



**THE NORTON
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SENIOR SCIENCE TECHNICIAN

TERM TIME ONLY AND PERMANENT POST

The Norton Knatchbull School is seeking to appoint an enthusiastic, organised and proactive Senior Science Technician to lead the technical support provision across our successful and thriving Science Department.

This is an exciting opportunity for an experienced technician, or a science professional looking to move into education, to play a key role in supporting high-quality teaching and learning across Biology, Chemistry and Physics.

As a school with a long tradition of academic excellence and a commitment to innovation, we are looking for someone who shares our enthusiasm for science education and who will contribute positively to the life of the school.

The successful candidate will:

- Lead and manage the day-to-day operation of the Science Technical Team.
- Prepare, organise and maintain equipment, materials and resources for practical lessons.
- Ensure laboratories, preparation rooms and equipment are maintained to a high standard.
- Support the delivery of practical work across Key Stages 3, 4 and 5.
- Monitor stock levels and manage ordering within departmental budgets.
- Maintain accurate records and ensure compliance with health and safety requirements.
- Carry out risk assessments and ensure safe working practices are consistently followed.
- Support teachers in developing engaging practical activities and demonstrations.
- Contribute to the future development of practical science provision within the department.

We currently have large numbers of students studying A Level Sciences; many of whom go onto to study Science-based undergraduate courses. Being adaptable and willing to take on all challenges is essential, as is an interest in all areas of Science.

In return the school will be able to offer you a supportive and friendly work environment, dedicated and highly skilled teaching and support staff and opportunities for professional development. The working hours are usually 8am-4pm with the potential for flexibility. The role is term time only plus 2 INSET days and is paid on KSE £29,167 per annum / £25,144.87 pro-rata.

Deadline for applications: Thursday 16th July

We reserve the right to shortlist, interview and appoint candidates prior to this date depending on applications received.

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NKS is committed to the continuing Professional Development and Equal Opportunities for all our staff. We support our employees in career development and respect initiative and ambition. As such we are committed to using Performance Management; formal and informal training; coaching and mentoring; and peer support to ensure the progression of our staff. In return we expect commitment and a desire to improve and excel from our colleagues. It is important for our students to understand and experience the strength and depth of a diverse community and we aim to create a culture that encourages and values diversity, and that appoints, rewards, and promotes staff based on merit. To show our commitment to this, the school has achieved the Race Charter Mark and has also secured UK Feminista recognition, achieving Silver accreditation.

We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people.

Only candidates who are shortlisted will be contacted.



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