



STOKE PARK
— SCHOOL —

Senior Science Technician

Recruitment Pack





BUILDING BRIGHTER FUTURES

Our story is one of moral purpose. We are a learning community where everyone works collaboratively to plan, spread expertise and tackle challenges together — always focused on putting the needs of our students first. Together we build brighter futures.

Our Mission

We aim to make a difference by raising the horizons and ambitions of everyone who learns, works, and lives within our diverse communities.

Our Values

The Trust is committed to building brighter futures. This commitment is underpinned by three core values:

- Student's first
- It's about learning
- No barriers

Join Us

This is an exciting time to become part of The Futures Trust. Every role here is more than a job — it's real, impactful work that makes a meaningful difference in the lives of our students and their communities. We offer trust wide career paths and invest in outstanding opportunities for our staff to learn, grow, and truly change lives.



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Primary Schools



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Secondary Schools



9000+

Students



1300+

Staff



Thank you for considering a career with The Futures Trust.

We are delighted to provide you with this recruitment pack, designed to offer all the information you need to embark on a rewarding journey with us.

Ann-Marie Smith

Head of School



Stoke Park School is a thriving school that is committed to Building Brighter Futures for all of its students.

Every decision we make is about the young people we serve, their learning experience and their personal development. We are looking to expand our team of talented professionals who excel in their field to help us on the next phase of our exciting journey.

We look forward to hearing from you.



▼ Job Details

JOB TITLE	SENIOR SCIENCE TECHNICIAN (SEP 2026)
OPPORTUNITY	<p>We are seeking to appoint an excellent Senior Science Technician to deliver an efficient and effective technician support service in the Science Faculty which adds value, facilitates the achievement of educational objectives and contributes to the provision of a safe and stimulating educational environment.</p> <p>You will have a flexible and supportive approach to work and be a positive role model to pupils.</p>
REPORTING TO	Subject Leader – Science
LOCATION	Based at Stoke Park School with a requirement to travel to work at or for schools in the Trust.
SALARY / HOURS	<p>£23,357 - £26,556 (pro rata salary) Mon – Thu: 8.00 am – 4.00 pm, Fri: 8.00 am – 3.30 pm 37 hours per week, 40 weeks per annum (term time plus 2 weeks)</p>
BENEFITS ENHANCING WORKING LIVES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Competitive rates of pay - Professional development opportunities - Career pathways across the Trust - Teacher / Local Authority Pension Scheme - Online retail discount - Employee Assistance Programme - Family Friendly policies to support family & carer commitments - Flexible Working Arrangements <p>www.thefuturetrust.org.uk/why-work-for-the-futures-trust</p>



Job Description

Job Purpose:

To deliver an efficient and effective technician support service in the Science Faculty which adds value, facilitates the achievement of educational objectives and contributes to the provision of a safe and stimulating educational environment.

Duties and responsibilities:

- Prepare and set up class experiments, demonstrations and apparatus / equipment including new technology applications.
- Prepare specimens and solutions for use in lessons, including caring for Departmental animals and plants as required.
- Assist with the safe and secure handling, storage and transportation of apparatus/ equipment, specimens and chemicals in accordance with good working practice, Health and Safety procedures and CLEAPSS guidelines.
- Monitor extraction systems in the chemical store & liaise directly with school building manager on new build issues.
- Under the direction of Teaching Staff and the Head of Science, provide assistance to pupils during lessons, field projects, after school clubs and/or site visits.
- Be trained as a qualified first aider and provide first aid as required.
- Provide support for tests, assessments and exhibitions as required.
- Clear and put away apparatus / equipment; disposing of waste laboratory materials including hazardous waste in accordance with Health and Safety and COSHH guidelines.
- Work with the school Radiation Protection Supervisor to carry out monthly and annual checks of radioactive materials and ensure compliance of storage.
- Maintain apparatus / equipment ensuring that it is clean and safe for use, notifying the Head of Science of any faulty equipment and if required arranging repair.
- Update the department apparatus /equipment inventory, disposing of unwanted /obsolete items.
- Undertake simple construction, repair and maintenance of apparatus /equipment.
- Undertake general maintenance of laboratories and ancillary rooms, and be responsible for ensuring that laboratories are left in a suitable state to facilitate general cleaning by cleaners.
- Carry out general science-based clerical work e.g. filing, photocopying and collating schemes of work.
- Support the Head of Science in carrying out stock checks and maintaining stock levels, including consumables, equipment and textbooks; ordering stock, keeping appropriate records and monitoring departmental expenditure against budget.
- Under the direction of the Head of Science, provide or arrange appropriate training for technical or teaching staff in relation to experiments in science, including Health and Safety and operating equipment.



Duties and responsibilities continued:

- Keep appropriate records of safety checks and risk assessments as required.
- Under the direction of the Head of Science produce model risk assessments for standard practical tasks in Key Stages 3, 4 and 5.

Line management

- Regular supervisory responsibility for other Science Technicians, including performance management.
- Organise induction plans for new technicians.
- Deliver laboratory safety inductions for all new staff in the science department.

Financial

- Make local purchases for the Department as required and keep records of any petty cash spent.
- Review curriculum to identify equipment requirements and source quotes for purchases.
- Monitor monthly expenditure against the department budget.
- Produce purchase orders for consumables throughout the academic year.

Professional Development

- Maintain personal professional development to ensure that the knowledge and skills required to fulfil the role of Senior Science Technician are up to date.
- Understand and promote the aims of the School and the values of the Trust.



Person Specification

AREAS	ESSENTIAL CRITERIA	DESIRABLE CRITERIA	MEASURED BY
EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> GCSE's grade C or above in English, Maths and Science or equivalent Post 16 science qualification Qualified first aider or willing to be trained within 6 months of starting in post. Training will be provided. Level 4 qualification 		Application Form Certificates
SKILLS AND ABILITIES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ability to liaise and communicate effectively with others by telephone or in person to obtain and provide information, give assistance and receive instruction. Highly organised; able to prioritise and to remain calm under pressure and cope with interruptions. Ability to work both independently and as a member of a team. Able to work with adults and students. Ability to follow instructions and guidelines, to recognise procedures and to operate in a safe systematic and methodical way. 		Application Form Interview Test

AREAS	ESSENTIAL CRITERIA	DESIRABLE CRITERIA	MEASURED BY
SKILLS AND ABILITIES CONTINUED	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ability to adapt work and train in new technologies or new equipment • Ability to work in accordance with the School's safeguarding policies and procedures. • Able to consistently produce high quality work and maintain accurate records • Ability to assist with demonstrations of equipment and practical exercises to students. 		Application Form Interview
EXPERIENCE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Experience of using own initiative and problem solving. • A minimum of 12 months working in a role providing relevant experience. • Planning for the efficient and effective use of resources 		Application Form Interview
KNOWLEDGE AND UNDERSTANDING	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knowledge of equipment used in science laboratories • Working knowledge of Microsoft Office. • Knowledge and understanding of health & safety issues and COSHH. • A basic understanding of the needs and characteristics of young people. • Knowledge of relevant CLEAPSS guidance. 		Application Form Interview Test
OTHER REQUIREMENTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A professional role model who is committed to their own professional development and to developing others • Committed to and able to promote the aims of the school and the values of the Trust: Learners First, It's about Learning, No Barriers. • Values diversity and the unique contribution that every individual makes to the learning community • Able to work calmly under pressure • Demonstrates professionalism, loyalty and integrity • Able to work flexibly, and to attend meetings and INSET days as required 		Application Form Interview



How to apply

Closing date:

Sunday 31 May 2026

Interviews:

To Be Confirmed

If you wish to find out more about this role and a career within The Futures Trust please contact the Recruitment Team:

tel: 02477 102134

To apply for this post, please complete the online application form found at:

www.thefuturestrust.org.uk/work-with-us/current-vacancies

On application please read the following policies found at:

www.thefuturestrust.org.uk/work-with-us/recruitment-pack

- Stoke Pak School Safeguarding & Child Protection Policy
- Safer Recruitment Policy
- Suitability Policy
- GDPR Privacy Notice for Applicants



The Futures Trust are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and require all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

The successful candidates for all positions will be subject to an enhanced DBS check and Social Media check.