



DEVONPORT HIGH SCHOOL FOR GIRLS PERSON SPECIFICATION SENIOR SCIENCE TECHNICIAN

Essential Key Skills

- Able to manage a small team and work effectively as part of it or on own initiative
- Knowledge of stock control procedures
- Knowledge of health and safety and its application to a school science environment
- Self-reliant, adaptable, flexible
- Good organisational and time management skills
- Ability to relate well to staff and students

Essential Qualifications and Training

- NVQ 3 or equivalent qualification or experience in relevant discipline
- Numeracy & Literacy skills to fulfill the duties of the role
- Awareness of the specific health and safety requirements of working in a laboratory and with chemicals
- Background scientific knowledge to support science experiments, the setting up of apparatus and dealing with chemicals and hazardous materials
- Awareness of and compliance with policies and procedures relating to Child Protection, Health, Safety and Security, Confidentiality and Data Protection
- First Aid at work trained or willing to undertake training

Desirable Key Knowledge

- Experience of working in a school or educational environment
- Knowledge of COSHH and its application in a school science environment
- Awareness of Safeguarding within a school setting