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| Post Title | **Senior Science Technician** |
| Place of Employment | **Aston Academy\***  Aston Community Education Trust |
| Hours of Work | **37 hours per week, term time only**  *Term time only includes working 2 out of 5 INSET days each academic year as directed by the school, with availability to work any or all of the remaining 3 INSET days at short notice should the need arise, and for which additional payment will be made* |
| Salary | **Band F – Point 12 to 17**  **£19,533 - £21,565 for term time only** (Full time £22,571 to £ 24,920)  *(plus an additional 1 week of pay if the appointee has 5 years or more continuous service with the Local Authority)* |
| Appointment | **Permanent** |

We are seeking to appoint an enthusiastic Senior Science Technician, to work under the guidance of the Head of faculty and reporting to the HR Manager, to be responsible for the organisation and co-ordination, use and development of practical resources to help meet the practical requirements of the Science curriculum. The post holder, will liaise with staff across the school and external agencies, ensure relevant polices/codes of practice/legislation are being adhered by.

The successful candidates will:

* Be able to work independently and with initiative
* Be interested in the development of young people
* Have good communication skills
* Be energetic, well-motivated and flexible
* Have a professional manner and plenty of common sense
* Be educated to GCSE standard or equivalent
* Have prior experience of the Science technician role
* Understanding of polices and legislations that are imperative to a safe environment

You will be based at Aston Academy, however the role may involve working at other academies within the trust.

For further information and to apply, please visit [www.astonacademy.org](http://www.astonacademy.org) and follow the link to the vacancies section, or contact Melanie Denton if you have any difficulties on 0114 287 2171. Immediate start is available. Applications should be returned to [vacancies@astoncetrust.org](mailto:vacancies@astoncetrust.org). The closing date for applications is 9.00am on 30th September 2022.

We undertake to make any ‘reasonable adjustments’ to a job or workplace to counteract any disadvantages a disabled person may face. This post involves working with children and therefore if successful, you will be required to apply for a disclosure and barring services check at an enhanced level. Further information about the Disclosure Scheme can be found at [www.homeoffice.gov.uk/dbs](http://www.homeoffice.gov.uk/dbs)

Academies within Aston Community Education Trust are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people, and expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

Please note if you have not received a reply within three weeks, your application has been unsuccessful.