

SCIENCE/CHEMISTRY TECHNICIAN: Person specification

SKILLS REQUIRED

Well organised, able to approach work methodically, prioritise and meet deadlines	Essential
Good written and verbal communication skills	Essential
Competent at reading and following verbal and written instructions	Essential
Good interpersonal and team working skills	Essential
Good manipulative/manual handling skills	Essential

KNOWLEDGE BASE

Good, basic background knowledge of science to support A Level practical preparation competently	Essential
A detailed knowledge of Chemistry	Essential
A basic knowledge of how to use common ICT applications including the ability to produce and edit documents and use spreadsheets	Essential
Ability to use email and access information from the internet	Essential
More advanced level of ICT knowledge (such as use of data loggers)	Desirable
Experience of data logging	Desirable

QUALIFICATIONS/ATTAINMENT

	Level	
GCSE Maths, English and Science (or equivalent qualification)	Grade C or above	Essential
A Level in at least one science discipline (or equivalent qualification)	Grade C or above	Desirable
A relevant science technician qualification	NVQ 2 or above	Desirable
A first aid at work qualification or willingness to obtain		Desirable

EXPERIENCE

Have some laboratory experience, either academic or industrial	Essential
Handling laboratory equipment	Essential
Some knowledge of procedures relating to safe handling of chemicals and hazardous physics material	Essential

ATTITUDE/APPROACH

Reliable and good timekeeper	Essential
Able to work calmly and respond to occasions when work needs to be done quickly (during the 'turn around' between lessons)	Essential
Discreet and able to deal with confidential information	Essential
Willingness to contribute to extra curricular activities and school events	Desirable