

KING EDWARD VI ASTON SCHOOL

APPOINTMENT OF A SCIENCE TECHNICIAN

PERMANENT, FULL TIME (or term time only +2 weeks)

NJC Point 6 – salary £23,893 (FTE)

- i. We are seeking to appoint a permanent, full time, Science Technician from September 2024 (an earlier start date would be considered for a suitable candidate) to assist teaching staff in the preparation of practical work in Physics and/or Chemistry at all key stages.
- ii. Previous experience of working in a school or scientific field is an advantage but is **not necessary for this role**. The successful applicant should have a genuine interest in the subject backed up by a passion for working with young people.
- iii. The successful applicant will have good self-organisational skills, a sound knowledge and understanding of health & safety requirements, be a competent and confident user of IT and able to work independently as well as a member of a team.
- iv. There are two other science technicians and there is an expectation that all three science technicians will work collaboratively and support each other. Each science has its own prep room and suite of laboratories.
- v. Applicants who wish to be considered for interview must submit a completed application form, ideally by e-mail to vacancies@keaston.bham.sch.uk **CVs will not be accepted and candidates who apply using any other type of application form will not be considered.** Applicants must include on the application form the names and contact details of two referees one of whom must be their most recent employer. References from friends, family and acquaintances are not acceptable. The application form and job description for the position can be found on the school's web site (www.keaston.bham.sch.uk)
- vi. The school takes its responsibilities towards student safeguarding as a paramount concern. All candidates called for interview can expect to be asked questions with regard to student safeguarding and well-being while the successful candidate will be required to undergo a Disclosure & Barring Services (DBS) check.
- vii. The closing date for applications is 9.00am on Wednesday 19th June 2024 with interviews scheduled to take place on Monday 24th June 2024
- viii. Please do not hesitate to contact the school at vacancies@keaston.bham.sch.uk if you require any further information in respect of this appointment.

M.Brady
Headteacher