Beau Soleil
Collège Alpin International

Teacher of Physics -Required, September 2018



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The school is an international co-educational boarding school for 11-18 year olds located in the Swiss Alps. The focus of the school is to balance a stimulating academic education with the wider opportunities to develop personal skills arising from the broad outdoor expeditions and service programme on offer.

The school offers educational programmes in both English and French, offering the IGCSE and IB programme within the International Section and, for the French Section, the French Brevet and Baccalaureate programme. The student body is currently 240 students from over 50 different nationalities.

College Beau Soleil is a member of the Nord Anglia Education group of schools which offers its staff the opportunity to share in its worldwide network of schools as well as benefitting from the professional training opportunities of a global education provider. College Beau Soleil is also a member of the Round Square organisation.

Our Community

High quality teaching and learning is a key driver in our ongoing efforts to improve the Beau Soleil educational experience. Our teachers are passionate about their subjects and work together to encourage exceptional results. Creativity and innovation, energy and high expectations shape our approach.

Our pastoral team is devoted to the welfare of boarders. Every effort is made to ensure that students have access to the best services, emotional support and a warm family atmosphere whilst they are at school.



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Are you an inspirational teacher looking for an amazing opportunity in a successful and expanding/ school? The College Alpin Beau Soleil is looking for a Teacher of Physics to join our team and deliver fantastic, engaging lessons to our students aged 11 – 18. We welcome applications from exceptional, self-motivated and reflective professionals with the right blend of energy and experience, and a passion for teaching that embraces change and innovation.

As a qualified teacher you will be a fluent English speaker, familiar with the IBDP curriculum and confident working with students from diverse backgrounds. You will be an excellent communicator and confident with technology; someone who gets on well with colleagues, students and parents. Amongst other things, you'll be well organised, have a good sense of humour and will want to participate fully in the extra-curricular aspects of school life including the boarding provision as well as the classroom. Ideally, you will already have a basic level of French language and be keen to develop your language skills.

In addition to being highly successful in its own right, the College Alpin Beau Soleil is a member of the Nord Anglia Education family of premium international schools. This means you'll be joining an international team in which thoughts and ideas are shared around the globe as we strive to make our schools the very best in the world. You will have the security and opportunities that come from being part of a high quality global organisation dedicated to education and professional development.

In return for your passion to deliver the highest quality all-round boarding education you will enjoy a competitive salary, and places in the school for your children. You will also have the opportunity to live in and work in the stunningly beautiful Swiss Alpine ski resort of Villars-sur-Ollon.

Here at the College Alpin Beau Soleil, we are a close knit team who are proud of our school and boarding community. We educate 240 young people of more than 50 nationalities, preparing them for futures as global citizens. If you'd like to be a part of our on-going success, please get in touch; we'd love to hear from you.

HOW TO APPLY

Applications should be made via the Nord Anglia Education recruitment website at http://www.beausoleil.ch/en/about-us/employment-opportunities and should contain a CV, letter of application and the details of two professional referees.

The closing date for applications is Monday 19 March. Early applications are strongly encouraged. Successful short listed candidates will be contacted straight away with initial discussions conducted remotely by telephone or Skype. A second round of interviews will take place soon afterwards at the school.

College Alpin Beau Soleil is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people. Clearance from the Disclosure and Barring Service is required prior to appointment.

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JOB DESCRIPTION

Title	**Teacher of Physics**
Department	Academic
Reports to	Faculty Leader STEM
Location	Villars-sur-Ollon

Purpose	As a teacher of Physics at College Alpin Beau Soleil, you will work with real energy and enthusiasm, contributing to the successful planning, delivery, development and ongoing evaluation of our English provision. The STEM Department holds a central place in the school curriculum. Working closely with the Faculty Leader STEM, and the other teachers within the team you will be committed to ongoing improvement through a culture of professional development, peer support and reflective practice. Physics teachers can expect to teach across the range of Junior, IGCSE and IBDP programmes. As part of our team, you will have the ambition and determination to support us in our aims of ensuring that every student exceeds expectations both in and beyond the classroom.
STEM at Beau Soleil	The STEM team at College Alpin Beau Soleil includes the departments of Maths, Science and Computer Science. We exploit fully the Nord Anglia Education partnership with MIT, working collaboratively to provide students and teachers with exciting opportunities, to create, innovate, experiment and become pioneers of learning within and across the STEM specialisms.
Key Responsibilities	***The role of a teacher:*** The teacher at Beau Soleil plays a key role in the educational experience of the pupil. Their role in the classroom, together with their contribution to the department to which they belong, form a vital part in creating a dynamic learning environment. 1. **Teaching and Learning**: All teachers will secure and sustain effective teaching, evaluate the quality of teaching and standards of pupils' achievements and set targets for improvement. They will: a. *embody a love of learning and engender it in colleagues and pupils alike* b. *set high expectations which inspire, motivate and challenge pupils* c. *demonstrate excellent subject and curriculum knowledge* d. *deliver top quality lessons which embody the key elements recognized by the school to take forward the learning of the student, demonstrating within these a knowledge and understanding of how pupils learn and how this impacts on teaching* e. *adapt teaching to respond to the strengths and needs of all pupils, including those of high ability, those with English as an additional language, and those with special educational needs* f. *make accurate and productive use of assessment, demonstrating a knowledge of how to use formative and summative assessment to secure pupils' knowledge* g. *use relevant data to monitor progress, set targets and plan subsequent lessons*

h. *give pupils regular feedback, both orally and through accurate marking, and encourage pupils to respond to the feedback*
i. *manage behaviour effectively to ensure a good and safe learning environment, demonstrating approaches which are appropriate to pupils' needs in order to involve and motivate them*

2. **Professional development and wider responsibilities**
Teachers will:
   a. *take responsibility for improving teaching through appropriate professional development, responding to advice and feedback from colleagues*
   b. *reflect systematically on the effectiveness of lessons and approaches to teaching*
   c. *communicate effectively with parents with regard to pupils' achievements and well being*
   d. *make a positive contribution to the wider life and ethos of the school*

3. **Working as a team**:
Teachers will:
   a. *generate positive relationships with colleagues by being clear, open, honest and accessible*
   b. *ensure that schemes of work and other departmental documentation for which they are responsible are reflective of the aims of the school, the needs of the pupils and are compliant with regulations*
   c. *contribute to the design and provision of an engaging curriculum within the relevant subject area(s)*
   d. *participate in school meetings as appropriate*

4. **Efficient and effective deployment of resources**: the teacher will support the Faculty Leader to identify appropriate resources for their subject and ensure that they are used efficiently, effectively and safely. This is done through:
   a. *The collaboration with the Faculty Leader in the management of the budget allocated to the subject for the purchasing of teaching resources*
   b. *The selection and purchase of teaching resources and submit purchase requests through the designated channels, working in this area with their Faculty Leader*
   c. *Helping in the management and co-ordination of all external examination entries for their subject, working closely with their Faculty Leader*
   d. *The encouragement of a positive learning environment (attractive learning areas & displays)*
   e. *The development of learning opportunities outside the classroom: trips, activities etc.*
   f. *Fulfilling responsibilities regarding examination entries and other necessary administrative responsibilities*
   g. *Developing teaching methods through a variety of resources, including through new technology*

Contribution to the wider life of the school

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	Teachers at College Beau Soleil have the opportunity to participate in a wide range of extra-curricular activities organised by the school, including expeditions, whole school Challenges and a rich range of international and local trips and visits. All full time teachers are also given the role of House tutor, part time staff may also take on this role, with a smaller number of tutees to support. In order to support and participate in the holistic educational provision we offer, teachers also complete a weekly evening House duty and 8 weekend day duties throughout the year.
Education and Professional Qualifications	**Essential:** • Good quality Physics Honours degree • Qualified teacher status • Willingness to continue to learn and develop both subject knowledge and as a classroom practitioner • Willingness to contribute to the wider life of the school beyond the classroom, including some evening and weekend duties. • Ability to thrive in a busy international boarding school environment **Desirable:** • IBDP teaching experience • Some proficiency in French language
Experience	• Proven track record as an Physics teacher • Good or outstanding teaching and learning practitioner • IMYC and IGCSE experience is desirable but not essential
Person Specification	• Confident use of IT • Resilience • Flexibility • Openness to change and enthusiasm for innovation • Good sense of humour • Ability to work independently within a team
General	Undertake such duties as may from time to time be reasonably assigned by the Principal. This job description is not necessarily a comprehensive definition. It will be reviewed periodically and when appropriate. It may be subject to change or modification at any time after consultation. College Alpin Beau Soleil is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people. Clearance from the Disclosure and Barring Service is required prior to appointment.