



HEAD SCIENCE TECHNICIAN VACANCY

- **Required: 13 April 2026**
- **Hours: 37 hours per week, 8:30am to 04:30pm, Monday to Thursday, and 8:30am to 4:00pm on Fridays**
- **39 weeks per year (44.66 paid weeks)**
- **Salary: BWS Support Staff pay scale Grade I Points 29 – 31 (£33,011- £36,587)**
- **Actual pay (£28,273- £31,336)**
- **Pension: Local Government Pension Scheme**
- **Contract: Permanent**
- **Deadline for Application: Sunday 22 February 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 experienced and forward thinking Head Science Technician to lead and develop our Science Technician team and ensure the highest quality technical support for teaching and learning across the Science Department.

This post arises following a vacancy in Chemistry and offers an opportunity for an experienced technician, ideally with a strong background in Chemistry, to bring fresh perspective, leadership and expertise to a large and successful department.

The successful candidate will lead a team of technicians supporting Physics, Biology, Key Stage 3 and Chemistry, alongside a newly appointed Assistant Laboratory Technician. The role is both strategic and hands on, with responsibility for managing people, systems and resources in the best interests of students and the curriculum.

Key responsibilities include

- Line managing and developing the Science Technician team
- Leading on Chemistry practical provision and continuity
- Working closely with teaching staff to align technical support with curriculum priorities
- Leading health and safety practice across the department including COSH and CLEAPSS compliance
- Attending relevant staff meetings and acting as the professional voice of the technician team

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.

This role would suit an experienced technician looking to step into a senior leadership position, or an established Head Technician ready to lead change, improve efficiency and model best practice.

For further details and an application form please visit the school website or scan the QR code above:

<https://www.bishopwordsworths.org.uk/main-school/the-school/staff-vacancies/>. If you wish to have the opportunity of an informal discussion prior to submitting an application form, please contact Mrs Annie Lloyd-Gilmour (HR Manager) alg@bishopwordsworths.org.uk. Applications are accepted by post and email.

Bishop Wordsworth's School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. We will ensure that all our recruitment and selection practices reflect this commitment. All successful applicants will be subject to an enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service check, as well as other relevant re-employment checks including satisfactory references and medical clearance.

All shortlisted candidates will undergo social media checks prior to interview in order to provide the appointment panel with any information that may be relevant to their suitability or have an impact on the school's reputation.