

TRADITIONAL VALUES — LASTING SUCCESS

PERSON SPECIFICATION – Senior Science Technician

	Essential	Desirable
Qualifications & Experience	 NVQ Level 3/4 or equivalent qualification in a science related subject Experience of working in a laboratory Experience of working with children/young people 11 - 18yrs Experience of using a range of specialist equipment & machinery 	 Experience of leading a team Experience of working in specialist practical learning environment Previous support work within a school in a Science department First Aid Certificate Previous administrative experience
Knowledge	 Working knowledge of ICT packages – Microsoft Word, Excel, Outlook Knowledge of technical/scientific terminology Excellent understanding of Health & Safety risks in a science laboratory in particular chemical hazards Knowledge of and ability to maintain and repair Science equipment and tools 	 Knowledge of school procedures and policies Understanding of Safeguarding and child protection procedures Basic First Aid
Skills	 Strong organisational skills Ability to use clear language to communicate complex information unambiguously Good interpersonal skills to build effective relationships with students, colleagues and external links Ability to liaise with suppliers and other agencies Ability to manage and support the work of others Ability to work on own initiative Ability to work methodically and good attention to detail. 	
Personal Qualities	Flexible /adaptableSelf-motivatedAbility to remain calm under pressure	

	Physically fit- able to stand for periods of time , to lift and move equipment when needed
Statutory/Legal	Legal, statutory and regulatory requirements including an enhanced DBS