



## **Senior Mathematics (Maternity Leave)**

We're looking for a **Senior Mathematics Teacher** who thrives on new learning, breathes life into numeracy, and believes in the power of collaboration. Whether you've been teaching for 1 year or 15 years, you're someone who always wonders how tomorrow could be even better. Authentic, warm, hard-working and skilled, you have a deep understanding of how to help each girl work towards her full potential.

Trafalgar Castle School is an all-girls, independent day and boarding school for Grades 4 through 12. Located in Whitby, Ontario (close to the GO Station), we are a warm, diverse and progressive community who offers exceptional academics and prepares young women to make a difference in the world.

When it comes to mathematics, you definitely know what you're talking about. You have multiple teaching strategies in your tool belt, and know that teaching something the same way the second time is not an effective way to support a struggling student.

You understand how to use student data to inform your instruction, and value deep learning conversations with your colleagues that serve to improve everyone's collective practice. Moderated marking, shared planning, collaborative teaching – these are hallmarks of what we do and what we expect.

You are authentic, warm, patient, have a sense of humour, and listen carefully. You know that every parent wants the best for their daughter, and understand that open communication, shared problem solving, empathy, and deep respect underpin how you work with families.

The same level of understanding and respect goes for your relationship with colleagues. You value being part of a vibrant school culture, you support and encourage those you work with, and you definitely like to share in a good laugh during the day.

You'll report to the Head of Teaching, Learning and Curriculum and be an important member of our Upper School math and science team.

### **Here are the skills and attributes you need to have:**

- Membership in the Ontario College of Teachers.
- Qualifications at the I/S level.
- Post-secondary degree in mathematics.
- Advanced Placement experience is an asset.
- The ability to know each and every girl – who she is and how she learns.
- A love of collaboration and shared problem-solving. We believe the smartest person in the room is the room. Teamwork is important to us, so that's a non-negotiable.
- A belief in nurturing and mentoring every student you encounter – that's part of who we are as a Grade 4 to 12 school.

- A passion for learning and a thirst for feedback – there's sure to be lots of both.
- Respect for everyone in the workplace. Everyone deserves patience, kindness, and a morning smile.
- A sense of humour is imperative – we believe laughter fosters connection.
- Hobbies, interests, things you enjoy – we want you to have a life outside of work.

**Here's what we offer:**

- The opportunity to shape and build an amazing Upper School program
- The potential for future growth
- A competitive salary
- Easy access to Whitby GO station and rides to the Station
- Participation in the Ontario Teachers' Pension Plan
- Excellent professional development opportunities
- Really great colleagues who do fun things together
- A welcoming and vibrant school community

The successful candidate will join a community that embraces diversity, including differences in colour, race, religion, national or ethnic origin, gender, and sexual orientation. We welcome candidates with the skills, and experience to successfully engage within diverse communities.

**Start Date:** February 2023 to June 2023 (with possibility for renewal to June 2024)

If you think you're the right person for the job, send a covering letter and resume by **February 24 2023** to [careers@trafalgarcastle.ca](mailto:careers@trafalgarcastle.ca)

**Trafalgar Castle School** thanks all interested candidates, however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

Trafalgar Castle School is committed to providing accommodations for persons with disabilities. If you require accommodation at any stage during the recruitment process, please contact Human Resources at [anderson.christine@trafalgarcastle.ca](mailto:anderson.christine@trafalgarcastle.ca) so that we may work with you to meet your needs.

As a condition of employment, successful candidates will be required to submit a current original Vulnerable Sector Screening from the police jurisdiction in which they reside prior to commencing employment.

For further information, please visit us online at: [www.trafalgarcastle.ca](http://www.trafalgarcastle.ca)