



## SACRED HEART CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

### PERSON SPECIFICATION FOR SCIENCE TECHNICIAN

<b>A</b>	<b>SKILLS, KNOWLEDGE AND APTITUDES</b>
<b>Essential:-</b>	
A1	Have a practical aptitude
A2	Sufficient scientific knowledge for the effective and safe use of chemicals and equipment in the laboratories
A3	An appropriate level of understanding of relevant health and safety to work effectively in a school environment
A4	An enthusiasm for Science
A5	A willingness to support extra-curricular activities
<b>B</b>	<b>QUALIFICATIONS AND TRAINING</b>
<b>Essential:-</b>	
B1	A range of GCSE subjects including at least a science subject at Grade C or better in addition to Mathematics and English
<b>Desirable:-</b>	
B2	Advanced level Chemistry or Physics or Biology or BTEC National Science
B3	Relevant training e.g. laboratory work or similar; health and safety
B4	Qualifications in Laboratory Work, such as BTEC National or equivalent
B5	Information Technology competence
<b>C</b>	<b>EXPERIENCE</b>
<b>Essential:-</b>	
C1	Understanding of the role of a Technician
<b>Desirable:-</b>	
C2	Understanding of the role of a Technician in a secondary school environment
<b>D</b>	<b>PERSONAL QUALITIES</b>
<b>Essential:-</b>	
D1	A positive role model who will give confidence and re-assurance to students
D2	A calm and reassuring disposition
D3	An optimistic sunny outlook
D4	Trustworthy and able to work independently, with confidence
D5	Excellent time management and good organisation skills
D6	A sense of humour and ability to work flexibly
D7	Loyalty and professional discretion
D8	Satisfactory Enhanced disclosure with the Disclosure and Barring Service
<b>E</b>	<b>SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS</b>
<b>Essential</b>	
E1	A sympathy with, an active support for our ethos and prayer life
E2	Flexibility to work across the school site
E3	Professional standards in dress, attendance and punctuality
E4	Good attendance and time-keeping
<b>Desirable</b>	
E5	Practising and committed Roman Catholic
E6	Driving licence
<i>Please note: short-listed applicants will be expected to bring to interview the originals of their qualification certificates.</i>	