PHYSICS at St George's College, Weybridge

We are looking for an enthusiastic and knowledgeable teacher to join the Physics Department at St George's. The new appointee will be expected to teach Physics according to the Edexcel IGCSE scheme for Dual Award and Triple Science. It would also be advantageous to be capable of teaching up to A-Level, for which we follow the AQA course.

The Physics Department consists of the Head of Department plus five other full time members of teaching staff. The department has four dedicated laboratories as well as two technicians.

All students study Science in Years 7 and 8. This is taught by one teacher who covers Key Stage 3 work from all three sciences. In Year 9 all students study the three sciences separately with three specialist teachers. For Years 10 and 11 the students have the option of either studying Double Science or Triple Science, again with three specialist teachers. Our A Level take up is strong, usually with three different groups in each year of between nine and twelve students each. Each of these groups is taught by two teachers. As would be expected in an academically strong school achievement is high.

Students are encouraged to participate in competitions and attend lectures and other events to enhance their interest in the sciences. A Science Club is offered to Lower School students, and a range of activities and competitions are offered across the science department in order to further students' interests.

The Physics Department is well resourced with practical equipment, and the four laboratories are all equipped with projectors and interactive whiteboards.

ADDITIONAL SPECIFIC RESPONSIBILITIES

a) To be a Tutor to an assigned Tutor Group and to carry out related duties in accordance with the general job description of Group Tutor including implementing the PSHE programme.

b) To carry out supervisory duties in accordance with the DH Staff's Supervision Rota. This amounts to the equivalent of 1.5 Term's worth of duties, spread throughout the 3 x Terms. Duties are scheduled to avoid clashes with other areas of responsibility.

c) To make a significant contribution to non-departmental extra-curricular activities, in addition to the above. Core contribution is defined as the equivalent of 1 x Term's Saturday Sport; this can be met in a variety of ways, including 1 x evening of contribution across 3 Terms, depending on the nature of the activity. Co-curricular contributions which exceed this can be eligible for additional remuneration but this will need to be negotiated with the Head of Co-Curricular and DH Staff, once in post.

d) The school has a House system and all staff are members of a House and expected to support its activities.

CONDITIONS OF SERVICE

The salary will be dependent upon experience and qualifications. The College participates in the Teachers' Superannuation Scheme. The College adheres to the current statutory requirements for retirement procedures.

APPOINTMENT PROCEDURE

A completed Application Form, C.V. and a brief covering letter, together with the details of two referees should be forwarded to:

The Headmistress; St George's College Weybridge, Weybridge Road, Addlestone, Surrey KT15 2QS or by email to: headmistress@stgeorgesweybridge.com.

Successful applicants may be interviewed as and when applications are received.

St George's employs personnel who are best qualified for the post without any discrimination in favour or race, colour, gender or national origin. All staff must be able to support the Mission Statement of the school.