

Person Specification – Science/Academy Technician

Category	Essential	Desirable
Physical	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Smart business like appearance. Able to move equipment around the Academy. 	
Qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A good general education including minimum GCSE Grade C or equivalent in English and Mathematics. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Science A Levels or equivalent
Experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Keen interest and proven track record of keeping up to date with current legislation and modern scientific laboratory techniques Demonstrable familiarity with standard scientific nomenclature Demonstrable familiarity with standard glassware and apparatus normally found in a science laboratory Able to react knowledgeably in potentially hazardous situations Experienced IT user, especially with Microsoft products, and capable of the preparation and management of basic spreadsheets and databases. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Previous working experience within a school laboratory Experience of working with primary/secondary children
Training	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Willing to participate fully in all relevant training. 	
Special Knowledge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chemical / biological waste handling 	
Circumstances	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Willingness to work flexibly to meet the requirements of the post 	

Disposition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ability to work as a reliable member of the team • Be able to follow instructions and work on own initiative • Polite and courteous manner with wide range of people, of all ages • Be practical and keep a cool head in emergencies • Be able to work methodically and pay attention to detail • Be good at organising and planning ahead • Be observant • Have good communication and listening skills to understand the requirements of pupils and colleagues. 	
Practical and Intellectual Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Good organisational skills • An ability to fulfil all spoken aspects of the role with confidence through the medium of English. • Good ICT skills. 	
Legal Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service Check. 	