

## BELLERIVE FCJ CATHOLIC COLLEGE

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### REQUIRED FOR SEPTEMBER 2022

#### SENIOR SCIENCE TECHNICIAN

##### *Gentleness, hope, dignity, justice, companionship and excellence*

For over 170 years Bellerive FCJ has been educating girls in Liverpool. The FCJ values of gentleness, hope, dignity, justice, companionship and excellence, permeate everything we do; indeed, this was commented by Ofsted that *"Staff and pupils practise the school's values: excellence, companionship, dignity, justice, hope and gentleness"*.

Our aim is to follow the vision of Marie Madeleine d'Houet, the foundress of the Faithful Companions of Jesus. Marie Madeleine, was a woman of inspiration and courage, constantly searching to do good for others. We strive to instil in our students a zest for life, and a desire to use their talents and gifts in the service of others.

Scale 5 SCP 14  
40 weeks, 37 hours per week  
Pro-rata salary = £19,810  
(FTE = £23,080)

The Governors are seeking to recruit an outstanding Senior Science Technician to join the Science Faculty at Bellerive FCJ Catholic College.

This is an opportunity for a suitably qualified/experienced person to use their skills in science to support our teachers to help our pupils succeed and reach their full potential in the sciences.

This role will involve managing 8 science laboratories and 1 technician. You will support teaching and learning within our Science Faculty and the role will include the preparation and retrieval of materials and apparatus when required for demonstrations and practical work, as well as working alongside teachers to assist in practical demonstrations and experiments during lessons.

In addition, you will also be responsible for the organisation of the Science preparation rooms, including the safe storage and disposal of chemicals, the monitoring and management of stock and supplies and the maintenance and cleaning of equipment along with any ad hoc tasks delegated to you by the Science Faculty.

You will also be required to act as a First Aider in school and appropriate training will be provided.

Bellerive is a popular, successful and over-subscribed Catholic college for girls aged 11-18 years, with a mixed 6th Form. Our aim is to enable each pupil to make the most of every given ability and enjoy and achieve personal growth and academic excellence. We will support and encourage them to succeed and prepare for their adult life, playing a full part in a modern global society.

We offer a broad and balanced KS3 curriculum, which aims to offer every girl the opportunity to maximise their potential. Bellerive builds on past experiences to help all girls to become successful learners and be responsible citizens. Students within KS4 follow a broad and balanced curriculum, which enables pathways appropriate to individuals and progression into our growing Sixth Form, university and the world of work.

We are rated as a 'Good' school by Ofsted (*October 2021*) and Outstanding in the Section 48 inspection carried out by the Archdiocese of Liverpool. Since becoming an Academy in 2012 we have used the independence this has given us to further enhance the learning opportunities for our students.

**Our school is committed to safeguarding children and promoting children's welfare. The post is subject to all the relevant pre-employment checks set out in Keeping Children Safe in Education, including an enhanced DBS Certificate with a barred-list check and a medical screening questionnaire. This post is exempt from the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974.**

The closing date for applications is **5.00pm on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2022**

Further information, including detailed job description, person specification and application forms can be obtained by e-mailing your request to: [cbrennan@bellerivefcj.org](mailto:cbrennan@bellerivefcj.org) or visiting the Vacancies page on the school website: <http://www.bellerivefcj.org/vacancies>.

Completed applications should be returned to [brennanc@bellerivefcj.org](mailto:brennanc@bellerivefcj.org) and interviews will be held as soon as possible after the closing date.

Applicants who are not contacted may assume that they have not been successful but are thanked for their interest. Unfortunately, we are unable to provide feedback to unsuccessful applicants who are not called for an interview.