

**Bishop Wordsworth's School   
Person Specification – Science Technician**

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| **Attributes** | **Essential** | **Desirable** |
| **Skills and Abilities** | • To work to a high level of accuracy  • Effective use of information technology  • Good organisational skills  • Ability to ‘think on one’s feet’  • A positive approach to problem solving  • Use of e-mail and other electronic communication systems | • Experience of the range of equipment and chemicals used in schools.  • An appreciation of safety measures required in school science laboratories  • Ability to setup, maintain and repair the range of science equipment in schools |
| **Knowledge** | • Microsoft Office software  • Science and ICT equipment  • Routine maintenance of equipment  • Safety procedures in laboratory environment, including COSHH and  CLEAPPS  • Safe storage of chemicals and equipment  • Laboratory procedures |  |
| **Personal Qualities** | • Ability to liaise and communicate with a wide range of colleagues and students.  • Ability to work well in a team.  • Ability to work unsupervised if necessary.  • Ability to work under pressure  • Able to organise own workload  • Enthusiasm  • Sense of Humour |  |
| **Qualifications & Training** | Candidates should have a scientific qualification at, equivalent to, or above A Level standard. |  |