



SCIENCE TECHNICIAN - Grade C

- Grade C - £21,190 - £22,215 (FTE)/£15,676 - £16,435 (actual salary) per annum depending on experience
- Hours: 32 per week, term time only (39 weeks per year)
- Contract: Permanent
- Responsible to: Senior Science Technician

Accountable for: safe, efficient and effective support in the Science & PE Faculty.

Overall Responsibility: To provide the technical assistance and support necessary to deliver the science curriculum working under the overall control and guidance of the Head of Faculty and Senior Technician.

Main duties and responsibilities specific to the post:

- To prepare and set out equipment and materials required for demonstration and class practical work including the preparation of stock solutions, including concentrated to dilute acid/alkali, stains and sterile media for experiments.
- To construct laboratory apparatus and equipment as required, eg the use of soldering.
- To periodically check and report any defects with laboratory apparatus and equipment.
- To carry out routine safety checks on all non-electrical equipment and fume cupboard as determined by current Health and Safety requirements.
- To control and store safely materials including all chemicals, flammable and specialised solutions within the arrangements made by the college as advised.
- To keep orderly and efficient laboratories and prep rooms.
- To maintain and control written teaching support material.
- To support colleagues in general tasks, having sufficient flexibility to respond to need.
- To carry out other duties and responsibilities commensurate with grade as may be reasonably requested.
- To have regard to the Health and Safety requirements.
- Purchasing of resources
- Support teachers delivering practicals within classrooms

This job description will be reviewed annually and may be subject to amendment or modification at any time after consultation with the post holder. It is not a comprehensive statement of procedures and tasks but sets out the main expectations of the college in relation to the post holder's professional responsibilities and duties.