

Vacancy Information Pack

Position Details:

Job Title:	Lead Practitioner – Maths
Pay Point / Pay Range:	L01 – L05
Full Time Equivalent Annual Salary	£50,025 - £55,209
Actual Annual Salary for this Role:	To be confirmed
Contract Type:	Permanent
Hours:	1.0 FTE
Closing Date:	12.00pm Wednesday 14 May 2025
Proposed Interview Date	Thursday 22 May 2025

About the School:

Truro and Penwith Academy Trust, together with the Local Monitoring Committee of both Cape Cornwall School and St Just Primary School, are seeking to appoint a dynamic and committed Lead Practitioner of Maths for Cape Cornwall School.

Cape Cornwall School is located in St Just in West Penwith, Cornwall. We are the most westerly school on mainland UK – and also one of the smallest secondary schools in the UK. There are sea views across our school fields and we are surrounded by beautiful countryside. Our catchment is broad: we serve St Just as well as surrounding villages. Many of our students bus in from local villages like Pendeen, Sennen, St Buryan and St Levan. Some of our students travel from Penzance each day in the school minibuses.

Our size is our strength – there are very strong relationships between staff and between students and their families. We all share the desire to achieve the very best for our students, many of whom face significant challenges. We are proud of our school community and the school is a big part of St Just. We participate regularly in community events, and support the wider community, for example with fundraising and participation in local events like the Lafrowda festival and St Piran's Day.

Truro and Penwith Academy Trust have been at the forefront of innovative practice through the 'Advantage Project'. For almost 3 years, our children have used iPads to support their learning. Staff receive significant ongoing training as part of our 'Digital Transformation' – our work is delivered using 'Showbie' as a workflow tool; pedagogy is supported and underpinned using a range of apps; we also use 'Jamf Teacher' as a classroom management system. We have a designated Digital Transformation Lead who has recently qualified as an Apple Learning Coach, and supports our growing confidence in the use of technology.

Our school is also home to our 'Kites' Area Resource Base. This is a bespoke provision for children with a range of special educational needs. There are 20 children roll at Kites and we are proud of the interface between 'Kites' and the mainstream school. Many of the students registered to 'Kites' follow a mainstream academic pathway whilst others have a bespoke curriculum, well-suited to their needs.

Since the start of this academic year, our Headteacher has been Headteacher of St Just Primary School as well as Cape Cornwall. This has created a fabulous opportunity for the two schools to work together to create one educational journey for the children in St Just from Early Years to 16. The successful applicant would potentially have a role in shaping the development of maths cross phase.

The successful applicant will hold significant responsibility within the maths team and also work closely with the wider teaching team in the school. They will support the development of the quality of education in the school through our coaching programme.

About You:

This role will suit someone who is an experienced maths teacher with a proven track record delivering maths to Key Stage 3 and Key Stage 4. The successful applicant will have the energy and desire to create a 'buzz' around maths and enthuse our students. They will also work alongside colleagues in the Maths Department to inspire, to coach and to share ideas. They will want to have a whole school impact in teaching and learning and be very much at the forefront of teaching and learning.

Most important of all, they will have a passionate belief in the power and importance of maths and numeracy in our students' futures.

Full details for the school and job description for the role can be found in the candidate pack on the TPAT Vacancies page [here](#).

Benefits of Working with Us:

As a leading Academy Trust, we are able to offer our staff a range of continued professional development opportunities alongside family friendly policies and access to the Local Government/Teachers Pension Schemes. More on our benefits can be found [here](#).

How to Apply and Further Info:

Click [here](#) to direct you to the TPAT Vacancies page where you will find the application form and more details. To apply for this position please email a completed application form to **recruitment@tpacademytrust.org**, please ensure your name and the position you are applying are within the subject title of the email.

Please note we do not accept CVs.

The closing date for receiving applications is **12.00pm Wednesday 14 May 2025**

If you wish to discuss this position ahead of applying, please contact Mr J Hall, Headteacher, on jhall@cape.tpacademytrust.org or on 01736 788501.

Interviews to be held on **Thursday 22 May 2025**.

A message for potential candidates from Anita Firth, Chair of the Board of Trustees can be found [here](#)

TPAT is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff, workers and volunteers to share this commitment.

Successful candidates will be required to complete an enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) application as part of their pre-employment administration. The amendments to the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 (Exceptions) Order 1975 (2013 and 2020) provide that when applying for certain jobs and activities, certain convictions and cautions are considered 'protected'. This means that they do not need to be disclosed to employers, and if they are disclosed, employers cannot take them into account. Other pre-employment checks will include receipt of two satisfactory references, evidence of right to work in the UK, proof of any relevant qualifications and completion of a health assessment questionnaire.