

Science Technician  
Full Time or Part Time  
Permanent Position

### The Post

This is a fantastic opportunity for a suitably skilled and knowledgeable Science Technician to join a well-motivated and successful team within our highly successful Science Department. Applicants should have a minimum qualification of a Science Degree or relevant experience. We would prefer candidates to have excellent Science GCSEs and A-Levels and show aptitude across all three science disciplines.

This role is ideal for those seeking to join a highly successful school and work closely with our superb and highly experienced Lead Science Technician who will line manage you in this role.

- This school is an Ofsted 'Outstanding' school and an exciting place to work.
- The school is a Church of England School
- The school is part of the Russell Education Trust
- Our Science results regularly place us in the top 5-10% of schools nationally.
- The school offers free on-site parking, childcare voucher scheme, discounted rates at a nursery/childcare facility on site

### Duties include:

- Preparation of resources, including assembling apparatus;
- Ensuring safe storage and transit of resources;
- Maintain the stock, labs and apparatus for classes to use;
- Run trials of experiments prior to classes and then demonstrate techniques for experiments to staff;
- Stock taking, ordering resources;
- Maintaining a healthy, safe and productive environment in the School's prep rooms and laboratories;
- Ensure that equipment is properly cleaned and that chemicals and other materials are appropriately stored;
- Help maintain a list of equipment and resources;
- Support the work of teachers in class and laboratory sessions;
- Give technical advice to students
- Supporting extracurricular activities;
- Contributing to the whole school ethos.

The basic working format of this role is full-time, Monday to Friday starting at 8am. It is a term-time position; however, we will discuss some holiday working with the successful candidate. We would also consider a job-share or a part time role for the right colleague. Please contact us to discuss these options further.

Candidates will need to be good at getting along with other people, proactive, organised, tidy and good communicators. The ideal applicants will have a strong track record of being responsible and diligent with an eye for detail.

We have a lot of information about the school on the website, but we are also keen to welcome applicants to come for a tour and a face-to-face meeting with the head of department.

If you would like a conversation about the school or the position, please email us at [vacancies@becketkeys.org](mailto:vacancies@becketkeys.org).

We reserve the right to close advertisements early. Advertisements will therefore close at 12 noon, either on the advertised closing date, or the day the decision has been taken to close the advertisement early.

Becket Keys is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people. The successful candidate will be subject to an enhanced DBS check.

The appointee will be committed to our high expectations and core values – we welcome applications from everyone irrespective of their faith or belief. However, we ask for applicants to appreciate and respect the beliefs of others and have strong moral principles.

Staff of the school benefit from priority admission for their children. Our admissions policy effectively guarantees staff a place in the school for their children. With over 800 applications for our 150 places each year, this is a significant perk! In addition, staff will be provided with a comprehensive induction programme, free daily lunch and a car parking space. Childcare vouchers are available, and an excellent neighbouring provision offers discounted rates for staff members.

## To Apply

Please complete both our application form and equalities monitoring form and email it with a personal statement to [vacancies@becketkeys.org](mailto:vacancies@becketkeys.org).

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## Closing date:

Noon, Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2024

Please apply promptly as interviews will be held as soon as possible (including before the closing day if the school decides the field is strong enough).