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**Person Specification Senior Science Technician**

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|  | **Essential** | **Desirable** |
| **Educational Attainment**  Degree in science or closely related subject  Specific science technician training | Yes | Yes |
| **Knowledge and Experience**  Experience of working in a laboratory  Experience of co-ordinating the use of practical resources and facilities  Experience of line managing within a laboratory environment  Extensive knowledge of health and safety within a laboratory environment  Working knowledge of budgets  Experience of working in a school science department | Yes  Yes  Yes  Yes  Yes | Yes |
| **Skills and Abilities**  Excellent organisational and administrative skills  Willingness to be an effective and supportive member of a small team  Excellent communication skills and ease in dealing with colleagues and pupils  Attention to detail and accuracy  Highly effective communicator both verbal and written  Ability to prioritise  Exceptional team working skills  Ability to support colleagues | Yes  Yes  Yes  Yes  Yes  Yes  Yes  Yes |  |
| **Personal Qualities and Interests**  Practical and pragmatic  Ability to stay calm under pressure  Flexible as some additional hours/days may be required during busy periods, with a small number of days outside of term-time  Motivation and interest in science and education  Enthusiasm and drive  Reliable  Self-reliance and self-motivation  Empathy  Kindness | Yes  Yes  Yes  Yes  Yes  Yes  Yes  Yes  Yes |  |