**Faculty / Subject Information**

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| **Faculty** | **Science** |
| **Subject** | **Physics** |
| **Post** | **Subject Leader: Physics** |
| **Date** | **April 2015** |

**Management Structure**

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| **Head of Faculty**  **Subject Leader: Biology**  **Subject Leader: Chemistry**  **Subject Leader: Physics**  **SLE** |

**Staffing**

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| **In a department of 15 staff:**  **2 full time specialist Physics teachers**  **1 part time specialist Physics teacher** |

**Key Stage Three**

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| **Mixed Ability in year 7**  **Setting thereafter in 4 sets across half the year group.**  **Activate scheme is in place for year 7 and 9. The year 8 Scheme of work will be implemented from September.** |

**Key Stage Four**

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| **In year 10 the year group is divided in half, with five sets in each half of the year group. Sets 1 and 2 on both sides follow the AQA Biology, Chemistry and Physics (separate sciences). Set 3 on both sides of the year group follow AQA Science A course. Sets 4-5 on both sides follow the AQA Science B course.**  **In year 11 the year group is divided in half, with 5 sets in each half of the year. Both sets 1 and 2 groups follow AQA Biology, Chemistry and Physics (separate sciences). Sets 3-5 on both sides follow the AQA Additional Science course.** |

**Key Stage five**

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| **The OCR Advancing Physics course is studied at AS and A2. Currently there are two Physics classes in each year.** |

**Resources**

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| **All laboratories fitted with LCD projectors linked to a pc and interactive whiteboards.**  **All laboratories are recently refurbished.** |

**Extra – Curricular Information**

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| **The STEM Club is highly successful and there is a year 7 Science Club** |