



SIR WILLIAM BORLASE'S GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Sir William Borlase's Grammar School, a member of Marlow Education Trust, is a selective-entry, co-educational grammar school located in the centre of the attractive Thames-side town of Marlow, Buckinghamshire. The school is heavily oversubscribed, having an excellent academic record, placing well on a variety of national league tables. Standards of attainment are well above average. The school also has a justifiably high reputation for its outstanding Sixth Form and the very impressive performance of its school sports teams, performing arts and for its extremely strong and vibrant STEM extra curricular activities.

Teacher of Physics

Full Time or Part Time

Required for September 2020 (or earlier for suitable candidate)

We are seeking to appoint an inspirational Physics teacher to join an experienced and specialist department. The successful candidate would be required to teach Science at KS3 and Physics at GCSE and A-level. The post would suit an ambitious NQT or a more experienced teacher.

For an application form please visit
www.swbgs.com
and click on Job Vacancies
or email asummerfield@swbgs.com for more information

Closing date 28th February 2020 - early application encouraged as they will be considered upon arrival

Applications submitted via email should be sent to Mrs Anna Summerfield at asummerfield@swbgs.com

From September 2020, the children of staff with 2 or more years' service will be given priority in the oversubscription criteria in the admissions policy.

The school is fully committed to the DCSF guidance on Safeguarding Children and Safer Recruitment in Education and all candidates for the post will therefore be subject to vetting procedures following guidance on Safer Recruitment and Selection in Schools.

Physics Department

STEM at Borlase is a vibrant, exciting faculty with specialists in their subjects teaching across the curriculum. Physics is very popular at A-Level with many students choosing to study Physics or Engineering at University. If you are a qualified, creative and inspiring Physics teacher who is passionate about working with students who are all eager to learn and challenge themselves, teaching at Borlase is for you!

Everyone in the department and STEM faculty support each other and continuously share ideas to deliver outstanding lessons. We are passionate about our subjects and this is reflected in the enthusiasm from our students. A dedicated Physics technician supports the teaching of Physics in three dedicated laboratories.

At KS3, all students follow an accelerated two-year science curriculum which has been designed to enthuse young people about science. Our students are taught how to work scientifically, and significant emphasis is placed on practical work that promotes investigation and independent inquiry. At KS4, all students work towards the triple science GCSE following the Edexcel (9-1) specification. Teachers enrich the students' learning beyond the specification throughout the three year course. Academic results in Physics are excellent and every year a number of students study Physics-based degrees at university.

There are many opportunities for students to go above and beyond the curriculum, ranging from competitions and projects to conferences and subject-based lectures. Sixth-form students lead the school's Physics Society and Engineering Society, supported by our STEM coordinator. A large number of students complete a CREST award or a science-based Extended Project Qualification. Older students are also actively involved in mentoring students in younger years.

If you love your subject and want the opportunity to share this with enthusiastic learners, do send us an application.

PERSON SPECIFICATION

	ESSENTIAL	DESIRABLE
Qualifications	<p>Qualified Teacher Status or Post Graduate Certificate in Education</p> <p>Degree level qualification in subject</p>	Further professional qualifications
Previous Work Experience	Experience of teaching the subject up to at least KS4 level (either in a substantive post or as a student teacher)	<p>Experience of teaching GCSE Physics and A Level Physics.</p> <p>Experience working in other science environments</p>
Professional Qualities, Skills & Experience	<p>A passion for your subject and a commitment to developing a full understanding of the Physics specifications delivered at the school.</p> <p>Thorough knowledge of the requirements of the National Curriculum in the subject</p>	Particular knowledge and experience of leading young people in exciting Physics extra curricular OR experience from industry that could excite enthusiastic learners.
	<p>An understanding of the way children learn and how individual needs may be assessed and met</p> <p>Continued professional development with recent relevant in-service training (if applicable)</p>	Knowledge & experience of Safeguarding & Child Protection issues
People Management Skills	<p>Effective communicator with children, staff and parents.</p> <p>An effective team player, working with colleagues collaboratively</p>	Experience in fostering good relationships between all members of the school community
Other Personal Qualities	<p>Appropriate motivation for working with children (one which values each child & shows concern for their personal safety & wellbeing)</p> <p>Well-developed planning & organising skills including time management, delegation and administration</p> <p>Emotional resilience & maturity</p> <p>Personal stamina & energy including a good record of attendance and health</p>	Willingness to contribute to the wider life of the school.