



## VACANCY - Educator: Mathematics Gr 8-12

**Are you eager to drive significant change in the educational and holistic wellbeing of underprivileged children in South Africa?**

Christel House South Africa is a non-profit school which provides no-fee scholarships to students from some of Cape Town's most under-resourced neighbourhoods and support them for 19 years (grade RR to Gr 12 and five years post-matric) through character-based and career-focused education. The main criterion for admission to Christel House is not evidence of talent, but evidence of poverty. Despite facing significant challenges our students excel. We have an impressive 99% matric pass rate since inception and 97% of our alumni are studying, working or doing both. Key aspects of Christel House's model include poverty mitigation services in the form of daily transport to school and back, professional health care, nutritious meals, psychosocial counselling, family assistance and college and career planning and support. Christel House manages nine schools around the world of which the Centre in Cape Town, established in 2001, is the only Centre in Africa. Join our dedicated team and be part of a global movement.

**About the position:** Christel House South Africa seeks an exceptional Mathematics Teacher to champion the CAPS curriculum through innovative cooperative learning approaches. Beyond delivering rigorous academic content, you will foster real-world connections to mathematics, driving critical thinking, creativity, and excellence. Through dynamic, technology-enhanced, student-centered environments, you will prepare students to excel both academically and in life. You will also serve on the Mathematics MTSS team, supporting students by addressing foundational gaps or extending high performers through Advanced Programme (AP) Mathematics.

### **Key Responsibilities**

**Reporting to the High School Principal, the incumbent will be responsible to:**

1. Teach Mathematics (Grades 8–12) aligned to the CAPS curriculum and Christel House South Africa's mission.
2. Apply innovative cooperative learning strategies and technology to create dynamic, student-centered classrooms.
3. Drive students toward achieving a minimum of 50% in examinations through targeted support, intervention, and feedback.
4. Support the Mathematics MTSS team by addressing foundational gaps and extending students through AP Mathematics initiatives.
5. Lead or participate in extracurricular activities and projects that extend student learning beyond the classroom.
6. Collaborate with colleagues to ensure curriculum integrity and continuous professional growth.
7. Integrate new educational trends and tools to enhance teaching and deepen student engagement.
8. Report to the High School Principal under the guidance of the Head of Mathematics.

### **Key Requirements:**

1. A relevant bachelor's Degree in Education or related field (preferred).
2. Registered with SACE, adhering to its standards and ethics.
3. Strong knowledge of the Gr 8 – 12 Mathematics Curricula (CAPS-aligned).
4. Excellent communication and interpersonal skills.
5. Passion for working with students from socio-economically disadvantaged communities.
6. Competence in facilitating higher-order thinking, problem-solving, and inquiry-based learning.
7. Applicants must be willing to obtain the Microsoft Certified Educator (MCE) certification within six months of appointment and maintain active status as a Microsoft Innovative Educator Expert (MIEE)

**How to Apply:** Please send your curriculum vitae, a personal teaching philosophy statement focused on Social Studies teaching, and evidence of your credentials to The Principal, Mr. Nasar Harris, at [recruit@sa.christelhouse.org](mailto:recruit@sa.christelhouse.org). Ensure the subject line reads **'Educator: Mathematics Gr 8-12'**

**Closing Date:** All applications must be received by **15 May 2025**.

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