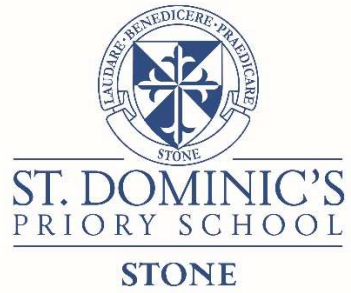


St Dominic's Priory School in Stone



**Part time - Teacher of Physics
Information booklet for prospective applicants**

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Dear Applicant

Thank you for your interest in joining our team as a Full-time Teacher of Physics at St Dominic's Priory School, Stone.

St Dominic's Priory School is a small, exceptionally friendly and highly successful Catholic independent co-educational school, educating pupils from Pre-school through to age 16. While rooted in Catholic values, we warmly welcome children of all faiths and backgrounds.

At the heart of our ethos is a commitment to educating the whole person. We strive to identify and nurture the individual strengths of every child, enabling them to flourish academically and personally. Our students develop a strong sense of purpose, growing into confident, independent young people who are well prepared to embrace life's opportunities. They combine enthusiasm and enjoyment in learning with a genuine determination to achieve, and they thrive when given responsibility.

We are proud to be recognised as one of the top-performing non-selective schools in the area. Our students have once again achieved outstanding GCSE results, with a 100% pass rate across all subjects this year. Consistently performing significantly above the national average, our results reflect our commitment to delivering an exceptional all-round education.

Our school environment continues to evolve, with a newly constructed three-storey teaching facility that has further enhanced the educational experience for both students and staff. We operate a two-form entry in the senior school, with small class sizes capped at 20 pupils. This ensures that every child is truly known, supported, and encouraged to reach their full potential.

We are seeking an inspirational and dedicated teacher of Physics who is passionate about raising attainment and aspirations. The successful candidate will have experience of teaching Physics at Key Stage 3 and GCSE level and will be eager to contribute to our thriving school community.

In return, we offer the opportunity to work within a caring, supportive and close-knit environment, alongside excellent opportunities for professional development and career progression.

I very much hope you will consider applying for this role. I would be delighted to speak with you further and to welcome you to visit the school for a tour, so you can experience first-hand what makes our community so special.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely



Rebecca Harrison
Headteacher

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The Role:

Part time - Teacher of Physics, Stone, Staffordshire (0.8 contact over 4 days)

Dates: Job to start September 2026
Salary: Staffordshire Teachers' Pay Scale based on experience
Teaching: Key Stage 3 & 4
Location: Stone
Contract type: Permanent

The **application form** and a **covering letter** of no more than two sides of A4 should be returned to:

Mrs Rebecca Harrison
Headteacher
St. Dominic's Priory School
37 Station Road
Stone
Staffordshire
ST15 8ER

All relevant documents (application form and job description) are available to download from this site or the school website www.stdominicspriory.co.uk (found under 'About, Job Vacancies')

Please return all applications to Rebecca.harrison@stdominicspriory.co.uk for the attention of **Mrs Harrison.**

This school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. As we operate in an educational environment the role is dependent on an enhanced DBS check.

Closing Date: 8th May 2026

Interview date: 14th May 2026

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Job Context and Purpose

St Dominic's Priory School is an independent Catholic school catering for around 220 pupils aged 3-16. We deliver an excellent education, sporting provision and a variety of music, drama, arts and extracurricular opportunities in a friendly and supportive working environment.

We are centrally located within North Staffordshire and the school is situated in the picturesque canal town of Stone, within easy reach of Newcastle-under-Lyme, Stoke-on-Trent, Stafford, Uttoxeter, Cheadle and the surrounding villages. Stone Railway Station is only a 5-minute walk from school.

Our School Mission Statement is 'Living and Learning with Christ as our Guide'. The aims and ethos of the school are to create a love of learning in a friendly and happy environment, nurture individuality and instil in our students a sense of community spirit, rooted in Gospel values.

We wish to provide each child with tools that will equip them to, not only succeed academically, but contribute positively to a society in which values of justice and compassion are paramount.

St Dominic's welcomes children of all faiths and ethnic backgrounds and within our school community diversity is recognised and respected.

Investing time and individual attention in all our students helps them to develop into confident, nurturing and caring individuals who are ready to go out into the world and make a difference.

The school has consistently been Graded 'Excellent' by ISI inspectorates.

Candidates for this post should be:

- Inspiring and able to motivate and challenge students across the ability range to make rapid progress and achieve their potential
- Able to establish strong relationships and have excellent interpersonal skills
- Bold, optimistic and persistent in setting and achieving high standards
- A willingness to help with extra-curricular activities

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The job profile for Teacher of Physics

JOB TITLE:	Part Time - Teacher of Physics
DURATION / HOURS:	Permanent post with effect from September 2026
PAY:	Staffordshire Teachers' Pay Scale based on experience
ELIGIBLE TO APPLY:	All teachers with suitable skills and experience
SELECTION PROCESS:	Method: Please complete the application form. Deadline: 8 th May 2026

PURPOSE OF THE POST:

- To teach Physics to the full range of abilities from Years 7 to 11.
- To ensure appropriate differentiation for students.
- To ensure high levels of attainment and progress in Physics.
- To lead the department in challenging under-achievement with a particular focus on those who are disadvantaged.
- To carry out any other specific duty assigned by the headteacher or senior leadership team.

AREAS OF RESPONSIBILITY:

To work and lead the Physics Department in the following areas:

1. Plan engaging lessons which motivate and inspire individual students and groups of students to achieve beyond what they thought possible
2. To establish and then maintain the highest expectations about what the students are capable of achieving
3. To arrange, wherever appropriate, Physics enrichment activities
4. To set regular and meaningful homework which fosters independent learning skills amongst the students in Physics
5. To assess work regularly and provide oral and written feedback on an on-going basis so that students can make progress
6. Maintain up-to-date records on students' achievements including what grade they are at and what they need to do to progress to the next grade
7. Keep parents and other members of staff informed of the progress that is being made by the students in Physics
8. Seize every opportunity for professional development both within the Physics curriculum and within general pedagogy so that the subject and the school stay abreast of the latest educational initiatives within Physics education. This includes activities on school in-service training days or related to those days
9. Implement a process of self-evaluation which informs future practice
10. Promote educational inclusion with a wide range of teaching and behaviour strategies
11. Encourage and listen to the "student voice" about learning within the subject
12. Maintain the highest standards of behaviour
13. To participate in the pastoral system, undertaking the role of form tutor as appropriate
14. To make an active contribution to the policies and aspirations of St Dominic's Priory School as a Catholic school
15. To participate in providing cover for lessons and exam supervision according to current school arrangements
16. To take an active role in the marketing of St Dominic's Priory School.

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Person Specification – Teacher of Physics

		Essential	Desirable
1	Qualifications	Qualified Teacher Status Honours Degree in Physics or related course	Further professional study
2	Experience	Experience of teaching Physics to a range of key stages Experience of teaching Physics to a range of abilities Excellent track record of attendance	
3	Knowledge/Skills	Up-to-date knowledge of examination specifications for GCSE Physics Knowledge of effective strategies for meeting the needs of SEND and EAL students in Physics Knowledge of effective strategies for meeting the needs of the most able in Physics	
4	Personal Qualities	Resilience, determination and enthusiasm High expectations of self and students Ability to work as part of a team Excellent written and oral communication skills A desire to keep skills and knowledge up to date	A desire for further professional development and promotion A willingness to contribute to the extra-curricular life of the school