



**Alec Hunter Academy, Stubbs Lane, Braintree
Essex, CM7 3NR**

Head of Mathematics

MPS (+ TLR 1a £12,518)

**Required for September 2026
NOR: 1060**

We are seeking to appoint an enthusiastic, resourceful and committed Head of Mathematics to take responsibility for the strategic leadership of a dedicated, high-performing team with a keen focus on securing progress for every student. Applications are welcome from highly motivated individuals who have a track record of outstanding classroom practice and excellent student achievement.

The Mathematics Curriculum Area is among the strongest in our school, and teaching in mathematics is consistently strong. Results have risen year on year, with over 73% gaining a 9-4 grade in 2025, significantly above national average, and 19% gaining a 7-9 grade. In addition to leading a team which has pioneered several initiatives in assessment and feedback, the successful candidate will join a creative and supportive Middle Leadership Group, which plays a key role in driving whole-school improvement.

These are exciting times at Alec Hunter, since our most recent Ofsted inspection confirmed that the school continues to be 'good', with the report noting that "Staff morale is high. They feel valued by (the) leadership team (and)... like many pupils, enjoy being part of Alec Hunter Academy". It is anticipated that the postholder will make a significant contribution to the vision of the school in the next phase of its journey from good to great and will be instrumental in upholding the school's ethos and core principles.

Alec Hunter Academy is a mixed 11-16 comprehensive school with an established reputation as a welcoming learning community with a positive, harmonious atmosphere and a strong focus on staff wellbeing. As a member of the Saffron Academy Trust, we work in close partnership with a small family of schools in north-west Essex, including Saffron Walden County High, one of the highest performing schools in the county. Numerous opportunities for professional development exist through this partnership and our membership of several local networks. The Trust also offers a benefits package to all employees, covering 24-hour online GP access, free counselling sessions, legal and financial advice and a range of discounted services.

Our school is committed to safeguarding and protecting the welfare of children and expects all staff to share this commitment. A Disclosure and Barring Service check at enhanced level will be required for this post. If you would like to visit the school prior to making an application, please do not hesitate to contact us to arrange this.

**Closing date: Monday 27th April 2026
Interviews will take place on: Friday 1st May 2026**

For further details, information pack and application form please contact Miss Jill Cochrane, HR Officer on 01376 559334 or via recruitment@alechunter.com