



## Grade 4 Class Teacher (with Grade 5 -7 Mathematics) Reddam House Constantia

South Africa  
Cape Town, Tokai  
Reddam House Constantia  
Inspired

**Reporting into:** Preparatory School Head  
**Full Time/Part Time:** Full time  
**Closing Date for Applications:** Friday, 29 July 2022  
**Languages Required:** English

Inspired is seeking to appoint an experienced **Grade 4 teacher (with Grade 5 -7 Mathematics)** to join us no later than **1 January 2023** on a **permanent** basis.

### “Inspiring Academic Excellence Across 5 Continents”

A definitive statement of excellence in private education, Inspired is a co-educational, non- denominational, independent school group designed to inspire students to achieve their maximum potential in a nurturing, progressive academic environment from ages 3 months to 18 yrs.

Inspired offers a fresh and contemporary approach to education by re-evaluating traditional teaching methods and curriculums, and creating a more dynamic, relevant and powerful model reflecting current attitudes. We nurture the unique individuality, talent, and self-assurance of each student, equipping them to take on the world with the skills and confidence to ensure success.

Our current portfolio of 70+ schools currently operates across Europe, Asia-Pacific, Africa, the Middle East and Latin America, with quick ongoing expansion foreseen. The group has grown exponentially since its founding 7 years ago and offers a unique opportunity to join a connected global community obsessed with a dedication to excellence.

We take great care when selecting new colleagues to join Inspired Education and hand pick every single role. We believe true excellence in education is only achieved through an inspiring and passionate team with whom are dedicated to supporting our schools to recruit and retain students by sustaining engaging and inspiring learning environments through our 3 pillars of: Performing and Creative Arts; Academics and Sport.

Professionalism, responsive teaching, specialist knowledge, strong planning, excellent qualifications, and an outstanding personal reputation, are just a few of the core requirements we look for when recruiting Inspired teaching staff. For more information about us, please visit [Inspired Schools - Premium Private Education \(inspirededu.com\)](https://inspirededu.com)

### OUR SCHOOL

Reddam House Constantia is located in the beautiful Constantia Valley, opposite the award winning Steenberg vineyard and golf estate. Welcoming children from Stage 1 to Grade 12, we are a top-performing IEB school that excels in equipping our students to thrive after school. We nurture individuality, talent and self-assurance in a secure, relaxed, self-disciplined environment. Our school is fully equipped with a variety of premium academic, cultural and sporting facilities that promote student success.

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Directors: NM Nsouli, D Colley, RL Rostas, R Nadasen

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## **WHY APPLY**

### **“Be at the forefront of International Education”**

When you join Inspired, you become part of a unique global community of passionate professionals, with unrivaled access to extensive guidance, support and advice all focused on creating a culture of excellence in education.

## **HOW TO APPLY**

- Please complete the Application Form at the end of this advert, you will not be considered for the position if the application form is not completed.
- Please send a covering letter, the completed application and a copy of your resumé to the following email address: michelle.gerber@reddam.house
- Your resume will be reviewed and if you meet the criteria, we will contact you for an interview.

All applicants will be expected to provide some if not all of the following

- (i) a supporting statement clearly outlining why they are interested in the position and school
- (ii) a CV with their details and history of employment and achievements
- (iii) at least two referees from a recent/current appointment

## **WHAT WE OFFER**

- The most collaborative environment, at every level, that you will find anywhere;
- Excellent resources
- Excellent professional development within the Inspired group and a global network of over 70+ schools to learn alongside
- At the leading edge of independent school thinking.
- A culture of excellence
- Network of opportunities
- Competitive package

## **ROLE SUMMARY & JOB PURPOSE**

- To adopt a holistic view to students in their care, promoting the general progress and well-being of individuals and of any class or group assigned to them.
- To create a positive learning environment and motivate students to achieve their full potential.

## **ROLE RESPONSIBILITIES**

This position will be responsible for the following:

- Carry out of full responsibility and duties required of a Grade 4 class teacher i.e. class teaching the majority of core subjects and with the possibility of teaching Mathematics across Grades 4-7.
- Establish a teaching environment that is nurturing, and which promotes engaged learning.
- Behave in a professional manner with regard to punctuality, behaviour, standards of work and students' homework.
- Add value to the team, in the classroom and beyond i.e. fulfilling various school life duties.
- Use technology effectively and creatively to enhance learning.
- Creation of rich, real and relevant 21 century content and high quality resources for students.

- Evaluate, reflect on and refine teaching practice.
- Be open to continuously develop ones teaching through personal and school wide professional development.
- Teach extra lessons, when required, on two afternoons per week.
- Respond to e-mails and telephone messages from parents within 24 hours.
- Show loyalty to all facets of Reddam House.
- Attend all special occasions at the discretion of the relevant Head.
- Set and mark assessments and all other forms of student evaluation.
- Write report comments.
- The post holder is required to undertake any other reasonable tasks that the School Head/line manager determine.

Whilst every effort has been made to explain the main duties and responsibilities of the post, each individual responsibility undertaken may not be identified. The duties outlined above are not intended as a restrictive list and may be extended or altered to include other tasks that are commensurate with the role as directed Senior Management.

#### WHAT WE'RE LOOKING FOR

	ESSENTIAL	DESIRABLE
<p><b>Inspired Required Teaching Standards</b></p> <p>A full outline of <i>Teaching standards</i> are available on request</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Able to set clear expectations and stretching goals</li> <li>● Adaptable teaching style incorporating feedback</li> <li>● A depth of understanding in the relevant subject area</li> <li>● Ability to judge learning effectiveness</li> <li>● Excellent preparation and planning</li> <li>● Assessment of student outcomes and feedback to enhance performance</li> <li>● Genuine care and attention for the highest standards of student welfare</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Skills and previous experience</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● A minimum of 5 years experience with students in the Intermediate Phase (Grade 4-7) i.e primary school level</li> <li>● Experience and confidence with use of ICT in teaching</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Previous experience within the South African Independent Schools system</li> <li>● Previous experience in a high-performing international school</li> </ul>
<p><b>Qualifications and Accreditations</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● University degree in appropriate phase (Intermediate Phase)</li> <li>● Certified Teaching Status - SACE registered</li> <li>● Appropriate right to work</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Google /Apple Accredited Educator</li> </ul>
<p><b>Personal Competencies and Attributes</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● An unwavering commitment to the development of students</li> <li>● A demonstrable passion for the profession</li> <li>● Excellent organizational skills</li> <li>● A positive attitude to change</li> <li>● An excellent classroom practitioner</li> <li>● A continuous improvement mindset</li> <li>● Team player</li> </ul>	

## SAFEGUARDING STATEMENT

Inspired are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and if successful you are expected to share this commitment. The protection of our students' welfare is the responsibility of all staff and individuals are expected to conduct themselves in a way that reflects the principles and values of our organization.

Any successful applications will also be required to undergo rigorous child protection screening including checks with past employers and an enhanced DBS check as well as completing any relevant safeguarding assessments

## EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES STATEMENT

Inspired Education is an equal opportunity employer that is committed to diversity and inclusion in the workplace. We prohibit discrimination and harassment of any kind based on race, colour, sex, religion, sexual orientation, national origin, disability, genetic information, pregnancy, or any other protected characteristic as outlined by law.

This policy applies to all employment practices within our organization, including hiring, recruiting, promotion, termination, layoff, recall, leave of absence, compensation, benefits, training, and apprenticeship. Inspired makes hiring decisions based solely on the skills, experiences and attributes needed to continue to deliver excellence.

*Reddam House*, in line with POPIA (Protection of Personal Information Act) will attempt to ensure the confidentiality of all applicants for this role. All reasonable measures will be in place to protect the personal information that will be used in the recruitment, selection, and reporting process. By submitting your application for this position, you are recognising and accepting this disclaimer.

## TEMPLATE APPLICATION FORM – SCHOOL STAFF

### Introduction

Inspired is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff, volunteers and other third parties to share this commitment. Safer Recruitment practice and pre-employment background checks will be undertaken before any appointment is confirmed.

Please complete the following form as fully as possible. Please attach your CV in addition to the completed application form. The information requested below complies with Inspired's guidance on safer recruiting.

<b>POSITION APPLIED FOR:</b>	
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<b>1. PERSONAL DETAILS</b>	
<b>Title (Dr/Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms)</b>	
<b>First Name and Surname:</b>	
<b>ID Number:</b>	
<b>Current Address:</b>	
<b>Postcode:</b>	

<b>Previous Address, covering the last five years if different from above</b>			
<b>Home Telephone No:</b>		<b>Work Telephone</b>	
<b>Mobile Telephone No:</b>		<b>Email:</b>	
<b>Do you have Qualified Teacher Status?</b>			
<b>SACE Number:</b>			

**2. OTHER INFORMATION**

<b>Are you related to any employee of the School?</b>	
<b>If yes, who?</b>	
<b>Please state where you saw this post advertised</b>	

**3. EMPLOYMENT**

Please supply a full history in chronological order (with start and end dates) of all previous employment and/or activities since leaving secondary education.

Please state the reason for leaving each position in full.

<b>Employer Name &amp; Address</b>	<b>Job Title</b>	<b>Date From/to dd/mm/yy</b>	<b>Current or Final Salary, Reason for Leaving</b>


**4. GAPS IN EMPLOYMENT**  
If there are any gaps in your employment history, please give details and dates

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## 5. REFERENCES

Please supply the names and contact details of three people who we may contact for references. One of these must be your current/most recent employer. If the employer is a school, it is expected that in most cases the Head Teacher or Deputy Head will be the referee. Where you are not currently working with children, but have done so in the past, one referee must be from the employer by whom you were most recently employed in work with children. **Please note, references will not be accepted from relatives or from referees writing solely in the capacity of friend.**

The School intends to take up references from all shortlisted candidates before the interview where possible. The School reserves the right to take up references from any previous employer.

<b>1. Name</b>		<b>2. Name</b>	
<b>Position</b>		<b>Position</b>	
<b>Address</b>		<b>Address</b>	
<b>Tel No.</b>		<b>Tel No.</b>	
<b>Email.</b>		<b>Email.</b>	
<b>In what capacity do you know the above?</b>		<b>In what capacity do you know the above?</b>	
<b>May we contact prior to interview?</b>		<b>May we contact prior to interview?</b>	
<b>3. Name</b>			
<b>Position</b>		<b>If you were known to either of your referees by another name, please give details:</b>	
<b>Address</b>			
<b>Tel No.</b>			
<b>Email</b>			
<b>In what capacity do you know the above?</b>			

## 6. DECLARATION

As the job for which you are applying involves substantial opportunity for access to children, it is important that you provide us with legally accurate answers.

Upfront disclosure of a criminal record may not debar you from appointment as we shall consider the nature of the offence, how long ago and at what age it was committed and any other relevant factors. Please submit information in confidence enclosing details in a separate sealed envelope which will be seen and then destroyed by the appropriate responsible person. If you would like to discuss this beforehand, please telephone in confidence to the Head of School.

Please disclose any unspent convictions, cautions, reprimands, or warnings.

You should be aware that the School will institute its own checks on successful applicants for short listing.

Failure to declare any convictions may disqualify you for appointment or result in summary dismissal if the discrepancy comes to light subsequently.

Please delete as appropriate:

**I have nothing to declare**

OR

**I enclose a confidential statement**

I confirm that the information provided by me on this application form is real and correct and gives a fair representation of my qualifications and work experience. I also declare that I have read and understood the data protection clause and I consent to the processing of the personal data provided during the recruitment process and during employment, if I am successful.

SIGNATURE

DATE

Where this form is submitted electronically and without signature, electronic receipt of this form by the School will be deemed to be equivalent to submission of a signed version and will constitute confirmation of the declaration

### **INFORMATION ON DATA PROTECTION**

The POPIA Act aims to regulate, in harmony with international standards established under the General Data Protection Regulation (EU) 2016/679 (GDPR), the processing of personal information held by public and private bodies in a manner that gives effect to the right to privacy and describes how organization's — including Inspired must collect, handle process, and store personal information.

Inspired informs you that according to the POIPA Act the personal data provided and collected in this application form will be processed and automatically included in our files with the exclusive purpose of managing the personnel selection processes that are carried out. We rely on the lawful basis of legitimate interest.

By completing this application form, you are authorising the processing of your data for the purposes expressed above. Your data will be kept in our files for the term of 6 (six) months under the required security measures and for the indicated purpose, as well as to properly manage the application to the employment position for which you may be interested and /or for future selection processes that may be adjusted to your profile. Once the purpose has expired, your data will be safely deleted. You expressly consent to the personal data being transferred to other schools within Inspired that may be interested in your work profile. Said schools may be located in United Kingdom or outside of EU or in any other country, even in those that do not offer a level of protection comparable to our data protection regulations. In these cases, Inspired is fully committed to transfer you data under the appropriate safeguards.

Inspired guarantees the proper use of the information, and especially, the full confidentiality of the personal data contained in our files, as well as full compliance with the obligations regarding the protection of personal data.

In the event of any modification of your personal data, we ask you to notify us in writing with the sole purpose of keeping your job application or curriculum vitae duly updated.

Likewise, we inform you that you can exercise your data protection rights (access, rectification, object, erasure, or get information about other rights), or withdraw your consent at any time, by sending us a written request to the email addresses indicated in the header of this clause. Finally, we will request from you information and contact details about your previous employers with the aim to get professional references. The applicant undertakes to provide said information with the prior written agreement of such employers, having informed them previously of the following: a) they will provide your personal information only for professional purposes; b) we will process such references exclusively for the aforementioned purposes;) Inspired recognizes to previous employers the exercise of their data protection rights, and they can exercise them by sending us a written request in the above indicated terms.