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STONYHURST
1999-2019 Celebrating 20 Years of Co-Education

TEACHER OF PHYSICS

Candidate Information



ABOUT STONYHURST

Stonyhurst College is the UK's leading Catholic co-educational boarding and day school for pupils aged 3-18. Boarding is from the age of 7.

At the College, there are approximately 500 pupils aged 13-18, two thirds of whom are boarders. At Stonyhurst St Mary's Hall, the adjacent dedicated preparatory school, there are around 300 pupils aged 3-13. Stonyhurst is set in stunning countryside, near the Ribble and Hodder rivers and the beautiful Trough of Bowland. Manchester is only about an hour away by road or rail. The market town of Clitheroe is four miles away, and we are 12 miles from the city of Preston. The Lake District can be reached in about an hour, and the Yorkshire Dales are even closer.

Stonyhurst has a fascinating heritage, being the oldest continuously active Jesuit school in the world. It was founded in St Omer, Northern France (then the Spanish Netherlands), in 1593, and moved to its present site in Lancashire's beautiful Ribble Valley in 1794. Throughout the years of religious persecution in England, Stonyhurst educated the boys of the English Catholic aristocracy and gentry.

This year Stonyhurst celebrates 20 years of full co-education. Our roll is 50/50 boys and girls.

The College's Jesuit mission and identity, and its sense of family, set Stonyhurst apart from other schools. Pupils are urged to do as much as they can (*Quant Je Puis*) for other people following the example of Jesus Christ and following in the spirit and charism of the Jesuits. The College prepares young people to change the world for others.

Stonyhurst is a family where heritage and innovation are fused to inspire young people to be agents of change in the world.



CONTEXT

We are looking for a Physics Teacher to join an enthusiastic and successful department and teach Physics to pupils aged 11 to 18, up to and including A Level or IB Physics.

An ability to offer a physics based extra-curricular activity such as Robotics or Astronomy (Stonyhurst has its own Observatory) would be welcome and the ability to teach some KS3 Maths is desirable.

PHYSICS AT STONYHURST

At Stonyhurst you will teach pupils about the universe and the amazing range of different ways that nature's building blocks can be put together and interact with each other.

You will encourage pupils to look critically at the world and how our ideas about it have developed through the ages.

We aim to help students develop skills and capabilities that will help them in their adult and working lives. Many of our students go on to study science based courses at university.

The Physics Department currently offers the following examination courses:

GCSE Physics: AQA Specification 8463.

A-Level Physics: OCR Physics B (Advancing Physics), Specification H557.

IB Physics.

The department is well resourced with a full time Physics Technician, a prep room, a small workshop, a dark room, three well equipped teaching laboratories fitted with interactive whiteboards, a large project laboratory and a shared ICT suite with 24 computers. In addition there is a department office/teacher resource area and a HOD's office.

Every pupil at GCSE and Higher Line has their own textbooks and exam revision books. All the GCSE sciences are taught as separate subjects, and despite being an optional subject, the uptake for physics is very high.

At A-Level, there are 2 sets in each year group. IB Physics is taught at both Standard and Higher Level. Exam results are consistently strong at all levels and our pupils regularly win medals, including gold, in the GCSE and A-Level British Physics Olympiad competitions.





KEY TEACHING RESPONSIBILITIES

Range of responsibilities usually undertaken by a teacher:

- Actively promote the Stonyhurst ethos as set out in our Mission Statement.
- A full teaching load.
- Such contribution to the smooth-running of their academic department as is required by the Head of Department.
- A contribution to games and/or extra-curricular activities.
- An involvement in boarding pastoral care, usually as a member of a playroom or house team.
- Provide tutorial support as tutor to a group of pupils.
- Cover for absent staff as required.
- Attend whole school events such as assemblies, school masses, etc.
- Attend events such as parents' weekends, Great Academies, etc., as required from time to time.
- One or more weekly studies supervision duties.
- One or more other weekly staff duties.





QUALITIES & KEY SKILLS

The successful candidate is likely to:

- Be in sympathy with the ethos of Stonyhurst as set out in our Mission Statement
- Be a good teacher, with the ability to teach Physics to the required level
- Be a hard-working person with drive and determination
- Be an effective team member
- Be able meet deadlines and work under pressure
- Have an interest in, and be able to make some contribution to, extra-curricular activities

In addition, the successful candidate must:

- Be entitled to work and reside in the UK
- Be in good health
- Have an excellent employment record
- Have excellent references
- Be committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people



REMUNERATION AND TERMS OF EMPLOYMENT

The salary will be dependent upon the candidates skills and experience.

A formal contract of employment will be drawn up on appointment. The following notes provide guidance, without prejudice, on the main provisions of the agreement.

Contract

This is a permanent appointment.

Appointment date

15th April 2020, or as soon as possible thereafter.

Hours of work

Full time.

Pension Scheme

The School is an accepted school for the purposes of Teachers' Pensions. As a member of the teaching staff you will automatically become a member unless you were to elect to opt out.

Provision of meals

Meals and refreshments are provided free of charge in the Refectory during working hours.

Sports Centre

The College has a wide range of sporting facilities which are available for use by staff at subsidised rates.

Safeguarding

All staff share responsibility for promoting and safeguarding the welfare of the pupils and must adhere to, and comply with, the School's Child Protection Policy at all times.

Pre-employment checks

The appointment is subject to an Enhanced Disclosure and Barring check. The notice period will be one full term, following an initial probationary period.





APPLICATION PROCESS

To arrange a confidential discussion about the role, please contact:

Lucinda Fisher (l.fisher@stonyhurst.ac.uk)

The deadline for receipt of applications is **Friday 6th December 2019 at 12 noon.**

Interviews will take place at the school on Wednesday 11th December 2019.

To apply, candidates should complete the application form and email it, together with a covering letter to recruitment@Stonyhurst.ac.uk



