

**Kingdown School  
Head of Physics**

We are looking for an enthusiastic and innovative Teacher of Physics to lead this strong, successful and hardworking Department. The successful candidate will above all have excellent classroom skills and be able to play a full role in the development of Science within the school. The detailed role will be subject to negotiation.

**The successful applicant will:**

1. Be capable of excellent quality teaching, working with others to develop Physics within the Department;
2. Have excellent leadership skills;
3. Contribute to the development of teaching modules;
4. Actively contribute to the aims and ethos of the Science Department.

**The successful applicant will be:**

1. An excellent classroom practitioner, with QTS status, - one who utilises a range of successful teaching methodologies, but also someone who is open to new ideas, and who is willing and able to share these strategies with others.
2. Someone with an enthusiasm for Physics, and who is able to convey that enthusiasm to pupils of all ages.
3. Someone with a good understanding of the more complex concepts in Physics, and who is able to communicate these simply and effectively to students.
4. Someone who is ambitious; will be willing to take extra responsibility when the need arises, and who is looking to develop their career further.
5. Someone who can work well in a team, and can share ideas both informally and formally.
6. Someone who is competent and enthusiastic about the use of ICT in Science.
7. Someone who knows when to stop, relax and say 'no' in a difficult and demanding job.
8. Someone who is willing to take a share in extracurricular responsibility in the form of clubs, trips and lectures etc., and be able to organise these successfully.