



STONE LODGE SCHOOL

Job Description

Job Title	Food and Technology Technician
Salary	Grade 5: £20,439 - £23,156pa (depending on experience) (Actual Salary £12,299 - £13,934pa)
Hours:	26 hours per week (4 days) for 39 weeks (Term Time plus 5 inset days)

Purpose

To provide support to teaching staff in the preparation and delivery of lessons to ensure the highest quality teaching and learning takes place.

Within the food and technology rooms maintain or prepare equipment and resources for lessons as requested by teaching staff and store equipment after use. This includes ensuring health, safety and hygiene rules are adhered to and notifying teachers of any difficulty in these areas.

Accountable to

Head of DT and Engineering Technology

Main duties & responsibilities

- Ensure that the food and technology rooms and equipment are kept clean and tidy and safety regulations are met, including safety checks of equipment.
- With approval from the Head of Department order and purchase equipment/stock when required.
- Order resources and equipment as required for lessons so that demonstrations and practical lesson run smoothly.
- Maintain an inventory of resources and undertake stock checks and rotation ensuring all resources are stored correctly to maintain health and safety standards, including fridge and freezer temperature checks.
- Support staff and students in using tools, equipment, processes and materials in order to assist learning.
- Assist the teacher with ensuring students' units are cleaned and tidied at the end of every practical lessons and encouraging student independence in this area of practical activity.
- Report any equipment or other maintenance issues promptly.
- Maintain up to date risk assessment logs and ensure all relevant warning signage and standards are placed in sight around the classrooms with locking and isolation systems in place on all high risk machinery.
- Collect and maintain data about students' food allergies, dietary requirements, disabilities, and pupil premium status and ensure teachers are aware of possible issues, and any additional safety requirements of the students.

- Provide and maintain a safe and clean working environment at all times, liaising with the cleaning team where necessary.
- Work on own initiative as well as a vital member of the team.
- Plan and prioritise work effectively.
- To attend and participate in relevant meetings as required.
- To be responsible for department displays of work.
- Provide first aid if necessary (after training).

Person Specification

Essential upon appointment	Desirable on appointment (if not attained, development may be provided for successful candidate)
Knowledge <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A basic understanding of the needs of learners • Knowledge of the potential barriers to learning • Good understanding of child/young people's development and learning processes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understanding of classroom roles and responsibilities • Knowledge of child protection legislation and procedures • Knowledge of school procedures
Experience <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Experience of working in a relevant role in either a commercial or school setting • Experience of working with D&T equipment • Knowledge of D&T practical sessions • Ability to make preparations for practical work for D&T curriculum • Administrative experience 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Experience of working alongside other educational professionals within the guidelines of school-wide policies and strategies
Occupational Skills <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Good listening skills • Excellent interpersonal communication skills, including influencing skills • Good time management and self-organisation • Numeracy and literacy skills • ICT skills • Ability to keep accurate records • Ability to work successfully as part of a team • Ability to work on own initiative 	
Qualifications <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minimum of GCSE or equivalent awards to demonstrate a good level of literacy and numeracy skills • First aid at work certificate 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Appropriate first aid training
Other Requirements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enhanced DBS clearance • Commitment to the school's policies and ethos • Commitment to Continuing Professional Development • Motivation to work with children and young people 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Safeguarding qualification

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ability to form and maintain appropriate relationships and personal boundaries with children, young people and their families• Emotional resilience in working with challenging behaviours and attitudes, using authority. | |
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All offers of employment are subject to an Enhanced DBS check.