

**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