

St John Plessington Catholic College

Head of Physics

Job Title	Head of Physics
Location Responsible To	St John Plessington Catholic College Head of Science
Salary Grade	MPS/UPS plus TLR 2.2 £5,347
Contract Start Date Closing Date for Applications	This is a full-time, permanent contract 1 st September 2024 Tuesday 27 th February 2024 at 12.00pm

An enthusiastic, dynamic and inspirational Head of Physics is required to join a thriving and successful curriculum area.

This role represents an incredibly exciting opportunity for any candidate who is eager to be a part of an organisation that seeks to secure the very highest educational standards for students, who has high standards, commitment, passion, and the ability to teach across the full range of age and ability.

The successful candidate will share in our vision for Catholic Education as part of a successful and experienced Physics department, which is committed to raising academic standards for all students whilst supporting the spiritual and moral development of the whole person.

St John Plessington Catholic College is a Voluntary Aided Catholic 11-18 Academy. We are part of the Holy Family Catholic Multi Academy Trust. We serve the population of the Wirral and are oversubscribed in all year groups.

We are looking for a Head of Faculty who:

- Wants to transform children's lives and develop a love of Physics
- Can be accountable for student progress and development within the subject area
- Is an excellent classroom practitioner

- Who is an outstanding musician
- Can effectively manage and deploy teaching/support staff, financial and physical resources within the department to support the designated subject portfolio
- Can lead a department and develop and enhance the teaching practice of others
- Work well with staff and students alike
- Are looking to join a community of schools that promotes the formation of young people into successful citizens
- Are interested in developing their practice and committed to their own professional development

We offer:

- A unique opportunity to work for a MAT which includes the lead school for Cheshire and Wirral Maths Hub and a cutting edge Teaching School Hub.
- Mentoring and high level training
- Encouragement to develop your career with excellent promotion opportunities and opportunities to engage in system leadership
- A caring environment with well-being and work/life balance at its core.
- Inclusion in whole school and MAT teams working together to achieve ambitious outcomes whilst valuing every individual's contribution

In line with Keeping Children Safe in Education, Holy Family Multi Academy Trust will undertake general online searches for all shortlisted candidates, this may include social media and video platforms such as Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, Tik Tok and You Tube. Online searches will only examine data that is publicly available, and the aim is to identify any incidents or issues. Any areas of concern will be discussed during the interview process. To assist in this part of the process we would appreciate it if you would complete the attached Social Media form and return it with your application.

The Trust is committed to equal employment opportunities regardless of age, disability, marital status, race (including colour, nationality, ethnic or national origin), religion or belief, sex, sexual orientation, gender reassignment or pregnancy/maternity. All applicants invited to interview must evidence their right to work in the UK.

To apply for this position, please send a covering letter, a completed application form and the completed recruitment documents attached to the vacancy listing to recruitment@hfcmat.com. Applications should be marked for the attention of Mr P McLoughlin, Headteacher. For further information please visit the 'Vacancies' section on our website <u>www.stjohnplessington.com</u>.

The Trust is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment and individually take responsibility for doing so.