



## Science Technician

## Candidate Information Pack

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Dear Colleague

I am delighted to provide an application pack for the role of Science Technician at Kingsway Park High School.

Hopefully you will find the information provided in this pack useful and it will help you decide if this is a post you wish to apply for.

Our school motto is **Aspire, learn, achieve** which encapsulates the whole vision for Kingsway Park High School. We want to create learners that want to and have a desire to do well, know where they are going and what they have to do to get there.

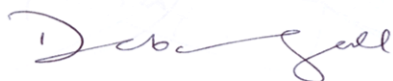
We expect at all times a “Can do” attitude and we want all staff and students to be PROUD and have PRIDE in everything they do, day in and day out. We are a forward thinking, reflective learning community. We want all our staff to inspire, motivate and encourage our students to excel in their learning, behaviour and achievement.

I am very proud to be the Headteacher at Kingsway Park High School.

The appointment and retention of the right staff is crucial and we have a strong commitment and belief in developing staff at all levels. There is a high quality induction, appraisal and staff development programme for all.

Finally, if after reading all of the contents of this pack you wish to apply for the post advertised then I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your application, investment of time and whatever the outcome, I wish you well in the future.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in purple ink, reading 'Deborah Ball', written in a cursive style.

Deborah Ball  
Headteacher

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## *Background information*

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Kingsway Park High School opened as a new school in September 2010 due to the closure of two neighbouring schools (Springhill High School and Balderstone Technology College).

There are presently over 1100 students (Yr7 – 11) and 170 staff who attend or work at the school. In September 2013 the school moved permanently into the new facilities on the Turf Hill Road site. The school has state of the art facilities and resources and we are very proud of the high quality facilities, resources and environment that we provide for both staff and students.

In July 2017 an OFSTED inspection took place and the outcome was that the school continues to be a GOOD school. There are a lot of things to celebrate in the OFSTED letter (found on our website or on the OFSTED report website). It truly encapsulates the ethos, vision and culture of the school. I strongly recommend that you read it so you have a clearer picture of what we are as a school.

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## *Mission Statement*

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As our society evolves and becomes ever-more demanding for our young people and future leaders, we recognise and welcome the challenge of preparing our students to step up and take their place at the forefront of tomorrow's society. Our diverse student body enables enrichment for all of us on a daily basis.

Kingsway Park High School transforms students' lives. Through our relationships, we strive to instil both resilience and an intrinsic motivation to become confident, creative and highly-skilled students, capable of meeting tomorrow's challenges head on.

We strive to establish a culture rooted in achievement and progress that encourages our students to grow academically, personally and socially; equipping them with the values of equality, fairness and openness.

We pride ourselves on our relentless drive to achieve outstanding, high quality teaching that provides a safe, supportive and encouraging environment for all our students to be able to realise their academic potential in pursuit of educational excellence.

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## *Making Your Application and the Assessment Process*

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I hope that having read this pack you are inspired to apply for the post. If you are, then this is what you need to do:-

### **Application**

Complete the application form and send it either by email to [ksmith@kingswaypark.org](mailto:ksmith@kingswaypark.org) or post to:-

Karen Smith – PA to Headteacher  
Kingsway Park High School  
Turf Hill Road  
Rochdale  
OL16 4XA

36 Hours

Actual Salary £15,778 to £16,102

The deadline for this post is 9.00 am on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June 2020

If you wish to discuss any details regarding the post or you wish to make an appointment to visit the school please contact Karen Smith on 01706 716761.

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### *Job Description & Overview*

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We are seeking to appoint a well organised, proactive Science Technician to support our busy science department. The successful candidate will work with the Senior Science Technician in the effective organisation of the Science department, supporting 11 science teachers

The successful candidate will also be a great team player, good communicator and dedicated to raising the achievement of our students.

You will support teaching and learning within our Science department. The role will include the preparation and retrieval of materials and apparatus when required for demonstrations and practical work, as well as working alongside teachers to assist in practical demonstrations and experiments during lessons in order to ensure excellent learning outcomes for the students. In addition, you will also be responsible for helping with the organisation of the two Science preparation room, including the safe storage and disposal of chemicals, the monitoring and management of stock and supplies and the maintenance and cleaning of equipment along with any ad hoc tasks delegated to you by the senior Science Technician.

#### **The Successful candidate will:-**

Have experience ideally of working in an educational or other appropriate technical or laboratory environment

- Have subject knowledge in Biology, Chemistry & Physics
- Have a good working knowledge of health and safety regulations in a laboratory setting
- Possess excellent communication skills, being able to communicate with colleagues and students
- Be able to prioritise workload, multi-task and keep calm under pressure
- Have the ability to work as part of a team
- Be pro-active with the ability to act on your own initiative.