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Post:	Casual Theatre Technicians
Line Manager:	Theatre Technicians/Theatre Manager
Hours of Work:	This position is casual role with a zero-hours contract
Salary:	£12.07 per hour plus holiday pay (£13.52 total)
Start date:	June 2021
Location	Bacon Theatre, Dean Close School, Cheltenham

We are seeking to recruit Casual Theatre Technicians to join our dedicated theatre team at the Bacon Theatre. If you are a skilled, professional technician, brilliant with people, flexible and experienced in working solely or in a team on a wide variety of different types of shows, we would love to hear from you!

The Theatre Technical team delivers the technical requirements of the year-round public programme of events in The Bacon Theatre, including: Touring theatre, live bands, classical ballet, family shows, celebrity speakers, satellite broadcasts and cinema screenings, as well as outdoor staged events, all of which run alongside a substantial schedule of venue hire and high calibre Dean Close School productions (view current season [here](#)).

The Bacon Theatre is a 566 capacity, purpose-built performance space with an auditorium on two levels, 18m x 11m stage, 5.6m height proscenium and an open/closed orchestra pit. We also run a successful Open-Air Theatre Festival out in our Tuckwell Amphitheatre which seats over 250 people for 2 weeks in August.

This role is mainly based in the Bacon Theatre and in addition provides technical support for associated venues across the site, including the Tuckwell Amphitheatre, The Prince Michael Hall, 1914 Centenary Hall, Dean Close Drama Studio and also the school Chapel.

An ideal candidate for this role would be resourceful, knowledgeable and a strong team player happy to work on their own and within a team.

Duties include:

- Assisting in rigging/operating stage equipment and moving stage furniture
- To assist with the setup and operation of all technical equipment within the theatre
- Programming and operating lighting control systems
- Mixing sound and system engineering
- Supporting the construction and/or delivery of stage sets
- Ensuring excellent client liaison and provision of a high-quality technical service
- To keep all areas of the theatre clean and tidy and return items to storage after use.
- Maintaining high standards of all technical equipment, stage effects and the stage space
- Possible electronic repair and maintenance of faulty equipment where required
- To uphold high standards of safety, behaviour and operation for the venues in accordance with Health & Safety procedures



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All staff are expected to

- Work towards and support the Dean Close Foundation vision and ethos.
- Support and contribute to the Foundation's responsibility for safeguarding pupils.
- Work within the Foundation's health and safety policy to ensure a safe working environment for staff, students and visitors.
- Promote equality of opportunity for all students and staff, both current and prospective.
- Undertake any other reasonable duties required that are related to the job purpose from time to time.

The post holder may be required to perform duties other than those given in the job description for the post from time to time. The particular duties and responsibilities attached to posts may vary from time to time without changing the general character of the duties or the level of responsibility entailed.

How to Apply

Complete the Dean Close Foundation application form and submit to recruitment@deanclose.org.uk

The Dean Close Foundation is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children. Applicants must be willing to undergo child protection screening appropriate to the post, including checks with past employers and the Disclosure and Barring Service.