

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL

Biology Technician – person specification

	Criteria	Essential	Desirable
Qualifications/Professional Development	A degree (or equivalent) in any subject	Yes	
Knowledge/Experience	Experience working as a technician in a life science laboratory in education or industry	Yes	
	Knowledge of current best practice health and safety procedures in a lab environment	Yes	
	Experience of working in an educational environment		Yes
	Knowledge of safeguarding	Yes	
	An understanding of, and commitment to, the School's Equal Opportunities policies and a willingness to promote equality of opportunity in all aspects of the work	Yes	
Skills and Abilities	Strong communication skills, both written and verbal	Yes	
	Excellent problem-solving skills with strong organisational abilities	Yes	
	Ability to work autonomously and as part of a team	Yes	
	Calmness, efficiency, and the ability to work under pressure as necessary	Yes	
	Ability to develop and maintain effective relationships with all members of the school community and outside agencies	Yes	
	Excellent interpersonal skills	Yes	
	An enthusiasm for their subject and work	Yes	