Dartford Grammar School for Girls

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Dear Candidate

Position: Teacher of Physics (possibility of a TLR)

Thank you for your enquiry regarding this position. We seek to appoint a well-qualified and enthusiastic Teacher of Physics, with a possible TLR for the right candidate, to join our highly successful and growing Science Faculty on a full or part-time basis. The ability to teach Physics to A Level is essential. No experience in a selective setting is necessary.

Dartford Grammar School for Girls is a heavily oversubscribed, selective school with an excellent academic record. Our vision for all members of our school community is ***"Working together to achieve academic excellence and personal potential".*** We have very high standards in all areas of school life and expect our students to strive for their own personal excellence in everything they do. As a community our principal values are ***Respect, Responsibility, Integrity, Excellence, Dedication*** and ***Creativity***. Together we share the same high expectations and ambitious aspirations whilst recognising and celebrating our differences as individuals.

Following our Ofsted Outstanding judgements in 2016 and 2021, we are delighted that Ofsted graded four areas of our practice 'exceptional' in March 2026. This judgement is used extremely rarely, and only where practice is of the highest standard nationally. As Headteacher, I have very ambitious plans for our school and am fully committed to ensuring that we provide excellent opportunities and maximise life chances for all children and young people, regardless of their background.

Dartford Grammar School for Girls has established our own multi-academy trust, The Areté Trust. We are currently the only school in the Trust but we are very excited by the future opportunities for all members of our community, as we will be the lead school in The Areté Trust.

This post provides an excellent opportunity for a Science specialist teacher to join a highly successful and growing Science Faculty and supportive, dedicated staff team. If you think that Dartford Grammar School for Girls can provide the right challenge for you, we would very much welcome your application. **Applications will be viewed on receipt. The final closing date for applications is 9:00am, Thursday, 12th November 2026.**

I very much look forward to hearing from you.

Yours faithfully

Sharon Pritchard
Headteacher