



# Science Technician

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| <b>Role:</b>       | Science Technician   |
| <b>Reports to:</b> | Head of Science  |
| <b>Hours:</b>      | 36 hours per week  |
| <b>Contract:</b>   | Permanent, 39 weeks (term time + INSET days)                           |
| <b>Salary:</b>     | Grade 4, SCP 4-6 / £24,404 - £25,183 FTE<br>(£21,084 - £21,747 actual) |
| <b>Start Date:</b> | September 2025   |

**Are you great at finding solutions? And mixing them too?**

**This role offers an exciting opportunity for individuals with a real passion for science and education to support our students' learning experiences within our science department.**

You will be joining a school which invests in all its staff through subject specific CPD and places great emphasis on its own programme of professional growth. This is a position that will offer you a platform to make a real difference both to the students you will inspire.

# About you

## We are looking for...

a meticulous and well organised individual with a passion for science, and a belief in the importance of engaging with young people to cultivate their love of learning and ambition to explore our world. You will be committed to working safely and efficiently, and operate effectively within a team. You must be able to demonstrate excellent professional standards, and show great energy, resilience and enthusiasm when working under pressure.

## This is an exciting opportunity because...

this is a position that will offer you a platform to make a real difference to our students, ensuring all students engage with the curriculum and are able to achieve beyond their own expectations. Working closely with the Head of Subject, you will ensure equipment and resources are prepared and in good working order to facilitate effective lessons.

## You will be joining ...

our ambitious and collaborative team with a strong commitment to providing high quality learning opportunities. You'll need to be able to work collaboratively, as well as independently.

### Qualifications

|   | Essential | Desirable |
|---|-----------|-----------|
| Science, English and Maths pass at GCSE/O Level or equivalent   | ✓         |           |
| Alevel or equivalent qualification in a science related subject |           | ✓         |
| First or second class degree in area relevant to subject        |           | ✓         |
| Other training/qualifications relevant to post                  |           | ✓         |
| First aid qualification   |           | ✓         |

### Experience / Skills / Knowledge

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| Successful experience working with children and young people in educational setting                               |   | ✓ |
| Previous experience of laboratory work  |   | ✓ |
| Previous experience of chemical store management and stock control  |   | ✓ |
| Experience of microbiological techniques  |   | ✓ |
| Ability to work accurately and precisely in making up chemical solutions  | ✓ |   |
| Ability to maintain security of practical examination material  | ✓ |   |
| Willingness and enthusiasm to work with learners in a demonstrator role   |   | ✓ |
| Solution focused disposition & a positive attitude, particularly to challenge and change                          | ✓ |   |
| Good communication skills, both written and spoken  | ✓ |   |
| Ability to prioritise tasks and meet deadlines  | ✓ |   |
| Ability to work under pressure  | ✓ |   |
| Ability to work as a team player and supportive of team working   | ✓ |   |
| Understanding of the principles of accountability and quality assurance to achieve best possible student outcomes | ✓ |   |
| Ability to communicate effectively in a variety of situations   | ✓ |   |
| Strong IT skills  | ✓ |   |

### To demonstrate a commitment to...

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| The schools values of Positivity, Ambition, Resilience & Thoughtfulness | ✓ |  |
| Personal development and training                                       | ✓ |  |
| Safeguarding and promoting the welfare of students                      | ✓ |  |
| Equality & diversity  | ✓ |  |

# About us

In 2023, The Birkenhead Park School began a transformation: a new leadership team, a new approach and a renewed focus on excellence.

Behaviour has improved significantly with the introduction of 'Learning Habits' and there has been an improvement in student attendance of seven percentage points, the best improvement in the Wirral. In November 2023, Ofsted recognised the huge progress that we've made and said **"the school is on a rapid journey of improvement."**

The School is part of the **BePART Educational Trust** which includes Birkenhead Sixth Form College, an Ofsted Outstanding post-16 specialist college.

The School and the College work collaboratively to share and develop educational best practice and create an inspiring culture with opportunities for career development.

“The school is on a **rapid journey of improvement.**”

Ofsted  
2023



The Birkenhead Park School aims to achieve **"Ambition and Excellence for All"** and we are committed to providing the best possible education for every student. The School is driven by the values of **Positivity, Ambition, Resilience,** and **Thoughtfulness.**



Positivity



Resilience



Ambition



Thoughtfulness

*Ambition* AND EXCELLENCE FOR ALL

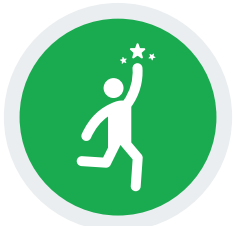
# Staff Benefits

We offer excellent terms and conditions and the results of a recent staff survey found that:

**98%** of staff are proud to work at the school

**93%** of staff believe the school has improved over the last year

Benefits of working at The Birkenhead Park School include:



## CPD

programme of opportunities to support development



## Pension scheme

with generous contributions



## Health & wellbeing

support



## Staff book club

share our love of reading



## Salary sacrifice

cycle to work scheme



## Staff events

trust wide training days & social events

## How to apply

Apply by completing the **Support Staff Application** form which can be found at:  
[www.birkenheadparkschool.com/job-vacancies](http://www.birkenheadparkschool.com/job-vacancies)

Completed applications should be returned to the HR Department by email to:  
[recruitment@birkenheadparkschool.com](mailto:recruitment@birkenheadparkschool.com)

**Application deadline: 12 noon, 4th June 2025**

*Interviews are planned to take place on Wednesday 11th June 2025*

**We look forward to receiving your application**

*Ambition* **AND EXCELLENCE FOR ALL**