

Job Description

Post:	Head of Subject: A Level Physics
Hours:	Full-time
Salary:	based on Sixth Form Colleges' Pay Scale currently up to £54,029 pa dependent on skills and experience.
Start Date:	1st September 2026
Closing Date:	Tuesday 26th May 2026, 9.00am*
Interview Date:	Applications will be assessed on a rolling basis, and we reserve the right to interview and appoint before the closing deadline*.

We are looking to appoint an inspirational, enthusiastic and well-qualified Teacher of A-Level Physics, to lead, manage and co-ordinate Physics within the Chemical and Physical Sciences Department, at this outstanding sixth form college. Applications are welcomed from experienced teachers and new entrants to the profession.

Applicants should be hardworking, enthusiastic, team-focused and have a high level of commitment. They should have an interest in new developments and a specific ability and focus in fostering the learning and success of 16-19-year-old students. Experienced candidates should be able to evidence excellent levels of value-added achievement and, for Post 16 work, retention levels. A high level of integrity is required.

Specific duties involve those expected of a professional teacher as detailed on the attached teaching job description. A pastoral role, most likely that of a personal tutor may also be required.

Nature of the Department and Courses Offered

Physics sits within the newly combined Chemical and Physical Sciences Department. Numbers are incredibly healthy with around 600 students studying within the department. Approximately 250 of these study Physics and 55 study Electronics. There are twelve members of teaching staff (5 of which teach Physics and Electronics) and three dedicated technicians. The department offers the following courses:

- A Level Physics (OCR A)
- A Level Chemistry (OCR B 'Salters')
- A Level Electronics (Eduqas)

Staff across the department have also contributed to the teaching of A Level Maths, Core Maths, EPQ and L2 Science.

A broad range of enrichment is offered within the department. Both Chemistry and Physics enter appropriate students for the Olympiad. There is also significant support for students applying for science courses at Oxbridge or Russell Group universities and medical schools.

Information on each course can be found under the Courses tab on the College website.

*Applications will be assessed as they are received and interviews may occur at any stage thereafter. Please therefore apply as soon as possible.