



Hitchin Boys' School

Head Teacher: Mr Tim Bennett BA (Ed)
Grammar School Walk, Hitchin, Herts SG5 1JB



SCIENCE TECHNICIAN (Trainee / Experienced)

30 hrs/wk, Term Time only (38 wks/yr)
Mon–Fri 9am to 4pm

Grade: H2.3 – H3.5 (FTE £24,027 - £24,790)

Actual Starting Salary £16,290 - £16,807 depending on experience

Hitchin Boys' School (HBS) is an outstanding and over-subscribed comprehensive school with a mixed sixth form, which forms part of the highly successful Hitchin Schools' Consortium. We have a history that stretches back nearly 400 years but embrace fresh thinking and a modern, vibrant curriculum. We have high expectations, excellent standards of behaviour and pride in our extra-curricular activities that lead to academically successful and well-rounded students who are well equipped for life beyond school.

We are now seeking to appoint a conscientious and enthusiastic Technician to support the Science Department. This is a term time only post suitable for a trainee or experienced candidate with at least A-Level standard Science qualifications.

The main purpose of this role is to provide equipment and resources for class practical work, demonstrations, assessments and examinations and supporting teaching staff. No prior knowledge of science syllabus, curriculum and specifications is necessary since full external and on the job training will be provided

Responsibilities include:

- carrying out preparatory work for science classes
- clearing away apparatus, materials and equipment after use and returning items to store
- disposing of waste (including hazardous waste) as appropriate
- supporting teaching staff to carry out their roles especially with regard to departmental procedures, including Health & Safety issues.

Person Specification:

- Knowledge of COSHH and CLEAPSS (desirable) to maintain compliance with H&S Regulations
- A level standard Science qualification
- Team-worker with ability to build effective working relationships with staff and pupils.
- Excellent communication and organisational skills.
- IT Literate
- Quick to learn, flexible and able to work effectively using own initiative
- Applications from those wishing to contribute to other aspects of school life outside the classroom are particularly welcome.

What can HBS offer you?

- A school with great traditions, excellent reputation but with a modern outlook
- Free Employee Assistance Programme, accessible 24/7
- A campus that combines state of the art facilities with historic Grade II listed buildings
- An SLT commitment to supporting the mental, physical & emotional wellbeing of staff/students

Applications should be submitted via [My New Term](#)
Application deadline: 9:00am, Monday 2nd June 2025
Interviews: early June

Previous applicants need not apply.

Candidates are encouraged to submit their applications as soon as possible as we reserve the right to close this advert early if a suitable candidate is identified.

Please visit the school website <https://www.hbs.herts.sch.uk> for further information on our school

HBS is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff to share this commitment. An enhanced DBS check will be carried out for all posts.

HBS welcomes applications from all applicants who meet the requirements for the position, however we are especially keen to receive applications from those in minority groups for which the school is currently underrepresented. We celebrate diversity and thrive on the benefits it brings.