



## TEACHER OF PHYSICS

**Part Time or Full Time – required for September 2022 or as soon as possible**

**Salary: JAGS Teaching Salary Scale – competitive and commensurate with experience**

Our inspirational team at JAGS is looking for a colleague to join the Physics department. Your dynamic and creative approach will help our staff deliver outstanding lessons to encourage and champion today's young scientists across Years 7 to 13 in this, one of the UK's leading independent schools.

With its distinctive heritage as the oldest independent girls' school in London, James Allen's Girls' School, JAGS, provides a forward-thinking and contemporary education for over 1000 girls aged 4 to 18. A diverse and dynamic school community, JAGS is in an exciting new phase in its development and this post presents a great opportunity to work within a community without barriers to full participation.

If this matches your educational values, then this is the perfect time to join the Science department, which consists of our team of five teachers and one technician in five laboratories and two prep rooms. The sciences are one of the many strengths of the school and are some of our most popular A Level choices, with a significant number of students applying for science degrees. Science is delivered by subject specialists as separate disciplines from Year 7 upwards. Our GCSE and A Level results are outstanding, as you would expect from this highly selective school. At JAGS, however, we believe there is so much more to education than simply exam results. The department believes strongly in enrichment and extension and in all our teaching we aim to build critical thinking, confidence, independence and a love of Physics.

Teamwork plays an important role within the Department: the staff love to enhance the experience of the students by sharing good practice, resources and ideas for practical work. We are looking for a well-qualified Physicist to join this exceptional department, who shares our vision, is passionate about Physics, and who will bring their own individuality to this warm and supportive team.

In addition, any prospective candidate must show an active commitment to the values and expectations of our school community and to the welfare of the pupils within it. The enthusiasm to assist in a strong co-curriculum is an important quality of all who work at JAGS.

### **What we can offer you:**

- The opportunity to join our outstanding school where public examination results consistently place JAGS amongst the leading schools in the UK
- A community of considerate, creative and compassionate students and staff
- A highly diverse and inclusive school community, committed to our bursary provision
- An inspiring and enthusiastic team of colleagues across the teaching and support staff
- Excellent facilities, including the latest resources to support learning
- Membership of the Teachers' Pension Scheme
- A wide-ranging benefit package including lunch, gym membership, free access to the Dulwich Picture Gallery and the cycle to work scheme

**What you can offer us:**

- Excellent subject knowledge and a passion for Physics
- The ability to teach Physics to highly able pupils across KS3, GCSE and A Level
- A talent for motivating and enthusing young learners to achieve their best
- Kindness, open-mindedness and a sense of humour
- Intellectual curiosity, enthusiasm and a personal ethos of lifelong learning
- Resilience and optimism; someone who is willing to go the extra mile in the busy life of the school
- Team-working abilities and a keenness to enable all colleagues to contribute ideas and be part of positive change
- Commitment to the well-being and safeguarding of all students and staff
- Commitment to diversity, inclusion and anti-racism in the school community

We welcome applications from both newly qualified and experienced teachers. The school operates its own generous and competitive pay scales and will offer a salary commensurate with experience and the nature of this role.

We welcome applications from all parts of the community and know that our school is strengthened when staff and pupils feel a true sense of belonging. To enable us to make any reasonable adjustments, please let us know when you submit your application whether you have any special requirements.

Please visit our website <https://www.jags.org.uk/day-to-day/vacancies/> to download a JAGS Teaching Staff Application Form and candidate pack. For further information please contact [recruitment@jags.org.uk](mailto:recruitment@jags.org.uk) or James Allen's Girls' School, 144 East Dulwich Grove, London SE22 8TE. Letters and CVs only will not be accepted.

**Closing date: 08 September 2022**

**Interviews: Week commencing 11 September 2022**

*Interviews may be held at any stage after applications are received, therefore, interested candidates are advised to apply as soon as possible. We reserve the right to close this vacancy earlier than the specified deadline, if a suitable candidate is found.*

*JAGS is committed to equality of opportunity, diversity and inclusion in our school community. Safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people are at the heart of everything we do and JAGS expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. An enhanced DBS will be required for the successful candidate.*

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