



**THE NORTON  
KNATCHBULL**  
SCHOOL

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## **SCIENCE TECHNICIAN**

### **PERMANENT - TERM TIME (37 hours per week)**

The Norton Knatchbull School is looking for an enthusiastic and motivated individual to provide practical and technical support to our Science Faculty. This is a permanent post and would potentially suit a Science graduate looking to build a career in teaching or gain valuable classroom experience before applying for a PGCE or Schools Direct course. Key tasks are to prepare practical lessons and provide continued support to the Chemistry department. The laboratories are very well equipped with teaching resources and practical equipment, this includes two brand new labs within our recently opened Digital Learning Centre.

We currently have large numbers of students studying Chemistry A Level; many of whom go on to study Science-based undergraduate courses. Being adaptable and willing to take on all challenges is essential, as is an interest in all areas of Science.

Technical expertise is preferred as a large part of the role involves setting up the equipment and providing the necessary support with the GCSE and A Level 'Required Practical' activities. You would also be flexible, mindful of Health and Safety issues and possess excellent interpersonal skills. A degree of computer literacy would be required.

In return the school will be able to offer you a supportive and friendly work environment. The working hours are usually 8am-4pm with the potential for flexibility. The role is term time only and is paid on Kent Range 5 £20,801 per annum (pro-rata £17,510.28 / 0.84FTE).

Please look on our website [www.nks.kent.sch.uk](http://www.nks.kent.sch.uk) for a Job Description and an application form.  
Please send your completed application form to Mrs C Dunton (HR Officer),  
either by post or email [cdunton@nks.kent.sch.uk](mailto:cdunton@nks.kent.sch.uk)

**Deadline for applications: 9am – Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> March 2023.**

Interviews will take place as soon as possible thereafter.

We reserve the right to interview prior to this date depending on applications received.

NKS is committed to the Continuing Professional Development of all our staff. We support our employees in career development and respect initiative and ambition. As such we are committed to using Performance Management; formal and informal training; coaching and mentoring; and peer support to ensure the progression of our staff. In return we expect commitment and a desire to improve and excel from our colleagues.

We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people.

**Only candidates who are shortlisted will be contacted.**

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