**Science Laboratory Technician Advert**

Science Laboratory Technician*, Full time or part-time considered.*

*Daily full-time hours would be* ***8.30am – 4.30pm*** *38 weeks per year, plus 5 training days,*

 NJC point 6-8 £23,892 to £24,701 FTE (Full Time Equivalent)

Actual salary for full time 37.5 hours, 39 weeks is £20,821 to £21,528

Required as soon as possible

Do you want to work with inquisitive students and collaborative staff? Here is an exceptional opportunity to take the next step in your career in a positive and exciting environment.

Great Western Academy opened in brand new, state-of-the-art facilities in North Swindon in September 2018. The Academy is heavily oversubscribed in all years and our first cohorts of A-level students celebrated exceptional outcomes over the past three summers, with strong destinations for all including three Oxbridge students. We have thriving groups of A-level Biologists, Chemists and Physicists in both Years 12 and 13. The foundations we have laid in Science are excellent; our team of thirteen experienced staff ensure students enjoy their learning, and the progress being made in all year groups is excellent. The Science team benefits from ten new teaching rooms and brand-new equipment.

We are seeking an organised and resourceful technician to support our Lead Science Technician and Science teachers to help ensure that all students make fantastic progress in Science from day one.

Great Western Academy aims to radically improve the life chances of every student who attends. We will use our brand-new building and state-of-the-art facilities to help achieve this, but it will be a fantastic team of new staff who will turn our vision into reality. If you have the ability to contribute to our vision of achievement, care and excellence for all then we would be delighted to hear from you.

The successful candidate will support our Lead Science Technician and Science teachers day to day. There is flexibility on the hours worked for this role and there is the potential to grow the role as the Academy expands.

The salary for the role will reflect the experience and expertise which the successful candidates can bring.

Additional benefits of working at GWA include:

* Average class sizes of 26 in years 7 to 11
* Excellent CPD programme
* State of the art facilities
* Leading edge ICT, including a laptop provided for all staff
* Free Medical and Wellbeing Support Service
* Easy access to the A419 with free parking on site

Further details are available on the Academy website [www.gwacademy.co.uk](http://www.gwacademy.co.uk) and in the information documents attached. If you have further questions prior to application, please contact Denise Horn (HR officer) on recruitment@gwacademy.co.uk

Applications submitted electronically can be made through Eteach or emailed by 9am **Monday 19th February 2024.** Interviews will take place on Friday 23rd February 2024.

**Please note we may close this advert early depending on the number and strength of applications received.**