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Apprentice Science Technician

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To deliver an efficient and effective technician support service within the Science Faculty which adds value, facilitates the achievement of educational objectives and contributes to the provision of a safe and stimulating educational environment.

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Closing date: 22 Sep 2022

Apprenticeship summary

Annual wage

£9,254.44

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Working week

Mondays to Thursdays from 8:00am – 4:00pm, Fridays from 8:00am-3:30pm with 30 minutes unpaid lunch break each day.

Total hours per week: 37.0

Expected duration

2 Years

Possible start date

10 Oct 2022

Date posted

30 Aug 2022

Apprenticeship level

Advanced

Level 3 (A level)

Reference number

VAC1000081945

Positions

1 available

What will the apprentice be doing?

- Prepare and set up class experiments, demonstrations and apparatus / equipment including new technology applications
- Prepare specimens and solutions for use in lessons, including caring for departmental animals and plants as required
- Assist with the safe and secure handling, storage and transportation of apparatus/ equipment, specimens and chemicals in accordance with good working practice, health and safety procedures and CLEAPSS guidelines
- Under the direction of teaching staff and the head of science, provide assistance to pupils during lessons, field projects, after school clubs and/or site visits
- Provide support for tests, assessments and exhibitions as required
- Clear and put away apparatus / equipment; disposing of waste laboratory materials including hazardous waste in accordance with health and safety and COSHH guidelines
- Maintain apparatus / equipment ensuring that it is clean and safe for use, notifying the science technician of any faulty equipment
- Update the department apparatus / equipment inventory
- Undertake simple construction, repair and maintenance of apparatus /equipment
- Undertake general maintenance of laboratories and ancillary rooms
- Carry out general science-based clerical work e.g. filing, photocopying and collating schemes of work
- Support the science technician in carrying out stock checks and maintaining stock levels
- Keep appropriate records of safety checks and risk assessments as required
- Make local purchases for the department as required and keep records of any petty cash spent

What training will the apprentice take and what qualification will the apprentice get at the end?

Level 3 Laboratory Technician Apprenticeship Standard:

- You will attend Solihull College & University Centre (Solihull site) one day a week during term time for the length of the apprenticeship learning
- You will also be visited by a science coach every 6 to 8 weeks within your work setting to pick up the work-based evidence to meet the knowledge, skills and behaviours requirements
- Plus they will also support you in preparation for the independently assessed end point assessments at the end of the learning

What is the expected career progression after this apprenticeship?

- Upon successful completion of the apprenticeship there may be a role available as a Science Technician

Requirements and prospects

Desired skills and personal qualities

Communication skills, Attention to detail, Organisation skills, Problem solving skills, Team working, Work independently, Health and safety skills, Adaptable, Use initiative, Knowledge of Microsoft Office, Aware of safeguarding, Work with adults and students, Flexibility, Professional development

Qualifications

GCSE or equivalent English, maths and ICT (Grade 4 (C) and above) Essential

About the employer

The Trust is passionate about building brighter futures for the young people who attend its schools, the Trust is driven by a set of compelling values: • Learners first – teachers and leaders totally focused upon the educational benefit of our students • It's about learning – students, teachers and leaders focused upon developing and improving their learning • No barriers – no excuses, only support to ensure students, teachers and leaders maximise their achievement.

Employer

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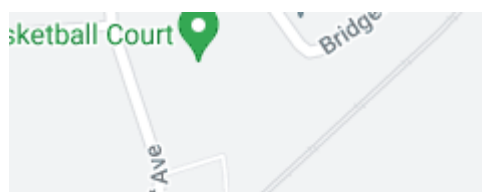
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SOLIHULL COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY CENTRE

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Apprenticeship standard

Laboratory technician

Level 3 (A level)

Employer's Application Instructions

Applicants are required to complete the application form that is available to download on the Barr's Hill School vacancies link. Please also include a letter of application (cover letter) - this can either be added directly to the application form in the relevant section or as a separate document. Please email the completed application form and cover letter to recruitmentadmin@thefuturetrust.org.uk

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