



WESTMINSTER UNDER SCHOOL

Science Technician – person specification

	Criteria	Essential	Desirable
Qualifications / Professional Development	A relevant degree (or equivalent) to the role.		Yes
	A-level (or equivalent) qualifications in a science subject.		Yes
	GCSEs (or equivalent) in Science, Maths and English (grade C or 4 and above).	Yes	
	Relevant technical training or a willingness to undertake training specific to the role.	Yes	
Knowledge / Experience	Experience of working within a laboratory or educational setting.		Yes
	A sound understanding of laboratory safety protocols, including COSHH, CLEAPPS and risk assessment procedures.	Yes	
	Knowledge of the safe handling and storage of chemicals and hazardous substances.	Yes	
	Experience in an environment education environment, particularly supporting students or teachers in a science department.		Yes
	Proficiency in preparing materials, equipment, and resources for practical science lessons (e.g., Biology, Chemistry, Physics).		Yes
	Familiarity with school-level science curricula eg KS2/3 Science.		Yes
Skills and abilities	Strong organisational and time-management skills, with the ability to prioritise tasks effectively.	Yes	
	Meticulous attention to detail to ensure the safety and accuracy of experiments and setups.	Yes	
	Excellent communication and interpersonal skills to liaise effectively with teachers, students, and colleagues.	Yes	

	A proactive and adaptable approach to work, with a willingness to support a range of science-related activities.	Yes	
	Ability to work to deadlines.	Yes	
	Demonstrated ability to work both independently and as part of a team.	Yes	
	Basic IT skills, including familiarity with inventory management software, email, and spreadsheets.	Yes	