



Ashton-under-Lyne, Greater Manchester
Great Academy Ashton is part of Great Academies
Education Trust
Age Range: 11-16

Senior Science Technician Band 5 term time only plus 10 days
(Actual salary = £18,193 - £20,087)

We require a Senior Science Technician who will support the learning needs of students by providing technical and resource leadership to the Science department.

The Science Department are an enthusiastic, collaborative, forward thinking team, focussed on developing and delivering engaging lessons that allow students to progress to their full potential.

The department has 10 fully equipped labs, 2 classrooms and a well-stocked preparation room. Each teacher has their own lab/classroom equipped with interactive whiteboard and visualiser.

All year groups have 2 teaching bands. At year 7 students are taught as mixed ability groups, with one foundation learning class per band; year 8 & 9 students are set with 2 equal ability top sets, 2 middle mixed ability sets and a foundation learning set per band. For GCSE (beginning in year 9) students are placed in sets with the top set aiming for 3 GCSEs in single sciences, a higher ability Combined Science class, 2 middle ability classes and a foundation learning class.

KS3 teachers teach across the 3 science disciplines, however at KS4 we focus on teachers' specialisms to deliver Biology, Chemistry and Physics lessons, allowing teachers to enthuse students about their specialist subject and become subject specialists.

We use a range of online platforms for assessment and feedback which encourage student engagement, independence and out of school participation.

These include Microsoft Teams, Microsoft 365, Educake, Seneca, Century Tech and mygcscience.

The successful candidate will demonstrate excellent communication skills, a keen desire to learn and the ability to be part of a team. Training will be given where appropriate but experience of working in a fast-paced environment will be desirable.

We wish to appoint a colleague to this role who has:

- Excellent interpersonal skills.
- The ability to work effectively as part of a team.
- Good organisational skills.
- Demonstrate an ability to use their own initiative and to have a common sense approach.

Great Academy Ashton would consider flexible working arrangements for the fulfilment of this post.

Great Academies Education Trust is committed to safeguarding the welfare of children and the successful candidate will be required to apply for an Enhanced Disclosure from the Disclosure and Barring Service.

To make an application please visit:

<https://gaa.greatacademies.co.uk/academy-information/work-for-us/current-vacancies/>

Closing date for applications is Monday 23rd May 2022 at 10.00am