**PERSON SPECIFICATION**

**Science Technician**

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|  | **Essential** | **Desirable** |
| **Qualifications** | * A good general education including Science.
 | * Knowledge of COSHH and CLEAPS guidelines.
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| **Experience** | * Experience of working in a laboratory environment.
 | * Experience of working with young people.
* Experience of working in a school/college as a laboratory technician.
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| **Knowledge** | * Knowledge of science & experience of working in this broad field
* Knowledge of Microsoft Office & good IT skills
 | * Understanding health, safety and welfare regulations and best practice.
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| **Skills** | * Excellent numeracy/literacy skills.
* Effective communication skills to be able to develop open and constructive relationships with a wide range of young people and staff.
* Ability to prioritise effectively.
* Work constructively as part of a team.
* Good organisation and personal management skills.
 | * Relevant First Aid qualification.
* Ability to interpret advice/statute and to devise policy/practice in the light of these.
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| **Personal attributes** | * Commitment to the safeguarding of children and young people.
* Reliable and punctual
* Have a polite, friendly and flexible approach to work.
* Be motivated, adaptable and hardworking.
* Commitment to equal opportunities, inclusion and safeguarding.
 | * Ability to inspire students.
* Willingness to undergo further training.
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