
- To support in registration, lessons, and extra-curricular activities, as directed by the internship course leaders, and to follow the timetable provided.
- To attend all briefings, meetings, training sessions and supervised study periods, as directed.
- To assist in lessons to support the teacher and pupil learning and progress, as directed.
- To plan and teach lessons, or parts of lessons, as directed. Full training will be provided to support interns with this.
- To keep a detailed reflective record and to share and discuss these observations and insights with the course leaders and mentors.
- To uphold the highest standards of professionalism in punctuality, attendance, appearance/dress, attitude, behaviour and speech, as detailed in the Teacher Standards.

Eligibility

- be an undergraduate in their **second, third or final year**, or a **master's student** including students undertaking a 4-year integrated master's, industry year or part-time course. *[Note - No more than 20% of our internship cohort can be Masters students]*
- Have the qualification(s) necessary to demonstrate a secure knowledge and understanding of at least one of the following subjects: Mathematics / Chemistry / Physics / MFL / DT / Computing / Catholic RE
- Have a demonstrable interest in teaching one or more of these subjects in UK secondary schools.
- not have participated in the internship programme previously

Personal Skills

- Excellent communication skills – especially communicating with children and colleagues in a professional context.
- High standard of written and spoken English, including a clear speaking voice and good presentation skills.
- Excellent organisational and planning skills.
- Confidence, initiative, self-motivation, perseverance and resilience.
- Humility, empathy and respect.
- Professional appearance and manner.
- A commitment to Child Protection / Safeguarding.
- Commitment to equal opportunities and raising standards of achievement.
- The ability to work effectively in high performing teams, working under pressure, meeting deadlines and securing professional relationships with both staff and students.

- Effective use of ICT

Desirable Skills/ Experience

- Experience of working with students in a professional context.
- Experience of planning educational resources and/or delivering small presentations.
- Experience of working as part of a team

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The Trust is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people.

All interns are expected to share this commitment.

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