



The Bishop of Hereford's Bluecoat School

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Lab Technician

**Permanent Variable 15 – 25 Hours Commencing on 18 Hours
2 days per week- Thursday & Friday plus 4 hours flexibility to suit the Science
Faculty and candidate.**

Term Time only

**04HC (Scale Point 4-6) Commencing Point 4
Required October 2022**

The Governors and Headteacher are seeking to appoint a confident and cheerful person to join our Science Team for two days per week.

The main aspects of the role are:

- Compliance with Health & Safety procedures as laid down in the Science Faculty Risk Assessments and HSE, DfE, COSHH and CLEAPSS guidelines.
- Keeping up to date with current procedures and practices and contributing to the assessment, monitoring and review of Health & Safety procedures.
- Under direction of the Senior technician, the preparation and delivery of practical equipment for KS3 & GCSE Science lessons, and other relevant activities e.g. Open Evenings in accordance with teacher requests and the subsequent removal, checking and storage of equipment after use.
- Preparation of biological specimens in accordance with legislative guidelines exercising care of any animals used practical work e.g. stick insects, pond life and woodlice.
- Preparation and labelling of chemical solutions to correct concentrations in accordance with legislative guidance and ensuring safe disposal.
- Guiding teaching staff and support staff of the Health & Safety requirements of practical activities.
- Setting up and carry out practical trials including data-logging when required.
- Cleaning, maintenance and repair of equipment as required and the safe disposal of broken equipment and chemicals in accordance with regulations.
- Carry out annual physical checks when required and maintain appropriate record keeping.
- Control and monitor levels of chemicals and other equipment informing the Senior technician when appropriate.
- Maintain preparation and storage areas and laboratories in a safe, clean and tidy condition informing Senior Technician of any relevant issues.
- Manage reprographic resources and requests as appropriate and maintaining levels of resources.
- Participate in INSET as appropriate and make suggestions to enhance current practice.
- Ability to manage time and effectively prioritise workload.
- Adapt positively to changes in lesson requirements.

The closing date for applications: 9.00am Friday 7th October 2022.
Interviews week commencing: 10th October 2022.

Please contact the school should you like an informal visit.

Further information and an application form are available by emailing head@bhbs.hereford.sch.uk or downloading the information from our website www.bhbs.hereford.sch.uk.

All applications are to be sent by email only to head@bhbs.hereford.sch.uk

Please note only shortlisted successful candidates will be contacted to arrange an interview.

Ofsted rated 'Good' July 2021 *"The school has a culture of continuous improvement. Senior leaders and governors are passionate about giving pupils the best education and care possible. This commitment permeates throughout the school"*

Bishop's is committed to safeguarding and the successful applicant will be required to complete an enhanced DBS check before taking up the post.