

Peter Sharp

PHYSICS TUTOR · EDUCATIONAL CONSULTANT

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Summary

I am an experienced Physics teacher and school leader who offers a flexible and personalised approach to supporting ambitious students studying Physics A-Level and applying to the most selective universities for Physical Sciences and Engineering. I also work with schools supporting them through quality assurance and teacher training.

Current Roles

Peter Sharp Education

Sept 2021 –

DIRECTOR, PHYSICS TUTOR

- Supporting students through Physics A-Level and on to university.

Cambridge Assessment, OCR

June 2022 –

ASSISTANT EXAMINER

- Assistant Examiner for OCR Physics A, International A-Level Physics and SEAB A-Level Physics

Christ's School, Richmond

Nov 2017 –

GOVERNOR

- Chair of Teaching and Learning Committee, link governor

Previous Experience

Westminster School

Sept. 2008 – Sept. 2021

DEPUTY HEAD (ACADEMIC)

Sept. 2019 – Sept. 2021

- Overseeing all aspects of the academic programme from admissions to final university placements.
- Moving to full online delivery during the COVID-19 pandemic.
- Particular expertise in entry to competitive universities, leadership in challenging times managing high performing organisations.

DIRECTOR OF TEACHING AND LEARNING

Jan. 2018 – Sept. 2019

- Overseeing the quality of education provided including a particular focus on EdTech, supporting SEND students and quality of assessment. Also in charge of staffing links with Harris Westminster Sixth Form.

TEACHER OF PHYSICS

Sept. 2008 – Sept. 2021

- Teaching students in Years 9-13 Physics including IGCSE, A-Level and Pre-U.

Independent Schools' Inspectorate

Sept. 2018 – Jan. 2022

TEAM INSPECTOR, COMPLIANCE TEAM INSPECTOR

Highgate School

Sept. 2005 – Sept. 2008

TEACHER OF PHYSICS

- Teaching GCSE and A-Level Physics to Year 9-13, plus Science to Years 7 and 8.

The Scientific Alliance

Nov. 2003 – Sept. 2004

RESEARCH OFFICER

Education

Birkbeck, University of London

Sept. 2011 – Sept. 2013

BA PHILOSOPHY, YEARS 1 & 2

Years 1 & 2 of a part-time degree in Philosophy. I discontinued these studies due to a relocation but continue to read Philosophy informally.

Institute of Education, London

Sept. 2004 – Sept. 2005

PGCE SECONDARY SCIENCE

Imperial College, London

Sept. 2002 – Sept. 2003

MSC. ENVIRONMENTAL TECHNOLOGY

University of Cambridge

Sept. 1999 – Sept. 2002

MA NATURAL SCIENCES

The King's School, Canterbury

Sept. 1994 – Aug. 1999

- A-Levels: Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Geology (all A)
- AS-Level: Further Mathematics (A)
- STEP Physics: 1

Wider Interests

SPORT AND THE OUTDOORS

I am passionate about the outdoors and have spent much of my career taking students on walking, climbing and rowing trips.

- Qualified Mountain Leader (ML)
- Minibus D1 licence
- Experienced rowing coach
- RYA Powerboat Level 2

ENVIRONMENTAL TECHNOLOGY

I am committed to low-impact living and I am currently living off-grid in a narrowboat on the canals. I am experimenting with different technologies in an attempt to live a full 21st-century life-style with minimal impact on the planet.