

**PERSON SPECIFICATION**

**CHEMISTRY TECHNICIAN**

**Term Time Only (36 hours x 42 weeks per year) – Permanent**

**(A substantial part-time appointment would be considered)**

As well as meeting the criteria listed below, the successful candidate will have provided a strong supporting statement explaining their reasons for applying for the post and addressing the responsibilities identified in the Job Description.

**ESSENTIAL**

The successful candidate will:

**Experience and Skills**

* Have an interest in Chemistry and other science – including a Chemistry or Biology related A level or BTEC or equivalent qualification at a similar standard.
* Have appropriate technical skills.
* Have experience of maintaining safe, clean and appropriately resourced working environments
* Be prepared to develop their own practical skills
* Have good IT skills
* Have the ability to work on their own initiative as well as part of a team
* Have experience of ordering stock and managing a budget, or be willing to train

**Professional qualities**

* Be well organised and self-motivated – including being able to work under your own initiative and prioritise tasks in a sensible way
* Be hard working
* Be diligent in carrying out tasks
* Be prepared to be flexible
* Be willing to operate in a team and contribute to good practice in the Chemistry and / or Biology departments
* Be willing to co-operate with staff and assist both staff and students
* Possess a sense of humour

**DESIRABLE**

The successful candidate may:

* Have previous experience of working in a school or college in a similar or related role
* Have an affinity with 16-19-year olds