



**Job Title:** Science Technician

**Pay Scale:** £21,280 (16d) to £23,811 (20d) FTE. Actual for term time plus 2 weeks: £19,152 - £21,430

**Report to:** Head of Science Department

**Hours:** 37 Hours per week 8.00am – 4.00pm with an earlier finish on a Friday.

### **What's it all about?**

As Science Technician in the Academy, you will be responsible for ensuring the preparation for Science lessons runs smoothly and for the safe storage and handling of chemicals within the department.

### **What will you be doing?**

- You'll be responsible for supporting teaching staff in the preparation of their lessons, including Health and safety requirements.
- You'll deliver and set up equipment in labs and then clear and wash-up after practical lessons.
- You'll be responsible for keeping labs and the prep room safe, tidy and well organised.
- You'll trial practical activities and assist in lessons where required.
- You'll dispose of waste materials in a safe and secure way.
- You'll ensure that resources are maintained in a safe condition for both students and staff to be able to use.
- You'll be responsible for ensuring equipment and chemicals are stored in a safe and appropriate manner.
- You'll participate in the maintenance of satisfactory standards of safety and security in accordance with COSHH regulations, the Health and Safety at Work Act and departmental and school safety policies

### **What we expect from you:**

- You'll have experience of working in a similar role
- You'll have excellent scientific and technical knowledge.
- You'll understand the importance of Health and Safety and ideally have knowledge COSHH regulations, with particular reference to young people.
- You'll be able to think on your feet and deal with any issues that may arise in a positive and systematic manner.
- Someone who is self-motivated and a real 'problem solver', you'll look to anticipate and reduce risk where possible.
- You'll need to be able to communicate effectively both verbally and in written form.
- You'll be able to manage a busy workload and effectively prioritise tasks that need to be completed.

The Academy is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of the children and young people in the Academy and expects all staff to share this commitment. The position is subject to an enhanced DBS disclosure.