**Boston Spa Academy Science Department**

We are seeking to appoint Science Technician.

We work closely together on the development and improvement of all aspects of our work. We aim to enthuse and inspire our students in Science and are constantly working to help them achieve in the subject.

There are 8 teachers. The accommodation is impressive. We have 10 labs, 3 prep rooms (one with chemical store) and a large staff work area housed within a purpose built block which was completed in spring 2005.

The vast majority of colleagues teach in all key stages and across all disciplines in KS3

and 4. At KS3 we follow a modified version of the Activate course. Students are set

broadly by ability throughout the key stage.

At KS4 we teach AQA for our GCSE courses. We cover the combined Science Trilogy course. With current Year 11 and Year 10 also completing the separate Science GCSE.

At KS5 we offer A Levels in the three separate sciences and Level 3 BTEC National in Applied Science. More curriculum time has been allocated to support these students in achieving well in this challenging course.

We are keen to promote science beyond the curriculum and provide a significant number

of enrichment opportunities each year involving trips, speakers and entry in both local

and national competitions.

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Assistant Principal