

Job title: Senior Science Technician

Location: Silverdale School

	JOB REQUIREMENTS	Essential	Desirable
Experience	Experience of working in a school environment		✓
	Experience of working in a laboratory environment		✓
Qualifications	GCSE Grade 1C (or equivalent) or above in English, Mathematics & Science	✓	
	GCE A Level Science(s) or Science based degree		✓
	NVQ2 LATA (or equivalent/similar)		✓
	First Aid training		✓
Knowledge/ Skills	-	✓ ✓	
	Ability to prepare equipment & materials for lessons, as requested by teachers		
	Basic IT skills in Microsoft Office: Word, Excel, email and the web etc	✓	
	Competence in handling, manipulating and maintaining equipment	✓	
	Experience of working with and supporting others	✓	
	Ability to carry out risk assessments in relation to laboratory work	✓	
	Detailed knowledge of safe working practices in relation to handling		✓
	Ability to identify work priorities and manage own workload	✓	
	Detailed knowledge of COSHH regulations in relation to safe storage and handling of Chemicals		✓
Ability to offer professional guidance and assistance to students and teachers on practical aspects of the curriculum	✓		

Person Specification

	Be able to maintain accurate work records and inventories	✓	
	Be able to lift equipment and move trolleys etc	✓	
Personal Attributes	Be able to work calmly under pressure	✓	
	Be a quick learner, reflective about own performance and make necessary changes to be more effective	✓	
	Be a professional role model	✓	
	Good communication and inter personal skills, commitment and enthusiasm	✓	
	Self-reliant and ability to work as part of a team, as well as on own initiative	✓	
	Demonstrate an enthusiastic and positive approach regarding change, having a definite 'can do' mentality	✓	
	Enthusiasm for the school and interest in all aspects of school life	✓	
Child Protection	A commitment to the responsibility of safeguarding and promoting the welfare of young people	✓	