

# SCIENCE TECHNICIAN

Required for September 2021



Salary: Grade 5/6 Points 12-.20 paid pro rata  
(£21,502 - £24,799)

Term Time Only – 36 hours per week

Location South Croydon

## Career Opportunity

For someone with a keen interest and scientific curiosity, an opening has arisen for a dedicated, efficient and practical person to support student learning in a pioneering science department. Currently, with Years 7, 8 and 9 onsite, they will be joined by Y10 and our inaugural sixth form in September 2021.

We have a strong focus on practical elements in science lessons and the role of a technician underpins student learning and is fundamental to the department's success. As a new school, you will have the opportunity to share your knowledge and creativity to influence the science curriculum as it develops. Our new building has a large, modern, brand new prep room stocked with equipment and specialist Biology, Chemistry and Physics laboratories.

We have worked hard to ensure that our core values are practised in the classroom, to promote a calm environment where learning is encouraged and students take pride in their progress. Combining traditional and cutting edge teaching methods, Coombe Wood uses effective models of in-class support that enable students to be as independent as possible, while receiving the scaffolding they need to encourage achievement.

The Technician role offers a varied range of responsibilities for which we are seeking at least A level standard of education. Career prospects have significant potential as the school grows rapidly.

As with all roles that support learning, staff are required to be flexible so the remit requires dedication, efficiency and practical application. If you are an enthusiastic team player ready to join us on this journey, please access further details of the duties which are listed in the Job Description in the Candidate Pack available for download on <http://www.cws-croydon.co.uk/Current-Opportunities>

## Ethos

Our ethos derives from the theoretical and practical nature of sport with *TEAMWORK, RESPECT, ENJOYMENT, DISCIPLINE and SPORTSMANSHIP* as its core values. All staff are expected to demonstrate and support these in their everyday work. Coombe Wood School teaching and non-teaching staff will work closely together across many different areas of the school to ensure the best possible learning experiences for our students.

Coombe Wood School is part of Folio Education Trust: <http://www.folio-education.co.uk/>. This is a local collaboration of schools, with future possibilities of shared training or working at more than one school, so by becoming part of the team at Coombe Wood School, your career will experience wider benefits.

## Location

This is a new secondary fully-inclusive co-educational school, serving the communities of South and Central Croydon, established to meet an urgent rising local demand. The site of the 'new build' school is opposite Lloyd Park in South Croydon, with an excellent Tramlink service to and from East Croydon station (just 5 minutes' journey-time away) and a short walk from several bus routes. Over £35 million has been invested in our state-of-the-art school, including enhanced sports and performing arts facilities, comprising a competition-sized sports hall, a full-size 3G artificial surface, sprung dance floor studios, music rooms and a recording studio.

### Benefits include:

- Chance to join an innovative and supportive ground breaking team.
- Opportunity of career progression with natural expansion of the school.
- Catchment includes many aspirational, supportive families.
- Working with students who use MyZone technology to track and improve their fitness, as a result increasing their focus and concentration in class.
- Outstanding brand new £35 million buildings opened September 2020.
- Free access to new sports amenities for staff.

## Application Procedure

Please download the candidate pack and application form or visit <http://www.cws-croydon.co.uk/Career-Opportunities> There are virtual tours and faculty talks signposted on our website. For enquires about this role please call Mrs Baker on [jbaker@foliotrust.uk](mailto:jbaker@foliotrust.uk)

Please email your completed applications to [careers@cws.foliotrust.uk](mailto:careers@cws.foliotrust.uk) in compliance with safer recruitment guidelines CVs will not be accepted.

**Closing Date: 9am Friday 10<sup>th</sup> September**

**Interviews: September – apply early**

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