

## Subject Leader - Physics

<b>Dates:</b>	Apply by Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> November 2022 (early applications will be reviewed on an ongoing basis)
<b>Location:</b>	Rickmansworth
<b>Contract type:</b>	Part Time/ Full Time
<b>Contract term:</b>	Permanent
<b>Salary:</b>	£32,345 to £50,552 (FTE) based on skills and experience
<b>Start Date:</b>	As and when suitable for the right candidate

The Reach Free School is looking to appoint an enthusiastic and committed Subject Leader - Physics to join our team of talented, energetic and visionary teachers.

This opportunity offers the right candidate the chance to play an integral role in an established and thriving science team. Science, and Physics in particular, are popular subjects at The Reach Free School, with the minimum expectation that pupils complete GCSE Combined Science, and a large cohort each year choosing the Triple Science route. Our offer of A-level Physics has already proven to be successful through our increase in uptake of this course and the results obtained. Via an ambitious curriculum and through our Electives programme there is space for the Subject Leader to develop and ignite an interest in Science beyond the curriculum.

This is a part time position, but we are open to discussion around a full time position if that suits. We are also open to flexible hours to suit. This is an excellent career opportunity with the chance to lead in the delivery of physics at both key stage 4 and 5 for the right candidate.

You will have a passion for Science, and a track record of excellent teaching, collaboration and creativity. You will hold and embody the highest expectations of your pupils and will have the drive and ambition to create an outstanding environment for learning, in Science and beyond.

This is an excellent career opportunity offering valuable leadership and management experience that would provide the ideal preparation for further middle or senior leadership roles.

The Reach Free School is looking for its Subject Leaders to:

- Be outstanding practitioners who inspire pupils and colleagues
- Be creative in delivering a rigorous, academic curriculum
- Believe that every child can and will succeed
- Be committed to securing the best outcomes for all pupils at the school with an understanding of how data can be used to maximise progress
- Have a passion for education and be open to innovative approaches in everyday aspects of school life
- Be excited about helping to design and create every aspect of the school, including the curriculum, policies and the extended day programme
- Be flexible, collaborative and resilient
- Support and mentor colleagues who are training

In return we will offer you:

- A unique opportunity to help build on the school's successes to date
- A happy and supportive working environment with high expectations and standards
- Access to the latest technology to assist in developing your teaching and learning
- Competitive salaries, based on skills and experience
- A network of outstanding practitioners to collaborate with and learn from
- The potential for further management opportunities
- A BUPA cash plan to contribute to medical care

The Reach Free School is a successful and rapidly growing secondary Free School, which opened in September 2013. The over-subscribed school is a popular choice for local families. In September 2018 the school moved into a brand new purpose built building right in the heart of the community that it serves.

If the challenges of working to develop a local school appeal to you, then we would like to hear from you.

Further information is available from our website: [www.thereachfreeschool.co.uk](http://www.thereachfreeschool.co.uk)

Potential candidates are encouraged to contact The Reach Free School with any questions on 01923 711517 or via email to Mrs S Berman, Headteacher's PA at [sberman@reachfree.co.uk](mailto:sberman@reachfree.co.uk)

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**Interviews to take place:** December 2022

The Reach Free School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children, and expects all staff to share this commitment. In accordance with our Safer Recruitment Policy we are unable to process applications without a fully completed application form. The successful applicant must obtain DBS clearance at enhanced level. The school will also carry out a prohibition from teaching check, as well as in-depth online checks. Non-disclosure may lead to termination of your employment.