**Teacher in Charge of Physics & Astronomy**

**Full Time**

**January 2026**

Kent College is a school that ensures every student succeeds above and beyond their potential, as shown by our outstanding value-added results which place us as one of the top schools in the country. Academically, creatively, in Music, Drama and Sport, we nurture, support and encourage our students to thrive. Our flexible and personalised offer allows every student to follow their own path in life and excel. Nurturing and care is at the heart of what we do. We are a community of unique individuals, each with our own characters, personalities and strengths, and brought together by our Methodist ethos of doing all the good you can.

Our ethos of kindness, community and inclusive nurturing, alongside excellent teaching and learning, a flexible curriculum and fantastic facilities are the key to success for our students.

Individual excellence is at the heart of the Kent College community.

We value:

Achievement,

Support for all,

Purposeful citizenship,

Individuality,

Reliability, resilience, respect, and

Enquiring and creative minds.

An exciting opportunity has arisen for an outstanding specialist to become Teacher in charge of Physics and Astronomy at Kent College. We are seeking someone with the enthusiasm, vision and skills to lead this successful department. The person appointed will be a Physics specialist with the ability to inspire, motivate and challenge their classes. Applicants should have high expectations of pupil achievement and behaviour, excellent organisational and time-management skills, and enjoy working as part of a team.

**The Science Department**

Science is a thriving department with a good academic record with well-qualified and dedicated staff who work closely together. Three excellent technicians ably support them.

Students are taught in purpose-built science accommodation, with specialist laboratories for physics, chemistry and biology. The latest apparatus is used and maintained to a high standard. All staff are issued with a Microsoft Surface tablet to use in their teaching and administration.

Academic standards are very high; GCSE, and ‘A’ level results are good and a larger percentage of pupils stay on to study Physics and Chemistry ‘A’ levels than do nationally. Normally we have one Physics, two Biology and two Chemistry sets at both AS and A2 level.  Most years see one or two science students being offered Oxbridge or medicine places and a number of others follow science related courses.

We are delighted to welcome applications from candidates who share our core values and who are able to contribute to our continued future success. We recruit staff of the highest calibre who will inspire, support and challenge the pupils, and fellow colleagues, to achieve their full potential.

**Closing date:** Monday 21 July 2025 by Midday

Interviews Likely to be wc 8 September 2025.

**Candidates are encouraged to apply well before the deadline. We reserve the right to interview candidates before the closing date.**

*References will be taken up prior to interview. One of the referees should normally be the applicant’s current or most recent employer. The post requires the highest level of clearance through the Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS).*

*Kent College is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children. Appointees must be prepared to undergo child protection screening Child Protection and welfare are taken very seriously at Kent College, with guidelines on confidentiality and staff-pupil relationship procedures well-publicised to staff.*

*All gaps of employment are to be accounted for and rigorously investigated. Referees are contacted to ensure the validity of the reference. Testimonials are not acceptable in place of confidential references.*