



**THE NORTON
KNATCHBULL**
SCHOOL

The Norton Knatchbull School,
Hythe Road, Ashford, Kent, TN24 0QJ
Headteacher: Mr. B. Greene, BA (Hons), NPQH

t: 01233 620045
e: information@nks.kent.sch.uk
www.nks.kent.sch.uk

TEACHER OF PHYSICS

REQUIRED SEPTEMBER 2025

The Norton Knatchbull School is looking for a full time Teacher of Science (Physics). We welcome applicants from either selective or wide ability settings, who are keen to work with high achieving and motivated students in a department with improving results and a substantial number of students studying Physics at A Level. This post is suitable for an ECT or equally a more experienced colleague looking for a new challenge.

At Norton Knatchbull School the majority of students study the three Sciences separately at GCSE. Student engagement and interest across all year groups is positive and beyond the classroom students engage in a wide range of extra-curricular activities in Science and STEM activities. The Science Department is well equipped with 12 laboratories, including two new laboratories in our Digital Learning Centre as well as several which have been recently refurbished.

The successful applicant will be joining a diverse, supportive and cohesive department team. They will be expected to have the ability to teach all three sciences up to GCSE as well as Physics at A Level. Experienced colleagues will be expected to demonstrate a proven track record of examination success –and in the case of an ECT evidence of the potential to do so. We are looking for an excellent classroom practitioner who can inspire both colleagues and students and lead by example.

Please look on our website www.nks.kent.sch.uk for a Job Description and an application form. Please send your completed application form together with a letter of application, of no more than 2 sides of A4 to Mrs C Dunton (HR Officer) by email cdunton@nks.kent.sch.uk. For applicants currently serving as teachers, one of the referees should be your current Headteacher or Acting Headteacher.

Deadline for applications: 9am – Friday 6th December 2024.

Interviews will take place as soon as possible thereafter. The selection process will involve a teaching activity with students, an opportunity to meet with colleagues in the Department and a panel interview. We reserve the right to interview prior to this date depending on applications received.

NKS is committed to the Continuing Professional Development of all our staff. We support our employees in career development and respect initiative and ambition. As such we are committed to using Performance Management; formal and informal training; coaching and mentoring; and peer support to ensure the progression of our staff. In return we expect commitment and a desire to improve and excel from our colleagues.

We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people.

Only candidates who are shortlisted will be contacted.

Benefactorum Recordatio Jucundissima Est

Academy Trust Registered Office: Hythe Road, Ashford, Kent, TN24 0QJ. Company number 07992899