

**WILMINGTON GRAMMAR SCHOOL FOR GIRLS**

# HEAD OF PHYSICS

# January or April 2022 start

# MPS/UPS (including London Fringe Allowance) + TLR 2b (£4,783)

We are seeking to appoint an outstanding Physics teacher to lead our Physics provision. Our Science Department thrives on the notions of inclusion, creativity and enthusiasm for the subject. We deliver a broad curriculum building science skills through the teaching. The Science team is led by a Head of Science and each curriculum area has its own subject specialist lead, as such the post holder will receive support from a highly experienced subject leader, whilst having the autonomy to continue to develop and expand the Physics provision in the school.

The ideal candidate will be passionate about the Physics curriculum and how this can be taught in an inspiring way to maximise exam success, whilst developing a love for the subject and an engagement with all of the subjects within the discipline. We are looking for someone who can spark students’ passion for the subject, and to help students to lead successful future lives. They should also be able to evidence a proven track record of high impact in teaching, learning and curriculum excellence, to support strong outcomes and learning experiences. The ability to extend students’ engagement beyond the school day, through extra-curricular would be an advantage.

The department attained strong results last summer, in both combined and triple science GCSE and also in all 3 A level subjects, we have also introduced Btec level 3 Forensic Science to the Sixth Form curriculum from September 2020 which has increased the opportunities for continued excellent results.

**Our ideal candidate will display:**

• A passion for teaching Physics with evidence of enabling students to surpass expectations.

• Experience in teaching classroom Physics at Key Stages 3-5 with a good curriculum knowledge and understanding of GCSE and A-Level Physics requirements.

• Experience of using data to push students to (and beyond) their targets.

# What we can offer you:

As well as offering you a competitive salary and access to a generous pension scheme, there are also many additional benefits of working within one of our Trust schools, some of which are summarised below:

* A supportive and collegiate staffing team
* A strategic programme of personalised CPD is offered, to help you plan your future career
* As a Trust with both selective and non-selective schools, staff secondment opportunities are available
* Access to a range of career enhancing qualifications including National Professional Qualifications (NPQML, NPQSL, NPQH and NPQEL), as well as industry specific qualifications e.g. AAT; BIFM and Master’s degrees
* Staff social events
* Staff enrichment opportunities e.g. Art classes, Book Club and Sporting activities
* Opportunities to participate in a varied programme of school trips, including visits to Thailand, Spain, Winter Sports in the USA etc.
* A policy of promoting from within (where possible).
* Access to coaching and mentoring and an assortment of intra school and Trust to Trust collaborative opportunities.

# Application Process:

The closing date for applications is **9am, Monday 18 October 2021 with interviews expected to take place on Thursday 21 October 2021,** although applications will be processed as they arrive and an earlier closing date may be made before this.

Wilmington Grammar School for Girls is an Outstanding school with a strong track record of achievement. We are part of the Endeavour MAT family of schools, and we pride ourselves on setting consistently high expectations, securing outstanding outcomes and delivering exceptional standards of teaching and learning for all.

***As a Trust we are fully committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. All offers of employment are subject to an Enhanced DBS check.***