

Stimulating Physics Network

Partner School Programme of Support

Introduction

The *Stimulating Physics Network* (SPN) is a national education project funded by the Department for Education (DfE), and managed by the Institute of Physics (IOP). The SPN has been operational at a national level since 2009.

The School named below has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the IOP to hold the status of SPN Partner School, which includes a commitment by the IOP to develop and deliver a bespoke programme of support for the School, through a dedicated physics coach.

There is no financial cost to the School or its teachers for any of this provision. The estimated value of the support provided to each Partner School is over £6,000 per year. The SPN is a publicly-funded project. We therefore ask for an expression of commitment from SPN Partner Schools to ensure good value for money in the delivery of this project. This programme of support can be considered a reflection of that commitment, by both the School and the IOP, to the principles and success of the SPN project.

This is a **live document** – it should be completed at the start of the period of support but monitored, added to and edited on an ongoing basis. This is a **shared document** – it should be completed in liaison between the IOP Coach and the School's science department, and submitted to the IOP as explained below. It will be accessible at any time by representatives of the IOP and the School, for audit and sign-off purposes.

School Details

School Name	
School Postcode	
SPN Coach Name	
Partner School start date	

Programme Overview

Year of partnership (1-3)	
Aim	
Related item in School Improvement Plan	
Measurable target/s	
Gender balance target	
Deadline	
Planned activities (narrative)	

Whole School Equality Project (WSEP)

WSEP offer taken up?	Yes/No
Project objective	
Initiation visit (Date)	
SPN Gender Balance Officer	
School Gender Champion	
Planned activities (narrative)	

2017 Summer Schools

Four-day residential CPD events for non-specialist physics teachers. Indicate which teachers may attend.

Cambridge (Year 1 and 3): Monday July 31st - Thursday 3rd August

Oxford (Year 1 and 2): Monday 7th August - Thursday 10th August

York (Year 1 and 2): Tuesday 29th August - Friday 01st September

Reserve your Summer School place at www.stimulatingphysics.org/summer-schools

Teacher Name	Summer School	Year 1, 2 or 3	Booked?

(add additional rows as required)

Programme Details (including WSEP if relevant)

Session	Date	Time	Details of session	Aimed at
1				
2				
3				
4				
5				
6				
7				
8				

Monitoring and Evaluation

Checkpoint	Date	Who is responsible (School)	What is to be measured	How this will be reported	Result/outcome
1					
2					
3					

Sign-off

Role	Name/Signature	Email	Date
Operational Contact (School, Science)			
Partnership Contact (School, SLT)			
SPN Coach			
SPN Manager (IOP audit)			

When complete send to spn@iop.org as a Word document attachment. A link to an editable version of the document will be shared with the relevant School and IOP contacts.