**SCIENCE TECHNICIAN**

**Closing Date:**  Friday 1st July 2022

**Interview Date:** TBC

**Job Start Date:** July 2022

**Contract/Hours:** Monday to Friday, between 32.5 and 36.25 hours per week term time with one week additional holiday working.

**Salary:** £16,000-£20,700

**Location of Role:** Rookwood School, Andover

Rookwood School is a successful non-selective co-educational independent school located a short walk from the picturesque market town of Andover, Hampshire. With a new Sixth Form, we are the only independent ‘all-through’ school in the Andover area, educating from the age of 2 to 18.

We are seeking to appoint an enthusiastic and passionate

We are seeking to appoint a Science Technician. The successful candidate will be a strong flexible team player who will support the delivery of the Science curriculum to our students. Desirable attributes will include a knowledge of working with hazardous chemicals and preparation of Laboratory substances.

You will have:

• Experience of working in a laboratory and/or a background in Science

• GCSE Grade C or above in Science, Maths and English

• Good interpersonal and communication skills

• The ability to work as a reliable member of the team

The role will include:

* Ensuring all scientific equipment is prepared and set up safely for practical experiments
* Maintaining equipment and apparatus
* Carry out risk assessment of practical equipment
* Carrying out risk assessment of each Science Classroom
* Supporting the Science Teachers and help with any practical experiments when required

In return we will offer you:

* A professional, hardworking and supportive team of staff with the capability and desire to raise student achievement even further
* Enthusiastic students who are willing to learn and are proud of their learning environment
* Employee assistance provision
* Access to reduced educational fees for qualifying children
* A caring and supportive working environment within a vibrant school community

Potential applicant visits are welcomed. Applications are to be sent to recruitment@rookwoodschool.org or posted to: HR Department, Rookwood School, Weyhill Road, Andover, SP10 3AL.

**The advert may close prior to the stated date and interviews will take place as soon as a suitable field of candidates is obtained therefore early submission of applications is recommended.**

*This school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff to share this commitment. An enhanced DBS check is required for this role*.