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Magna Academy Poole
an Aspirations Academy

Science Technician

NJC 7 – 11 (£19,554 - £21,166)

pro rata for term time only hours

Applicant Information Pack



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Welcome to Magna Academy

Thank you for considering Magna Academy Poole for your next appointment. We seek an excellent Science Technician.

Our Academy is a vibrant and exciting place to work and was graded as outstanding in all areas by OFSTED in June 2015 and December 2018. In 2018, Magna achieved a Progress 8 score of 1.15, placing us well within the top 5% highest performing schools nationally.

'Teachers and pupils say that the almost total lack of disruption in classes allows teachers to concentrate on delivering the content of the lesson and it allows pupils to focus on their work without interruption.' (OFSTED, December 2018)

'The school's work to promote pupils' personal development and welfare is outstanding.' (OFSTED, December 2018)

'Pupils' conduct is very good. They treat each other with warmth. They are respectful towards adults. Disruption in lessons is very rare.' (OFSTED, December 2018)

Magna Academy is different. Our teaching approaches have been influenced by charter schools in US inner cities and innovations from cognitive science. There are no unwieldy, impossible marking policies, no graded lesson observations and our students' behaviour is impeccable, supported by same-day centralised detentions. We also teach a rigorous academic curriculum consisting of the best that has been thought and said.

Central to the philosophy of our Trust is the innovative Aspirations Framework, which outlines the belief that for all students to have high Aspirations, **three Guiding Principles must be present: Self-Worth, Engagement, and Purpose.**

If you are able to visit, you will see a scholarly culture with impeccable behaviour, highly engaged students and silent corridors. At the same time, we are very outward-facing and humble. We know we haven't yet got everything right, and are driven to continuously improve and aspire to become one of the best schools in the country.



The Science Department

The Science department is a dynamic team currently consisting of 8 teachers and 2 technicians. They are housed in a state of the art Science area with a mix of new laboratories, applied learning spaces and the capacity to adapt to different learning strategies. All rooms are equipped with SMART boards and essential practical equipment.

Students follow a rich and varied curriculum from Years 7-11, with a key focus on practical skills and key knowledge in Years 7 to 9. At GCSE, students follow either the Separate Science or the Combined Science pathways. We currently also offer of A Level Biology and Chemistry.

The role is important to the continuing progress of the Academy. Further experiences and skill development will be provided to support your career development and promotion opportunities.



What we offer:

‘We have very high expectations of our staff, but we value them highly, and treat work load very seriously. Our systems ensure you can really focus on your core purpose – in a sustainable way, unhindered by bureaucracy or poor behaviour.’

- Great students who behave impeccably – you can make a massive difference to them
- Tight, robust, no-excuses behaviour systems
- Highly visible and supportive senior leaders, who have your back
- Same day centralised detentions, helping to underpin impeccable behaviour
- We believe that trusting our staff with autonomy helps to develop a strong staff culture
- CPD starts as soon as you are appointed
- Excellent ongoing CPD, career development and promotion opportunities
- State of the art facilities, and a very pleasant location in beautiful Dorset

What we are looking for:

The successful candidate will be:

- An outstanding individual to support our Science department by providing operational and logistical support
- Someone who does whatever it takes to ensure the life chances of all our students are maximised. They will blend extreme personal humility with intense professional will.
- Totally aligned to our values and mission. If you are the type of person who fits with our culture, you will love working here.
- Someone who could do some 1-1 and small group tuition for students.
- A positive individual with a ‘can-do’ attitude, along with a good understanding of the Science GCSE and A Level specifications that our students are studying.
- Experience is desirable but not necessary, as this role would suit a dynamic, ambitious science graduate, who potentially may wish to pursue a career in science or teaching in the future.

Learn more about Magna Academy at: www.magna-aspirations.org

Magna Academy is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children. The successful candidate will be subject to an enhanced DBS check before taking up the post.

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As a rapidly growing academy, that will be at full capacity in 2020, **and as a newly designated NCTL National Teaching School and National Support School**, you would be joining us at a very exciting time and become part of a vibrant learning community that will offer you fantastic opportunities for CPD, career development, future promotions and for you to be able to make your mark.

We actively welcome visits and would be delighted to show you around our Academy in order to fully appreciate our excellent learning environment.

Next steps:

Magna Academy Poole offers an excellent opportunity for an ambitious, talented individual looking to develop their career. We would be delighted to show you around our Academy in order to fully appreciate our excellent learning environment. **We strongly advise a visit as this Academy is unlikely to be like anything you have ever seen. Please contact zchallis@magna-aspirations.org or 01202 604222 to arrange a visit or an informal, confidential discussion about the role**

How to Apply:

Please visit www.tes.com & click on the “quick apply” button to submit an online application.

Closing date for applications: 9am Monday 16th Sep-tember 2019

Yours faithfully,

Rachel Hesketh
Principal