

# Physics Strategy Renewal

May 9 <sup>th</sup>	HoD meet with SPA to set scope of review
April/May	Clusters meet to discuss ideas
May 24 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Department Away Day</b> – formulate ideas
June	HOD + PMC review options and develop strategy
June tbc	<b>Phase I ARC meeting</b> – discuss outline strategy and goals
Summer 2019	Finance & SPA “help” dept. refine plans
Autumn 2019	<b>Phase II ARC meeting</b> – agree fully-costed proposals

# Academic away day

24 May 2019, Radcliffe

## DRAFT AGENDA

- 11.00 Welcome + overview of purpose of the day
- 11.15 Research vision: each cluster to discuss in advance + present vision for near and longer term (10 mins per cluster)
- 12.15 SWOT analysis –near term (in breakout groups\*)
- 13.00 Lunch
- 14.00 What will our core activities look like in 10 years time? (in breakout groups\*)
- 15.30 Reporting back
- 16.30 Close

\* Breakout groups: UG education, PG education, Research themes, Infrastructure

## Example questions:

- What makes for a top international physics department?
- How do we compare and what changes can/should we make?
- How big do we want to be?
- How do students view their courses? What improvements are needed?
- What opportunities are there for taught Masters course?
- Where are we strong or weak in research?
- Is there a new research area we could start?
- What should we stop doing?
- What are the most pressing needs for infrastructure improvement?
- Identify opportunities a new building would offer.
- Are there areas where we need more pastoral, admin or technical support?
- How can we resource all your bright ideas?