

Person Specification – Science Technician

Qualifications		
GCSE English and Maths, grade A* - C or equivalent	Е	Application form
NVQ2 in Laboratory and Associated Technical Activities (LATA) Educational or NVQ2 School Support Staff, or other appropriate equivalent qualification or experience	D	Application form/Interview
Experience		
Previous experience of working in an educational environment	D	Application form/documentary evidence
Basic First Aid Training	D	Application form
Professional Knowledge and Understanding of		
School science and current regulations regarding safe working practice	D	Application form/Interview
Health and safety regulations	Е	Application form/Interview
Confidentiality issues between home and school	Е	Interview
Familiarity with school science laboratories and equipment	D	Application form/Interview
Commitment to the safeguarding of students	Е	Interview
Understanding of relevant policies, procedures and codes of practice, including health and safety	Е	Application form
Professional Skills and Attributes		
Good communication	Е	Application form/Interview
Able to work on own initiative and within a team	Е	Application form
Ability to manage resources	Е	Application form
Able to manage own time effectively	Е	Application form/Interview
Able to work under pressure	Е	Application form/interview
Proven ability to work creatively and collaboratively, with a minimum of direct supervision	Е	Application form/Interview
Basic ICT skills	Е	Application form
Willing to self-improve, learn and develop	Е	Interview

E = Essential

D = Desirable