



The Rudheath  
Senior Academy

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**Science Technician**



## About Rudheath Senior Academy

At Rudheath Senior Academy, we have a warm and welcoming community, at the centre of which are the values of Excellence and Kindness.

With the highest calibre of teaching and support staff, our culture and team ethos is very much set around high ambitions for children and a relentless passion to open their eyes to the wonderful world of possibilities.

It's not just our people who make Rudheath a special place to work, but our physical spaces are also world class. Over £10m has been invested to renovate facilities for both children and staff. This investment has produced facilities that are second-to-none and enabled specialist teaching across the curriculum.

We may be a smaller secondary school in size, but our heart extends beyond the gates of Middlewich Road and out to our local partners, charitable organisations, and feeder primary schools. As a result, it is our vision for Rudheath Senior Academy to be an oversubscribed school where all students, staff and parents are proud to belong to.

We make a promise that every pupil will leave here as a resilient, independent, and happy individual, and to make that happen we will be relentlessly ambitious about creating remarkable experiences and making memories that last a lifetime.







## About the Role

**Job:** Science Technician

**Accountable to:** Head of Science

Are you an individual with a keen interest and scientific curiosity? Do you have a genuine desire to make a positive difference to the lives of our students?

**If so, Rudheath Senior Academy is the school for you!**

The ability to be able to work independently and in a team, have initiative, and good organisational skills is essential to the success of this role, with the postholder preparing materials and resources for lessons, setting up equipment for practical sessions and assisting teaching staff with practical and examination work.

This role requires an exceptional and highly efficient team member. Along with a working knowledge of science and technical skills to support outstanding classroom teaching, at the heart of this position is demonstrating a clear passion for how science can transform children's lives.

## Apply

Please email Jack Jevons, Business Manager, to receive your application pack: [jjevons@rudheathsenioracademy.org.uk](mailto:jjevons@rudheathsenioracademy.org.uk).

**WORKING HOURS:** 32.5 hours per week (*flexible/part-time applicants welcomed*)

**WORKING WEEKS:** 39 weeks (TTO + INSET days)

**START DATE:** As soon as possible

**SALARY:** SCP6 of NJC Pay Scale. Actual salary: £16,576 per annum (FTE salary: £21,968 per annum)

**CLOSING DATE:** Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2023 at 9AM

## Why North West Academies Trust?

NWAT believes that an aspirational and inspirational education is the right of every child. Our success is driven by a commitment to relentlessly work to improve standards and outcomes for our pupils.

As specialists in providing high-quality education, we are passionate about supporting schools within their communities and helping to ensure outstanding learning opportunities for every child.

## What can we offer you?

- Newly renovated science building with a large, modern, brand new prep room stocked with equipment.
- 4 modern and spacious science laboratories.
- 60-seater auditorium for practical demonstrations.
- Enrolment to the Medicash Proactive Health Plan to help with costs of everyday healthcare.
- Positive recognition culture, seasonal staff events and weekly wellbeing breakfasts.
- Bespoke professional development opportunities.
- Open door policy for communication across the school and Trust.



**“Opening Children’s Eyes to the Wonderful World of Possibility”**



## Responsibilities of the Science Technician

“We want exceptional support staff to join us, transforming children’s lives through science.”

- **Support** teaching staff in the process of their duties, as directed by the Head of Faculty.
- **Deliver** and set up equipment in laboratories and rooms, as per teachers’ requirements.
- **Set** out chemicals, make up solutions and assemble apparatus and equipment in the laboratories for practical work by pupils and teachers, paying full regard to any relevant safety procedures as determined by Academy safety policies.
- **Trial** practical activities and assist where required in practical classes.
- **Clear** away apparatus and wash up after practical lessons and to keep laboratories and preparation rooms tidy and well organised.
- **Carry** out risk assessments for technician activities as directed by the Head of Faculty.
- **Maintain** an accurate inventory, monitor stocks of equipment / resource materials and advise the Head of Faculty when they need replenishing.
- **Ensure** that all resources are maintained in a safe condition; to conduct regular safety checks on equipment, chemicals, laboratories, preparation rooms and store rooms and to bring any irregularities to the attention of the Head of Faculty.
- **Ensure** that all accidents are reported using the Academy’s accident report form and act as a first aider.
- **Contribute** to the development of a department which provides students with opportunities to enhance their learning and life opportunities.



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