

# SCIENCE TECHNICIAN VACANCY

- **Required: ASAP**
  - **Hours: 25 hours per week, with flexibility over working patterns and the possibility of spreading hours across fewer than five days, subject to agreement.**
  - **Contract: Permanent**
  - **39 weeks per year (44.66 paid weeks)**
  - **Salary: BWS Support Staff pay scale Grade G Points 22 – 25 (£28,220- £30,951)**
  - **Actual pay (£16,331- £17,912)**
  - **Pension: Local Government Pension Scheme**
  - **Deadline for Application: Sunday 01 November 2026**
- (We reserve the right to close this vacancy early if a suitable candidate is found. We encourage early applications to avoid disappointment)*

Bishop Wordsworth's School is seeking an enthusiastic, organised and proactive Science Technician to join our Science Department, providing high-quality technical and practical support to teaching and learning across the sciences. This is an excellent opportunity for someone with a scientific background and practical skills to become part of a busy and successful department. Previous experience in a school laboratory would be advantageous, although we welcome applications from candidates with relevant experience in other scientific or technical environments.

The successful candidate will work closely with the Lead Science Technician, fellow technicians and teaching staff to ensure that practical lessons are well prepared, laboratories are maintained to a high standard and equipment and resources are managed safely and efficiently.

## Key responsibilities include:

- Preparing and setting up equipment, chemicals and materials for practical science lessons.
- Supporting the day-to-day running and maintenance of laboratories, preparation rooms and equipment.
- Ensuring the safe handling, storage and disposal of chemicals and materials in accordance with COSHH and CLEAPSS guidance.
- Working collaboratively with teaching staff and the wider technician team to support the delivery of the science curriculum.

## What We Offer:

- Term-time working, ideal for work-life balance.
- A supportive and welcoming team environment.
- Local Government Pension Scheme.
- Cycle to Work scheme.
- Access to onsite sports facilities and gym.
- Opportunities for relevant training and professional development.

This role would suit a practical, reliable and enthusiastic individual who enjoys working as part of a team and takes pride in supporting high-quality science education. An interest in science, good organisational skills and a willingness to learn are essential.

## How to Apply

For further details and an application form, please visit the school website:

<https://www.bishopwordsworths.org.uk/about-us/vacancies>

Bishop Wordsworth's School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. We ensure that our recruitment and selection practices reflect this commitment. The successful applicant will be subject to an Enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check, together with other relevant pre-employment checks, including satisfactory references and verification of their suitability to work with children. Online searches, including relevant publicly available social media information, will be undertaken for shortlisted candidates as part of our safer recruitment procedures, in accordance with Keeping Children Safe in Education.