

Schools & Colleges Affiliation Scheme

The Institute of Physics is a scientific charity devoted to increasing the practice, understanding and application of physics. It has a worldwide membership of more than 40 000 and is a leading communicator of physics-related science to all audiences, from specialists through to government and the general public. Its publishing company, IOP Publishing, is a world leader in scientific publishing and the electronic dissemination of physics.

One of our core aims is to secure a flourishing future for physics, and to this end the Institute supports physics in all schools and colleges by:

- supporting teacher training and professional development
- supporting curriculum development
- creating teacher networks
- running teacher and student events
- providing career materials
- providing classroom resources

For more information on any of the above, to access resources and for full details of all of the support available to teachers and students, visit the “schools and colleges” section at www.iop.org

The Institute offers an affiliation scheme for schools and colleges, which costs £48 (€60) per annum. This entitles schools and colleges to receive:

- *Classroom Physics* – a newsletter published four times a year, with information about events, resources and training, as well as teaching tips and practical ideas focused on the 11–16 age group;
- *Physics Education* – a journal containing articles about teaching physics, news, teaching tips and reviews of textbooks and software. The journal is published six times a year and affiliated schools can access all of the content online for free. A school subscription to *Physics Education* would normally cost £70;
- *Physics World* – a leading physics magazine published monthly, which will help to keep you in touch with developments in physics as well as providing inspiration for your students;
- Discount on Institute conferences and events, such as physics updates and teacher meetings;
- Access to *MyIOP* – the website that provides a meeting place for the worldwide physics community, for a named contact or nominated colleague;
- Information on local Institute branch activities;
- Posters, resources and careers material produced by the Institute and other organisations;
- Access to www.physicsworld.com.

The affiliation scheme also provides a route for schools to make their views known to government through the policy work of the Institute. The scheme will be channelled through the named contact registered by the school/college. To join the affiliation scheme at a cost of £48 or €60, please complete the order form overleaf.

Order form

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- Please send an invoice to the address below
- I enclose a cheque (made payable to the Institute of Physics) for £48 or €60 with this form

Please provide us with the following information:

Named contact: _____

Position: _____

School/college/institution: _____

Address: _____

Postcode: _____

Telephone number: _____

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The education department supports a number of e-mail discussion lists designed to provide teachers with a forum to share ideas, ask for advice and exchange views. If you would like to be added to any of these lists please tick the box below:

- PTNC – Physics Teaching News and Comment – for all those with an interest in the teaching and learning of physics
- SPUTNIK – Scottish Physics Teaching News and Comment – for those teaching physics in Scotland
- NIPTG – Northern Ireland Physics Teachers Group – for those teaching physics in Northern Ireland

Type of school (tick as many as apply)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Mixed | <input type="checkbox"/> Selective |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Boys | <input type="checkbox"/> Comprehensive |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Girls | <input type="checkbox"/> FE college/sixth form |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 11–16 | <input type="checkbox"/> Independent (fee paying) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 11–18 | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please state) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 14–18 | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Science or technology college | |

I wish to join the affiliation scheme

Name _____

Date _____

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