**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. |
| **Experience** | * Experience of working in a laboratory environment. * Experience of working with young people. |
| **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. |
| **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. |
| **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. |