**PERSON SPECIFICATION**

**Science Technician**

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|  | **Essential** | **Desirable** |
| **Qualifications** | * A good general education including Science. | * Knowledge of COSHH and CLEAPS guidelines. |
| **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. |
| **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. |
| **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. |
| **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. |