PERINS SCHOOL



SCIENCE TECHNICIAN

JOIN OUR TEAM

Post Title: Science Technician
Contract Type: Permanent, 37 hours per week, 38 weeks per year (plus 5 additional days)
Reporting to: Team Leader of Science
Salary Range: £26,018 - £27,111 pro rata per annum (Actual salary £22,255 - £23,190 per annum)



ROLE PROFILE

Situated in the beautiful market town of Alresford near Winchester, Perins School is a successful school where students thrive. Following a wonderful journey of development and expansion, we are now a popular, oversubscribed 11-16 school that is highly regarded locally and nationally.

We are looking for a motivated and enthusiastic person to work in the Perins Science Department as a Technician, to provide practical classroom support for students and teachers. The post holder will enhance the teaching and learning of Science through safe preparation of materials for lessons including assembling apparatus, preparing chemical solutions and demonstrating equipment.

You will have experience of providing technical or resource support with an understanding of Health & Safety. A good knowledge of Science would be advantageous.

Perins School offers a supportive and rewarding work environment, with opportunities for professional development and growth. If you are ready to make a positive impact on the lives of our students, we encourage you to apply.

USEFUL LINKS

Vita Multi Academy Trust

The History of Perins School

Our Ofsted report



Perins is a fantastic school with a committed and enthusiastic staff body, which makes it a great place to be.
I really do take pride in working at Perins and strive to play my part in creating a fantastic learning environment.

Team Leader

SCIENCE TECHNICIAN ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- Prepare classroom equipment and chemical solutions for practical lessons and set up as appropriate.
- Demonstrate equipment to staff and students as appropriate, and manufacture simple apparatus and teaching aids.
- Support with Open Evening, STEM Club, and British Science Week celebrations.
- Ensure that upkeep of stock is maintained and that records are updated accordingly.
- Ensure that all equipment used in practicals is delivered and stored appropriately at the end of lessons, ensuring that pupils do not access materials or equipment outside of designated lesson times.
- Support with regular laboratory and equipment checks including PAT testing (training will be provided).
- Wash and maintain the glassware used and dispose of all broken items .
- Collaborate with the Senior Technician in securing and monitoring the chemical store and its contents.
- Assist with the preparation of departmental documentation and student displays.
- Be aware of and implement COSHH and CLEAPPS safety regulations under the guidance of the Senior Technician, in line with school H&S policies.



Aspire TODAY Inspire TOMORROW

Person Specification

Qualifications

- A minimum of Level 3 or equivalent qualification or experience in a Science. (Level 4 is desirable)

Experience

- General technical/resource support.
- ICT Skills and knowledge of other specialist equipment/resources.
- Experience of working with children or young people is desirable.

Essential Skills

- An excellent communicator, able to work effectively with students, parents and colleagues.
- Able to work on own initiative as well as part of an effective team.
- Excellent organisational and time management skills.
- Ability to be flexible, resourceful and use initiative to meet varied demands of the department.
- Methodical with good attention to detail.

BENEFITS

Remuneration: All our teaching positions are based on the national teaching scale. If you are a UQT, we will assess your experience, and remunerate appropriately.

Holiday: Our teachers work in line with Hampshire School terms. Support staff have a generous annual leave allowance, that is either wrapped up in your monthly pay (term time only contract) or can be taken at any time during the year (52 week contracts)

Pension: Teaching staff benefit from the Teachers Pension, and Support staff benefit from membership in the Local Government Pension scheme. These pension schemes are renowned for their generosity.

Discounts: We offer a wide range of voluntary discounts via our partners KAARP.

Childcare: Reduced pre-school fees at Perins Pre-School. Discount on fees at the breakfast and afterschool club based at Sun Hill Junior School.

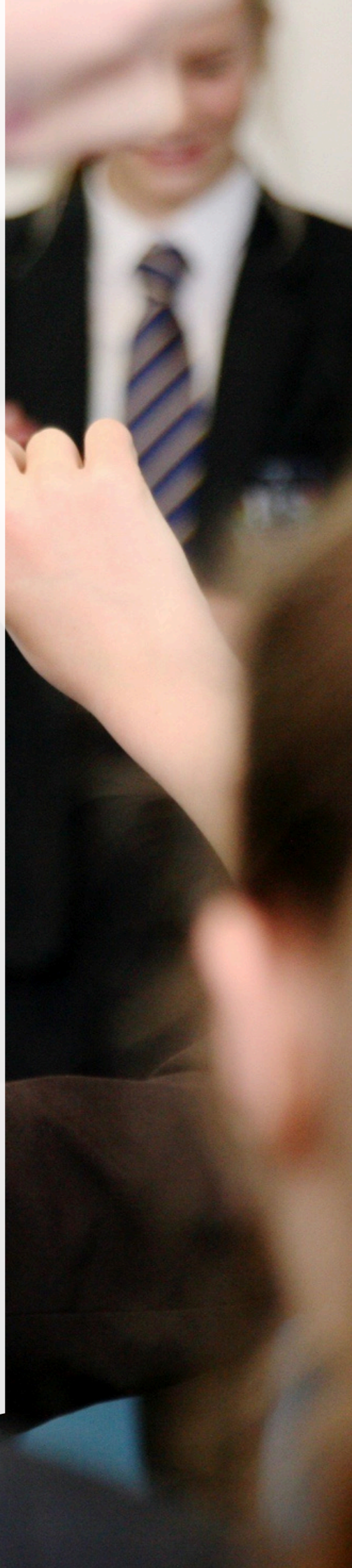
Training : We have a strong CPD ethos, and encourage life-long learning. Regular CPD sessions are held at school.

Free on site gym

Weekly 'cake break' hosted by each department.

Cycle to work scheme

Free car parking



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Thank you for your interest in the Science Technician position at Perins School. To ensure a smooth application process, please complete the following sections of the application form:

By following these guidelines, you can increase your chances of a successful application.

Best of luck!

GUIDANCE FOR APPLICATION FORM COMPLETION

Employment History

- Current Employer: Provide details of your current position, including job title, start date, and key responsibilities.
- Previous Employers: List all previous employers, including part-time, temporary, and voluntary positions. Provide start and end dates, job titles, and key responsibilities for each role.
- Employment Gaps: If there are any gaps in your employment history, please explain the reasons for them.

Formal Education

- Qualifications: List all relevant educational qualifications, such as degrees, diplomas, and certifications.
- Subjects: Specify the subjects studied for each qualification.
- Grades: Include your grades or scores for each qualification, if applicable.

Job-Specific Information

- Complete all questions.This may include information about your experience in teaching, curriculum development, and behaviour management.

Safeguarding Children and Adults

- Commitment to Safeguarding: Declare your commitment to safeguarding children and adults, as required by the Trust.
- References: Provide references from individuals who can vouch for your suitability to work with children and adults. These references should ideally be from managers or supervisors who have worked with you in a school setting.

Additional Tips:

Read the application form carefully before starting to ensure you understand all the requirements.
Be as specific and detailed as possible in your responses.
Proofread your application carefully to avoid any errors.
Pre application tours welcome.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact the HR department for clarification.

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I sincerely hope that you find the information provided informative, and that the position is attractive to you. All appointments to our staff are important; however, the appointment of the right staff to secure the continued success of Perins School is essential.

If you feel you are up to the challenge, to embark on this truly exciting opportunity of working at Perins School, with exceptional support provided by an experienced and committed team of lead practitioners and if you believe you can contribute to our exciting future, I invite you to make an application to be part of the amazing Perins staff team.

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