



**Thomas's Kensington**

# **Science Technician – Person Specification**

**Part-Time (20 hours a week)**

**Required for January 2018 (or earlier)**

A sense of humour, adaptability, a commitment to team work, and a strong desire to make a difference are vital to our philosophy. A can do, will do attitude must be the driving intent of the successful Science Technician, allied to a sensitive and sympathetic approach to the overall role.

In addition to the candidate's ability to perform the duties of the post, the interview will also explore the issues relating to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children including;

- Motivation to work with children and young people
- The ability to form and maintain appropriate relationships and personal boundaries with children and young people

Thomas's Kensington is dynamic and busy we are looking for someone who will thrive in that environment. This is an exciting opportunity to gain experience in a successful school environment and allow the successful candidate to develop professionally.

## **General responsibilities for a Science Technician at Thomas's Kensington**

- To promote high quality teaching and learning through support of teachers
- To help ensure the classroom is an invigorating environment for effective learning, embracing pupils work on paper, display and in the general atmosphere created in the classroom
- To develop open, easy and professional relationships with pupils and colleagues
- To maintain and manage the physical resources in the learning area
- To undertake supervisory duties, attend assemblies, and school lunch
- To attend staff meetings, School INSET, and attend professional courses to enhance assisting effectiveness and qualifications
- To comply with Health and Safety requirements

- To play a full part in the life of the School, including attendance at INSET, Prize Giving events, and any other school occasions and events as required by the Headteacher

### **Other areas of School life**

The Science Technician appointed to Thomas's Kensington will have the opportunity to contribute to the extra-curricular and pastoral life of the School.

**Pastoral care** is a strong feature of life at the school, and all teachers are expected to share in this responsibility, by trying to keep our most important rule 'Be Kind'.

**The wider life of the school** - The School expects its staff to contribute whole-heartedly to other aspects of school life by drawing upon their own interests and enthusiasms. The richness of the school depends upon staff who, for example, support and organise clubs and society meetings, or take children on trips.

### **Salary and support**

A competitive salary and conditions are offered.

This post offers a very exciting opportunity to work in one of the outstanding prep schools in the country.

### **Safeguarding and Child Protection**

The successful candidate will be expected to commit to the following;

Thomas's London Day Schools is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children, and applicants must be willing to undergo child protection screening appropriate to the post, including checks with past employers and the Disclosure and Barring check.

*This role falls within the category of regulated activity, therefore you will be required to have an enhanced DBS check and a barred list check. Should you receive any cautions or convictions whilst in our employment these must be reported immediately to your line manager.*

*The school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment and work in accordance with our child protection policies and procedures.*

*The post holder's responsibility for promoting and safeguarding the welfare of children and young persons for whom he/she is responsible, or with whom he/she comes into contact will be to adhere to and ensure compliance with the school's policies at all times. If in the course of carrying out the duties of the post, the post holder becomes aware of any actual or potential risks to the safety or welfare of children in the school, he/she must report any concerns to the school's Safeguarding Officer or Deputy Safeguarding Officer.*