



# Wheatley Park School

'Everyone Learning - Everyone Caring'

11-18 Academy Converter (May 2014)

1034 on roll 157 Sixth Form

## TEACHER OF PHYSICS

**From September 2018**

**Full time**

We are seeking a Teacher of Physics to join an ambitious and committed Science team. The post is suitable for teachers due to qualify in June 2017 or more experienced staff. The successful candidate will be required to teach across the Science curriculum at Key Stages 3 and 4 and will teach Physics at Key Stage 5.

The ideal candidate will be an engaging and reflective teacher, who has high expectations of themselves and others, the ability to inspire confidence in young people and a passion for learning. You will be committed to the achievement of every student and be someone who will strive to develop your practice within an innovative and supportive team.

Wheatley Park is situated just outside the City of Oxford, and is a vibrant and supportive school with a track record of improvement and innovation in recent years. In June 2016 the school was graded "Good" by Ofsted, with much positive feedback. We are a Google Reference School with creative and innovative practice in the use of computers and IT in the classroom. All students have access to their own personal chromebook in order to support their learning.

We have a mixed rural and urban intake and we are well supported by our community, who recognise the considerable improvements that have taken place in recent years. Our students are happy at school and motivated to succeed, and our staff work well together, providing a collaborative and professional ethos.

If you would like to know more, or arrange a visit, please contact Mrs Pat Mason (Finance and Personnel Administrator) on 01865 877634 or by email to [pmason@wheatleypark.org](mailto:pmason@wheatleypark.org). We are a member of the River Learning Trust, a schools-led trust, based in Oxford. For more information: [www.riverlearningtrust.org](http://www.riverlearningtrust.org).

Full details and an application form can be found on our website: [www.wheatleypark.org](http://www.wheatleypark.org) - Get involved - Vacancies. Please note we can only accept CVs as supporting documentation when submitted along with a fully completed school application form. Please send completed applications to [pmason@wheatleypark.org](mailto:pmason@wheatleypark.org).

**Wheatley Park School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of all children and young people and to preventing extremism. Wheatley Park School expects all staff to share this commitment. The successful candidate will be subject to an enhanced DBS check. Wheatley Park School is an equal opportunities employer.**

**Closing date: Monday 11th December (Midday)**

**Interview date: Thursday 14th December**

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### JOB DESCRIPTION

<b>Post Title</b>	<b>TEACHER OF PHYSICS</b>
<b>Purpose</b>	<b>To teach Science to designated classes, providing engaging and appropriate learning opportunities.</b> <b>To participate fully in the development of the working of the department.</b> <b>To assess student progress and promote achievement.</b> <b>To model and foster good relationships in school based on respect and integrity.</b>
<b>Reporting to:</b>	Head of Science
<b>Salary Level:</b>	Main Scale
	<b>Main Duties and Fields of Accountability</b>
<b>Strategic Planning:</b>	To make a contribution to innovation and development in the Science Faculty.
<b>High Standards of Teaching and Learning:</b>	To prepare challenging and engaging lessons for KS3, 4 and 5 classes, based on a sound understanding of the process of learning, the curriculum and students' individual needs.  To liaise with the Learning Support team as required.  To assess and monitor student learning and provide verbal and written feedback which facilitates progress.  To establish and maintain a positive classroom climate which supports the achievement of every student.  To promote high standards of behaviour and engagement by using the school's and Science faculty's agreed approaches.
<b>Knowledge/Skills</b>	To maintain up to date knowledge of teaching and learning.  To maintain knowledge of the relevant curriculum and course requirements at Key Stage 3, GCSE and AS/A2 Level.  To be able to communicate effectively, explaining and modelling scientific ideas as required by all courses.
<b>Staffing:</b>	To participate in a rigorous process of Performance Appraisal linked to the school and Faculty priorities.  To participate in induction, training and team meetings, making a contribution to their effectiveness.

	To support leaders in the Faculty to work to a common vision and purpose.
<b>Student Outcomes:</b>	To set ambitious targets for all students.  To ensure that your teaching is good and has an impact on student progress.
<b>Resources:</b>	To use all resources effectively and efficiently, exercising care and judgement in their use.  To establish and maintain an environment conducive to high expectations and learning.  To ensure that Health and Safety standards are met and that all necessary risk assessments are carried out and documented.
<b>Additional Duties:</b>	To play a full part in the life of the school, to support its ethos and development.  To comply with any reasonable request from a manager to undertake work of a similar level not specified in this job description.
<b>Safeguarding</b>	Wheatley Park School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young persons; all staff must ensure that the highest priority is given to following the guidance and regulations to safeguard children and young people. The successful candidate will be required to undergo an Enhanced Disclosure from the Disclosure and Barring service (DBS) and obtain any other statutorily required clearance. Employment will also be conditional on the receipt of at least two acceptable references (1 from current/latest employer) and evidence of the formal qualifications required for the role.
<b>Support:</b>	The postholder is expected to continue in their professional development. Support in this role will be available through the Head of Faculty and team leaders, as well as the school's extensive professional development programme.

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SELECTION CRITERIA	ESSENTIAL	DESIRABLE
<b>Qualifications/ Training/ Knowledge:</b>	Degree level qualification with substantial Science content  PGCE or equivalent  Ability to teach Post-16 Physics  Knowledge of the Science curriculum including assessment.	Physics/Engineering degree
<b>Experience:</b>	Teaching at secondary level, 11-16  Successful experience with students of all abilities	Post-16 teaching  Successful contribution to a team
<b>Skills:</b>	Lesson planning and delivery to engage all learners.  Effective communication with a range of audiences.  Personal organisation and administration, including the use of ICT and record keeping.  Classroom management: able to establish a positive learning environment.	Use of formative assessment
<b>Aptitudes:</b>	Committed to the success of every student.  Reflective practitioner, open to new learning.  Resilient and hard working.  Sense of humour and perspective.	
<b>Other:</b>	Committed to own professional learning.  An understanding of child protection and safeguarding issues  A commitment to the welfare of every student	