



Post title	Science Technician
Grade	Grade 5
Service	Schools
Service area	Belmont Community School
Reporting to	Head of Science
Location	Belmont Community School
Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS)	This post is subject to an Enhanced Disclosure

Description of role

To work with teachers to manage the provision of technical support for learning activities, working with students in the delivery/demonstration of practical learning activities and the preparation and maintenance of teaching areas and equipment for students.

Duties and Responsibilities

- Take a lead role in planning, developing and organising equipment, systems, policies and procedures for Science
- Advise teaching staff on technical support to meet curriculum requirements.
- Ensure adherence to health and safety regulations in relation to equipment and materials used by staff and students.
- Manage, support and develop other technical support staff, ensuring they have required skills to provide technical support for teachers.
- Develop and implement plans to safely and securely store allocated resources/materials/equipment.
- Update records, including production of reports and analysis of information for the department.
- Manage the budget for the purchase of technical materials and equipment and undertake regular audits of resources.
- Ensure the safe treatment and disposal of used materials, including hazardous substances and respond to actual or potential hazards.



Organisational Responsibilities

There is an expectation that all adults who work at Belmont Community School will:

- Create opportunities to support the school vision.
- Have respect and care for students and all other adults.
- Set the highest possible standards through the way in which we behave, talk to each other and strive for excellence in all that we do.
- Support the school uniform policy for students and echo this through professional and business-like mode of dress.
- Contribute to the school enrichment programme.



Person Specification

Attributes	Essential	Desirable
Qualifications	 4 GCSE passes A*-C or equivalent including Maths and English. Fully supported by 2 referees. 	 Registered Technician Senior Technicians Accredited Co-Leaders in Science qualification (or be willing to work towards this qualification) First Aid qualification.
Experience	Good written and oral communication skills.	Experience of working in a school or with young people.
Skills and Knowledge	 Excellent time management and effective organisational skills. Ability to communicate effectively in a variety of situations. 	 Use of ICT in supporting all aspects of school and professional life. Willingness to engage in science enrichment activities. A knowledge of regulations involved in the safe disposal of waste materials.
Personal Qualities	 High standards of integrity and be a positive role model. Loyalty and resilience. Flexible, reliable, ability to act on own initiative. Enthusiastic and highly motivated. Thorough & rigorous. 	Interests beyond school.