

Maidstone Grammar School *for* Girls

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Key Stage 3 Science Technician

Required for September 2024 Part-time 30 hours per week term time plus 6 directed days 8.30am-2.30pm Monday-Friday Kent Range 5 : £24,040-£25,002 per annum pro rata Equating to £17,001-£17,681 per annum

We are seeking an enthusiastic, dynamic and innovative colleague to join our team of committed Science Technicians and support our teaching staff within our Science Department. The post holder will also be responsible for overseeing practical work for Key Stage 3 Science. The post would be equally suitable for a Science Technician or for a graduate Scientist. Science is a very popular subject with 12 A level groups across the three Sciences.

The core purpose of this position is to co-ordinate the use and maintenance of practical resources and facilities within the Science department and provide assistance and advice in the practical needs of the Science curriculum within Key Stage 3.

Applicants should have previous laboratory experience but training will be provided where necessary. Applicants will show a commitment to support the ethos of the school and an ability to implement its policies, including Safeguarding, Child Protection, Equal Opportunities and Health and Safety.

The postholder is required to work for 39 weeks and one day per year. The postholder will receive a payment in respect of their pro rata entitlement to Annual Leave appropriate to their grade, Bank Holidays and the KCC concessionary day which is included in the salary above.

Maidstone Grammar School for Girls is a very successful selective girls' school of 1250 students with a mixed sixth form of approximately 340. MGGS has been appointed by the Department for Education as a Regional Computer Hub in recognition of the expertise the school has evidenced in Computing Education and will take a lead in training teachers across the south east in the delivery of Computing. The post offers the opportunity to work with intellectually able young people in a supportive and friendly environment. Staff benefits include strong support for professional development and healthcare scheme

"Maidstone Grammar School for Girls is an outstanding school" (Ofsted March 2023)

Applicants should complete the application form and email it along with a covering letter addressed to the Headteacher, Miss Deborah Stanley via <u>mstarns@mggs.org</u>. Applicants are strongly encouraged to also complete our <u>Equal Opportunities & Recruitment Monitoring Form</u>. If you require any additional information please contact Ms Starns, PA to the Headteacher via email: <u>mstarns@mggs.org</u>

Please note that pre-interview visits are not available, however, full information including a virtual tour can be found on our website <u>https://www.mggs.org/</u>

Applications welcomed immediately

Applications will be considered in the order in which they are received. Suitable candidates may be interviewed before the closing date and Maidstone Grammar School for Girls reserves the right to withdraw the position if an early appointment is made.

Closing Date: 8am on 8th July 2024

Our School and all its personnel are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of the children. This post is subject to an Enhanced Disclosure Application to the Disclosure and Barring Service.

The post is exempt from section 4 (2) of the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act (ROA) 1974. The amendments to the ROA 1974 (Exceptions Order 1975, (2013 and 2020)). It is not, therefore, in any way contrary to the Act to reveal any information concerning convictions which would otherwise be considered as "spent" in relation to the applicant's suitability for employment. Any such information will be kept in strict confidence and only used in consideration of the suitability of the applicant for such a position where such an exemption is appropriate.



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