Senior Science Technician Salary: Band8/SO1, SCP 17 - 25 - £20,833-£25,388 37 hours per week, term time only plus 10 days

Appleton Academy is part of the Exceed Academies Trust, which currently consists of seven academies; five primary schools, an all-through primary-to-secondary school and an alternative provision academy. The Trust has an excellent reputation within Bradford and beyond, and an outstanding record of accomplishment of supporting staff in developing their careers. An exciting element of the Trust is our two Teaching Schools, as well as a SCITT, responsible for teacher training.

The Academy itself is an all through learning environment for pupils aged 3 to 16 and our building provides a wonderful environment for lifelong learning, in South Bradford.

Our experienced, welcoming, and successful Science department require a Senior Science Technician to organise and manage the preparation of materials for Science lessons across both our Primary and Secondary phases. Working under the instruction of the Assistant Headteacher (Science), your role will include management responsibilities for other technicians, stock taking, ordering equipment and materials and maintaining (and where possible, repairing) equipment. From time to time you may be required to support staff and students with the safe use of relevant materials and equipment. We are looking for someone with the relevant experience and is an energetic, enthusiastic team player who is able to use their initiative to solve problems as they arise.

The successful candidate will:

- Ensure that staff and students receive appropriate and timely resources for delivery of the schemes of learning and to meet the science team curriculum.
- Provide full technician support in a specific curriculum/resource area, particularly in the preparation and maintenance of resources and support to staff and students
- Assisting as a member of the classroom team in the supervision of pupils during practical learning opportunities, students on work experience, trainees and voluntary helpers with whom the post holder is working
- Supervise, train and appraise the science technician team and allocate their workload.
- Work under the instruction/guidance of teaching/senior staff
- Directly responsible to the Assistant Headteacher (Science)

We can offer:

- · Opportunities for innovative ways of working
- An opportunity to build and further develop good practice
- High quality professional development opportunities
- A permanent contract, following a successful 6-month probationary period



If you feel you are up to the challenges ahead and would like to share in our continued success, then please e-mail recruitment@appletonacademy.co.uk to request an application pack or for an informal disscusion regarding this opportunity please contact Helen Jeffrey, Head of Science, on 01274 600550. Further details will also be on our website at www.appletonacademy.co.uk.

Interested candidates are requested to apply online for this post via Prospects Online at www.prospectsonline.co.uk. Please ensure you read the application details and check you meet the criteria before completing an application form via the 'Apply Now' button.

Closing date: 1 July 2019

Shortlisting: 2 July 2019

Interview: week commencing 8 July 2019

Exceed Academies Trust is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff to share this commitment. All appointments are subject to an enhanced DBS check as well as successful completion of a probationary period.