



THE PHYSICS DEPARTMENT

The Physics department is one of the departments within the Science curriculum area, which provides A level courses in Physics, Biology, Chemistry and Environmental Science.

The Science curriculum area was graded Outstanding in the College's last inspection and the College was selected to be part of a subsequent OFSTED survey of good practice.

Physics is a popular subject at this successful College; there are currently 121 1st Year students split across 6 sets and 88 2nd year students split across 5 sets. Teaching takes place in three refurbished and exceptionally well-equipped laboratories.

The Department follows the AQA Physics A syllabus and has retention rates and raw and value added examination results that are Good. There are two full time, and one part time, members of staff and a dedicated Physics technician.

Emphasis is placed on staff working together as a team to develop and shape all aspects of the Department. As a result, the person appointed would be expected to contribute to the ongoing improvement of the Schemes of Work and teaching resources. Within the context of delivering the agreed Departmental Policies and practice, new teaching ideas and approaches are actively encouraged particularly when they enhance the students' learning experience.

Many of the students are very keen and motivated, so this post provides an excellent opportunity for an energetic and enthusiastic teacher to develop their practice both inside and outside of the classroom.