



APPRENTICE SCIENCE TECHNICIAN

This is an entry-level technician role and includes appropriate release to course providers for training.

Responsible to: Senior Technician, CL Science

Purpose of Post:

To assist in the smooth running of science teaching in the College and working flexibly as part of a team of technicians, assisting as directed in all Sciences.

Main Duties

- Prepare equipment/chemicals/laboratories for practical classes.
- Tidy laboratories and remove equipment/chemicals at the end of lessons.
- Clean equipment ready for further use.
- Assist with maintaining stock inventory and identifying items that may need to be ordered.
- Trial experiments and investigations as required and obtain results for use in lessons.
- Help to prepare laboratories for school open events, induction and taster days etc (including setting up practical demonstrations and displays).
- Work flexibly as part of a team to support teachers and technicians across all science areas based on need.
- Provide additional assistance, as part of the wider group of Support Staff, in other areas of school, as required.
- Be committed to the safeguarding and welfare of young people.
- To observe at all times confidentiality appropriate to the post and to work within Trust guidelines of Data Protection.
- Perform other duties as assigned by your line manager.
- You may be required to work up to 2 evenings per academic year to support school events.



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Attributes	Essential	Desirable
Relevant Experience		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Practical experience in a technical or scientific context• Experience of placing orders• Experience of chemical handling and working safely (CLEAPSS/COSHH)
Education and Training	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• A good standard of education, including grade 4s and above (or equivalent) at GCSE• Willingness to undertake further training relevant to the post•	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Good IT skills
Special Knowledge and Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Interest in Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Experience working under Health and Safety frameworks
Personal Qualities and Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Enthusiasm for the role• Willingness to learn and adapt• Ability to work independently and as part of a team• Attention to detail, and follow instructions accurately• Ability to communicate confidently• Excellent organisation	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Experience of prioritising work when under pressure
Additional Factors	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Commitment to continuous improvement and to learn from others• Awareness of the importance of health and safety in the workplace• Commitment to equal opportunities	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Flexible approach to working hours