

# Senior Science Technician

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Contract Type :	Permanent	Start Date:	As Soon As Possible
Salary:	£27,164 - £31492	Job ID:	1491842
Hours:	Full Time	Job Reference:	1375



We are pleased to announce that we are seeking a Senior Science Technician to join our department on a permanent, full-time basis. Our Science department offers A Level courses in all disciplines, BTEC Level 3, GCSE Combined courses, and T Levels. This position is based at Cadbury College, with occasional travel between campuses as needed. If you're passionate about science education and ready to make a significant impact, we would love to hear from you!

### Responsibilities

In this role, you will be responsible for preparing and maintaining equipment and materials for practical science lessons, ensuring that experiments run smoothly and safely. You will oversee and support other science technicians, monitor the quality of their work, and assist with task allocation. By providing expert technical guidance to teachers, you will help prepare solutions, cultures, and models needed for examinations. A key focus of this position will be health and safety, which includes handling chemicals in accordance with COSHH regulations and following CLEAPSS guidelines. Additionally, you will manage stock levels, ensure that lab equipment is well-maintained, and support science-related events such as open days and demonstrations.

### Skills, Knowledge and Expertise

The ideal candidate should possess an A Level, HNC, or an equivalent qualification in science, along with relevant experience. Experience of working in a school/college/HE lab environment is desirable but not essential. Strong communication skills are essential, as is the ability to work both independently and as part of a team. The candidate must be capable of maintaining and repairing equipment to ensure it remains in good working order. A solid understanding of health and safety regulations, including COSHH and CLEAPSS guidelines, is important. Additionally, a willingness to undertake first aid training, if not already qualified, is required.

- ### Benefits
- ☐ **Top-Tier Salaries – We offer sector-leading pay with some of the most competitive salaries around**
  - ☐ **Unbeatable Time Off – Enjoy 35-50 days of annual leave, plus 8 bank holidays AND extra time off at Christmas – because work-life balance is essential**
  - ☐ **Fast-Track Your Career – Take advantage of dedicated development days, career pathways, and talent schemes designed to help you grow and succeed**
  - ☐ **Cycle to Work Scheme – A healthier, greener, and more cost-effective way to commute**
  - ☐ ☐ **Exclusive Discounts on Onsite Services – Save on Bliss Hair & Beauty Salon, dog grooming, car health checks, and more**
  - ☐ **Fitness Perks – Enjoy our college gym facilities or discounted rates at local gyms to keep you feeling your best**
  - ☐ **Generous Pension Contributions – We invest in your future with 23.68% employer contribution for teaching roles and 21.5% for non-teaching roles**
  - ☐ **Retail & Travel Discounts – Unlock exclusive savings on high street brands, local transport, cross-country travel. UNIDAYS, Student Beans and Blue Light Discount**
  - ☐ **Free Will Writing – We’ve got your back with professional support for your future planning**
  - ☐ **Free Flu Vaccine – Stay healthy and protected at no cost to you**
  - ☐ **Wellbeing Support – Access confidential counselling services and wellness platforms to support your mental and emotional health**
  - ☐ **We Celebrate You! – We recognise and appreciate your hard work with awards, recognition events, and celebration days throughout the year.**

### Safeguarding Statement:

Sandwell College Group is committed to safeguarding children, young people and vulnerable adults. All appointments are subject to a satisfactory enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service checks. We aim to develop a workforce that reflects the diverse community we serve and positively

encourage applications form all.