



PERSON SPECIFICATION
Science Technician (Grade 4)

	Essential Criteria	Desirable Criteria
Key Skills and Abilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ability to carry out risk assessments in relation to laboratory work. • Ability to maintain a range of tools and equipment. • Ability to prepare equipment and materials for lessons, as requested by the teaching staff. • Ability to work in an organised and methodical manner. • Ability to identify work priorities and manage own workload within agreed parameters. • Ability to establish positive relationships with pupils, including those with special educational needs. • Ability to converse at ease with colleagues and provide advice in accurate spoken English. • Ability to maintain accurate work records and inventories. • Ability to work effectively as part of a team. 	
Education and Qualifications		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NVQ2 in Laboratory and Associated Technical Activities (LATA) or NVQ2 for Laboratory Technicians in Education or Level 2 Certificate in Laboratory Technical Skills or equivalent.
Knowledge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knowledge of Health and Safety legislation as it relates to the work of a school. • Knowledge of COSHH and ESCC regulations in relation to the safe handling and storage of chemicals. • Knowledge of safe working practices in relation to the handling and usage of hazardous equipment and tools. • Some knowledge of National Curriculum requirements. 	

Experience		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Previous experiences of working in a school environment.
Personal Qualities	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ability to demonstrate commitment to Equal Opportunities.• Willingness to participate in further training and developmental opportunities offered by the school, Teaching School and Local Authority, to further knowledge.	