**PERSON SPECIFICATION**

**Science Technician**

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| **Qualifications** | * GCSE 5 A\*-C or equivalent, including Science.
* Knowledge of COSHH and CLEAPS guidelines.
* Experience in relevant discipline or related qualification.
* Willingness to work flexibly when required.
* Hold a recognised qualification at NVQ Level 3 or equivalent experience.
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| **Experience** | * Experience of working in a laboratory environment.
* Experience of working with young people.
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| **Knowledge** | * Knowledge of volumetric and quantitative technique.
* Understanding health, safety and welfare regulations and best practice.
* Knowledge of particular subject/technical area.
* Ability and enthusiasm to work jointly with colleagues.
* Full working knowledge of relevant policies/codes of practice/legislation.
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| **Skills** | * Excellent numeracy/literacy skills.
* Excellent keyboard and data entry 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.
* Ability relate well to people on all levels.
* Work constructively as part of a team, understanding college roles and responsibilities and your own position within these.
* Ability to relate well to children and adults.
* Ability to interpret advice and to devise practice in the light of this
* Good organisation and personal management skills.
* Relevant First Aid qualification.
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| **Personal attributes** | * Commitment to the safeguarding of children and young people.
* To be organised and efficient.
* Ability to inspire students.
* Reliable and punctual
* Have a polite, friendly and flexible approach to work.
* To have a good sense of humour.
* To keep calm and professional at all times.
* Interpersonal – common courtesy, tact and confidentiality.
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