Job Description

1.0  Job Title  
Science Technician

2.0  Job Purpose  
Primarily to support teachers by providing technician support, within the Science Faculty

3.0  Responsible to  
Senior Science Technician. Teacher instructions and requests overseen by Head of Science. The Senior Science Technician co-ordinates technician support across the Faculty.

  Liaison with
  Other technicians
  Science teachers
  School Site Manager
  Other support staff

4.0  Duties and Tasks

As Science Technician – carrying out work to support teachers of pupils of all ages and abilities.

4.1  Prepare, cultures, plates, solutions, models, plant and animal slides in accordance with a known procedure.

4.2  Construct, test, collect and clean demonstration glass and examination apparatus

4.3  To organise the preparation of teaching areas prior to use and ensure the safe installation and clearing away of equipment after use.

4.4  Maintaining adequate levels of consumable materials as specifically authorised, preparing same and distributing to pupils as instructed by appropriate teacher.

4.5  To assist with the general maintenance of equipment.
4.6 Assisting with annual stocktaking operation as required and assist in preparation of budget for all replacement and new apparatus, chemicals, equipment, materials and stationery/books.

4.7 Assist with the availability of audiovisual equipment for the Faculty.

4.8 Assisting with exhibition and display for open days, festivals, fetes, etc. and mounting and framing finished work for exhibition and corridor displays.

4.9 Preparation of raw materials to specification for classwork and practical examinations

**As Science Technician – Health & Safety Tasks**

4.10 After training carry out safety checks in accordance with instructions and codes of practice (issued by the Education Department, department for Education, Curriculum Leader of Science).

4.11 Follow procedures for the safe disposal of chemical preparations and toxic substances in accordance with relevant codes of practice, under direction of Senior Technician.

4.12 To accept advice relating to the safe storage and use of chemicals and, where necessary, to inform other members of staff of know hazards.

4.13 Cleaning of Science sinks in specified rooms.

4.14 Cleaning preparation room work surfaces and furniture

4.15 In event of spillage, ensure by liaison with the school caretaker, that laboratory floors, walls, benches, equipment and fittings are safely cleaned.

**General**

4.16 To attend Faculty and whole school meetings as requested

4.17 To undertake continuing professional development

**Such other duties commensurate with the job specification and salary Grade**

**HANDBOOK**

I understand that all school polices in the staff secure area are available on the school Intranet and it is my responsibility to familiarise myself with these policies.

Signed ................................. Headteacher

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