

Science Technician

Science duties

- To feel confident in the preparation of Science practicals to GCSE level.
- To be responsible for the production, distribution and disposal of practical resources as required.
- To carry out annual stock take on equipment and chemicals, whilst checking regularly for deterioration.
- To order equipment, stationary and chemicals throughout the year.
- To ensure general lab cleanliness and upkeep of first aid and spills kits.
- To set up and practice experiments with teaching staff before lessons.
- To oversee the completion of risk assessments for each practical.
- To risk assess and label chemicals in accordance with COSHH regulations.
- To keep up to date with changing health and safety policies as issued by COSHH or CLEAPSS.
- To be responsible for the safe storage of chemicals and apparatus.
- To act as health and safety representative for the science curriculum area, and attend Health & Safety meetings as required.
- Support teachers in case of emergencies in classes, breakages and spillages of chemicals.
- Maintain and clean any scientific apparatus.
- Check materials and equipment before and after use by class for quantity and damage.
- To routinely check laboratory's and maintenance and to advise on equipment shortages.