| **Post: Science Technician** |
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|  | **Essential** | **Desirable** | **Method of Assessment** |
| **Qualifications** |  |  |  |
| Demonstrable levels of numeracy and literacy equivalent to GCSE (A\*-C) or above in English and Maths. | **✓** |  | Application form  |
| GCSE (A\*-C) or equivalent in Science | **✓** |  |
| A-Level or equivalent in a science related qualification | **✓** |  |
| Educated to graduate level, or equivalent, or can demonstrate comparable knowledge and understanding of the relevant specialism gained through employment |  | **✓** |
| Evidence of recent professional development |  | **✓** |
| **Professional Experience** |  |  |  |
| Previous experience of providing technical and general support within a Science department | **✓** |  | Application letter and interview |
| Experience of handling chemicals | **✓** |  |
| Specialist knowledge of Science. | **✓** |  |
| **Key Skills, attributes and personal qualities** |  |  |  |
| The ability to handle apparatus/materials confidently and appropriately in line with the duties of the post. | **✓** |  | Application letter and interviewReferences |
| A good knowledge of health and safety issues relating to science laboratories, the use of equipment and chemicals | **✓** |  |
| Ability to work to deadlines and deliver an agreed scheme of work | **✓** |  |
| Good organisational and administrative skills | **✓** |  |
| Competent use of ICT skills to support the organisation of the Prep room and to maintain electronic information systems. Proficiency in working with standard office applications such as MS Word, Excel, Outlook. | **✓** |  |
| Good communication skills | **✓** |  |