

Position

Science Technician

Salary/Hours

Single Status Grade 4, Points 9-10 currently £25,185-£25,583 per annum pro rata. 37 hours per week, term-time plus 5 extra days in the holiday periods. Full time or part time with flexible working hours considered

Closing Date

9am Thursday, 9 July 2026
Early applications are encouraged

Interview Date

WB 13 July 2026
The Academy reserves the right to close the application early for the right candidate



Dear Candidate,

Thank you for your interest in joining us at Mulberry Academy Bexhill. We are a school that is proud to be part of our local community and we work hard to serve our local families. We are a happy and supportive team and we ensure that the well-being of all staff members is a priority.

Mulberry Academy Bexhill is part of the Mulberry Schools Trust. We are a larger than average secondary school with approximately 1500 students currently on roll. Bexhill is a beautiful seaside town and is best known for the De La Warr Pavilion and being the home to the first British motor race.

We have recently been judged as 'Good' in all areas by Ofsted (June 2025). The school has undergone significant improvement in the last few years and is now in an excellent position to take this improvement to the next level. We have a team of hardworking, dedicated, caring, passionate and talented staff that are committed to Mulberry Academy Bexhill being the best school it can possibly be. As a staff body we are aligned into providing the very best education and school experience for each and every one of our students. We have high standards throughout and ensure that there is clarity and purpose in everything that we do.

We offer a number of excellent staff benefits for our employees including a comprehensive Employee Assistance Programme (EAP) and a healthcare scheme. We have a partnership with the Mulberry schools trust, which is a high performing Multi Academy Trust of schools that are based in London. This offers our staff excellent CPD opportunities and offers our students numerous exciting opportunities.

If you are an individual that will be committed to ensuring the best education and school experience for all students, then we would love to hear from you.

We look forward to meeting you.



Dr Craig Neal
Headteacher

Job Advert

Bexhill Academy is seeking a Science Technician to complement the work of our existing Technician Team.

The successful candidate will be able to demonstrate the following:

- A passion for working within education to drive forward improvements for students
- Flexibility, reliability, calmness under pressure and enthusiasm to work with the Parents, Pupils and Staff of Bexhill Academy
- Attention to detail
- Able to manage resources effectively
- Organisational skills
- General level of physical fitness
- Able to use own initiative and work confidently on their own
- Be confident in ensuring the safety of all people on site, including themselves

Our school is unique, exciting and innovative – our philosophy is inclusive and founded on respect. If you feel this fits with your own value set and you have a track record of leading change, raising standards and you strive for excellence, then this might be just the role for you.

Pre-Application enquiries are encouraged. Please contact recruitment@bexhillacademy.org for more information.

Please see our website www.bexhillacademy.org under 'about us' and then 'recruitment' for more details and to access the application form.

Please note that we do not accept CVs or approaches from agencies. Completed Bexhill Academy application forms should be sent to recruitment@bexhillacademy.org

Bexhill Academy is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young children, therefore all positions are subject to an Enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service check (DBS).

Teaching and supporting at Mulberry Academy Bexhill

Teachers and support staff at Mulberry Academy Bexhill make the education of their pupils their first concern. They seek to achieve the highest possible standards in work and conduct, act with integrity and have strong subject knowledge. Through endeavour, they keep their knowledge and skills as current as possible, remaining at the forefront of pedagogy and educational research.

Post: Science Technician

Accountable to: Lead STEAM Technician

Principal Accountabilities:

Under the direction of the Lead STEAM Technician, day to day you will be responsible for ensuring that all resources, technician staffing, and appropriate measures are taken to ensure that lessons in the Science departments can be undertaken to an excellent standard and that student learning can flourish.

Key responsibilities include but are not limited to;

- Coordinating the use of practical resources and facilities and provide assistance and advice in meeting the practical needs of the science curriculum, including liaising with teaching staff and support staff outside the department.
- To ensure the maintenance of a healthy and safe working environment.
- Actively contributing to the assessment, monitoring and review of both health & safety procedures and information resources.
- Keeping up to date with current procedures and practices through continuing professional development.
- Providing technical advice and support on health & safety issues to teaching and trainee technical staff.
- Ensuring the safe treatment and disposal of used materials including hazardous substances and responding to actual or potential hazards.
- Ensuring the healthy and safe storage and accessibility of equipment and materials.
- To carry out health & safety and risk assessments relating to laboratory work and apply COSHH regulations and assessments.
- To assist the senior technician with the day to day organisation and development of trainee staff to ensure that essential performance standards are achieved.
- To contribute to the design, development and maintenance of specialist resources (including plants) and/or long term projects.
- To support the senior technician in ensuring the availability of suitable materials and equipment. Keeping up to date records of stock.
- Under the overall guidance of the senior technician, to ensure that both routine and non-routine checking, cleaning, maintenance, calibration, testing and repairing of equipment are carried out to the required standard.
- To assist in practical classes.
- To set up data logging equipment.

Other Specific Duties:

- To take part in the academy's staff development programme
- To contribute positively to the school ethos.
- To communicate effectively with colleagues, the parents of students as appropriate
- Where appropriate, to communicate and cooperate with persons or bodies outside of the school
- To follow agreed policies for communications in the academy
- To play a full part in the life of the academy, to support its distinctive aim and to encourage staff and students to follow this example
- To continue personal development as agreed
- To comply with the academy's health and safety policy and undertake risk assessment as appropriate

Staffing: Recruitment / Deployment of Staff:

Staff Development:

- To take part in the academy's staff development programme
- To work as a member of a designated team and to contribute positively to the team ethos.

Quality Assurance:

- To contribute to the quality assurance procedures and policies of the academy.

Management Information:

- To maintain appropriate records and to provide relevant accurate and up-to- date information as appropriate for teaching colleagues/parents and carers and external agencies.
- To be responsible for developing and maintaining personal development records

Communications:

- To communicate effectively with colleagues, the parents of students as appropriate
- Where appropriate, to communicate and cooperate with persons or bodies outside of the school

To follow agreed policies for communications in the academy

Management of Resources:

- To contribute to the process of the ordering department supplies through the appropriate channel.

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Whilst every effort has been made to explain the main duties and responsibilities of the post, each individual task undertaken may not be identified.

Employees will be expected to comply with any reasonable request from a manager to undertake work of a similar level that is not specified in this job description.

Employees are expected to be courteous to colleagues and provide a welcoming environment to visitors and telephone callers.

The academy will endeavour to make any necessary reasonable adjustments to the job and the working environment to enable access to employment opportunities for disabled job applicants or continued employment for any employee who develops a disabling condition.

The job description is current at the date shown, but following consultation with you, may be changed by management to reflect or anticipate changes in the job which are commensurate with the salary and job title.

The Academy is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

The successful applicant will be subject to an Enhanced DBS check

Person Specification:

Criteria	Essential	Desirable
Education	To GCSE grade 5 or equivalent in Maths and English	Appropriate additional qualifications
Experience	<p>Experience of working in a professional environment</p> <p>Good understanding of Health and Safety issues</p> <p>Strong Science knowledge</p>	<p>Previous experience of working as a Science/Laboratory Technician</p> <p>Awareness of Health & Safety Policies and procedures</p> <p>Ability to work within a large and diverse educational environment</p>
Skills & Abilities	<p>Commitment to work on own initiative and to work flexibly to meet deadlines</p> <p>Able to communicate clearly with excellent interpersonal skills with adults and young people</p> <p>Reliable with good time management skills</p> <p>Able to be positive and enthusiastic and sympathetic to the needs of others</p> <p>Excellent ICT and organisational skills</p> <p>Can remain calm when responding to unplanned situations with co-operation and professionalism</p>	

	<p>To have a positive attitude to personal development and training and seek out training opportunities to enhance the role to meet the Academy objectives</p> <p>Confident in working as part of a team and independently</p>	
Personal Qualities	<p>Suitable to work with children</p> <p>Excellent communication skills, both oral and written</p> <p>Resilience and stamina when faced with busy and demanding situations</p> <p>Confidence to hold firm with staff, students and third parties when challenged in order to maintain Academy standards</p> <p>Ability to work under pressure, meet deadlines, and establish positive relationships with students, staff and outside agencies</p> <p>A forward-thinking approach</p> <p>Ability to be reflective and self-critical</p> <p>An excellent professional role model (e.g. maintaining an excellent personal attendance & punctuality record)</p> <p>Maintain confidentiality and adhere to GDPR</p> <p>To be hardworking and committed to the vision of the Academy</p> <p>To have a willingness to learn and develop new skills</p> <p>To have the ability to work with initiative</p>	

Our School

Creating the Best Opportunities for All

At Mulberry Academy Bexhill, we strive to create equal opportunities for all our students, ensuring that they have access to the best resources and support to thrive academically and personally. Our inclusive approach celebrates diversity, fostering an environment where students from all backgrounds can learn from one another and develop essential life skills

such as empathy, tolerance, and respect. We provide a variety of academic pathways and personalized support systems, tailoring our educational approach to meet the unique needs and aspirations of each student. By nurturing their individual strengths and talents, we equip our students with the skills and knowledge needed to succeed in an ever-changing world.

It's important for us to recognise that the little things matter. Smart uniform, manners, kindness, and punctuality are something we promote within our academy as we feel this embeds a deep sense of pride and self-respect within our students.

In conclusion, Mulberry Academy Bexhill is dedicated to providing an exceptional educational experience that combines academic excellence, personal growth, and a supportive community. We foster a culture of aspiration, challenge our students to reach their full potential, and create equal opportunities for all. Join us at Mulberry Academy Bexhill, where we believe in the power of education to transform lives and shape a brighter future.

Wellbeing

We understand that well-being is paramount to academic success. Our school offers a comprehensive well-being program for staff and students that focuses on building resilience, promoting a healthy lifestyle, and equipping us all with the tools to manage stress and navigate challenges. Through a range of extra-curricular activities, student leadership opportunities, and community service initiatives, we actively encourage personal growth, self-discovery, and the development of essential life skills. Our dedicated well-being team provides guidance and support, ensuring that staff and students have access to the resources they need to flourish both inside and outside of the academy.