



**THE SACRED HEART LANGUAGE COLLEGE
(Blessed Holy Family Catholic Academy Trust)**

INFORMATION FOR A TECHNICIAN WORKING WITHIN THE SCIENCE DEPARTMENT

The Science Department at the Sacred Heart Language College is a highly successful department within the school. Our GCSE examination results are well above the national average. As a result of our teaching, pupils develop a secure knowledge and understanding of Science, which they can apply to unfamiliar situations; the skills of imaginative and disciplined Scientific enquiry; an awareness of how the applications of Science affect our lives and the society in which we live; an interest and curiosity about Science; an ability to work safely and show respect for living things and their environment.

Our KS3 the Scheme of Work is based on the National Curriculum, and has been developed by the department. At KS4 most pupils follow the AQA Trilogy Combined Science specification, and some pupils study the three Separate Science GCSE courses.

We have four well-resourced laboratories and two designated Science classrooms with easy access to all facilities; all teaching areas have interactive whiteboards. We also have access to a well-equipped study centre/library within the school and three ICT suites. The Science department also has 15 laptops that are used to enhance learning. There are 3 members of full-time teaching staff and 3 members of part time staff.

We are a very collaborative department, and work together to ensure the best outcomes for our pupils.