

We want to talk to any of you interested in working with us next year, whether part-time or full time as Head of Physics. Here's the blurb and also have a look on our website.....

All pupils at SSA study single sciences – and so Physics – from Year 7 to Year 11. All pupils do GCSE's in all three Sciences – and so Physics.

The Physics department is made up of six teachers. Most work part time and we are OK with that. We also have a specialist Physics Lab Technician.

At SSA, our Physics teachers only teach Physics (no having to teach Biology or Chemistry): this is because we believe that strong subject knowledge is necessary for Physics Teaching to be a strength of the academy.

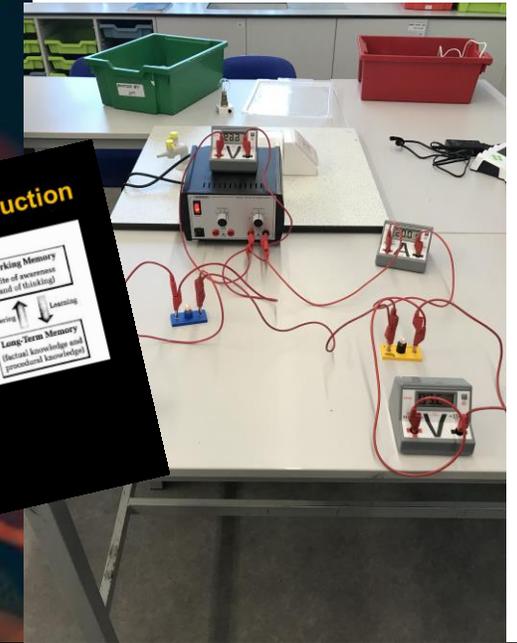
We have a very clear approach to our work which is to focus on what educational research tells us will really make a difference to pupil outcomes. We teach using the Direct Instruction model.

Every Wednesday morning from 8:40 to 9:40 Departments have a 1 hour session to plan together. Teachers plan for one year group only and the lessons are used by all. This minimizes the amount of planning required and helps to make sure that lessons are of a high quality across all year groups.

We try to look after our staff. We provide travel loans and have cycle to work, parking permit and childcare voucher schemes. All staff get priority admission to the school for their children. Teachers have lower than average teaching loads and we don't expect them to do cover – so you have time to do the job properly. Our school dinners are well worth eating and you get free coffee all day made by a qualified barista. Last but not least, you get to work with very nice people and pupils.

If interested, call me, Andrew Seager (the Headteacher) on 0208 586 8726; or Alastair Mossman, our HR Manager on 0203 823 2065

Head of Physics at SSA



One of the major messages from *Visible Learning* is the power of teachers learning from and talking to each other about planning - learning intentions, success criteria, what is valuable learning, progression, what it means to be 'good at' a subject.

Hattie, *Visible Learning for Teachers*

