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| **Job Title** | Physics Technician |
| **Reports to** | Senior Physics Technician |

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| **Job Purpose** |
| Working under the direction of the Senior Physics Technician to provide practicals and demonstrations for Masters in the Physics department. |

 **Key Tasks and Responsibilities**

* Setting up and clearing away demonstration apparatus and practical work
* Working with others in the department to acquire a wider range of technical skills, and passing his or her own skills on to others
* Familiarising him or herself with new equipment and demonstrations
* Working safely within the guidelines laid down by the senior technician
* Stock-keeping and organising display materials
* Construction, maintenance and repair of equipment
* Commitment to equality, diversity & inclusion
* Commitment to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children

**Skills and Competencies**

To be successful in this role, the incumbent should have:

* Good knowledge of the relevant science subject
* Strong IT skills
* Good levels of literacy and numeracy
* The ability to work flexibly as part of a team
* Strong written and verbal communication skills
* Ability to work on own initiative
* Excellent organisational skills
* Enthusiastic, energetic, flexible with a pro-active attitude
* Positive approach to change and development
* Close attention to detail
* A sense of humour and a genuine understanding and liking of our students
* Approachable, diplomatic, open and honest
* Dedicated, conscientious and hard working
* Commitment to the ethos of Eton College

**Working Pattern**

During the Michaelmas and Lent Halves:

The working hours are Monday, Wednesday, Friday 8.30am-5.30pm (with 1.5 hour for lunch). Tuesday and Thursday 8.30am – 3.15pm (with 1 hour for lunch), Saturday 8.30am-12.30pm with one 5.30pm to 6.15pm once a week

During the Summer Half:

* The working hours are Monday, Wednesday, Friday 8.30am – 5pm (with 1.5 hours for lunch) Tuesday and Thursday 8.30am – 3.15pm (with 1 hour for lunch), Saturday 8.30am-12.30pm

**Working hours outside of term time:**

* Three days at the start and end of each term. During this time you will not be required to work on Saturdays.
* Two weeks of Summer Schools.

Paid holiday entitlement is 5.6 weeks including bank holidays. However, when a bank holiday falls during a school term the post holder may be required to work on that day and will be entitled to an additional day’s paid holiday in lieu. The full statutory holiday entitlement is largely required to be taken (including any additional days in lieu) during periods outside of the required 40 working weeks

There may be occasions when the post holder will be required to work flexible hours due to the demands and operational needs of the role including extra evening work which would be required by the Head of Department to maintain an adequate level of technical cover. This will attract extra payment at the standard hourly rate for the individual concerned.