LABORATORY ASSISTANT: Physical Sciences, Life Sciences & Consumer Studies

One **Full-time** School Governing Body Appointment, covering all three departments

Starting Date: 1 January 2027

Rhenish Girls' High School seeks to appoint a Laboratory Assistant to assist in the Physical Sciences, Life Sciences and Consumer Studies departments in a full-time, School Governing Body position (Post Level 1). Start Date: 1 January 2027

Rhenish Girls' High School is the oldest school for girls in South Africa, and a top-performing public school. It aims to provide its learners with a holistic education of the highest quality and is committed to providing an environment that is conducive to effective teaching and learning.

All learners, regardless of their intellectual abilities, social backgrounds and academic aspirations, are encouraged to develop their full potential, strive for excellence in all they do, and become respectful, responsible, caring and productive citizens.

Skills and Requirements:

- **Knowledge of laboratory apparatus, chemicals and basic laboratory procedures**.
- An interest in science and practical experiments.
- Ability to follow written instructions and measure, weigh and prepare materials accurately.
- Kitchen skills: accurate measuring, food preparation and safe food handling.
- Good organisational skills and attention to detail,
- Reliable, punctual and a team player, with good communication skills.
- A commitment to safety, cleanliness and willingness to learn

Duties and Responsibilities

- Prepare and set up practical lessons in the laboratories and kitchen,
- Handle, measure and prepare chemicals, ingredients and materials.
- Maintain clean, safe and orderly laboratories, preparation rooms and facilities.
- Keep accurate inventories of chemicals, apparatus, consumables and ingredients.
- Identify shortages and process requisitions/orders.
- Assist with equipment, stock and general practical support as required.

Application process:

Apply via our online portal: http://rhenish.link/jobapplication

Closing date for Applications: 19 November 2026

The school reserves the right not to make the appointment. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted. Should you not hear from us by 24 November, please accept that your application has not been successful.