



AMERSHAM SCHOOL  
A BUSINESS & ENTERPRISE COLLEGE

# *Live, Learn and Succeed Together*

Recruitment Pack

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Science Technician





## WELCOME

Thank you for your interest in Amersham School. We are a student centred school. We pride ourselves on our ability to provide each and every one of our students with a first class and personalised education, which enables them to flourish and succeed in all areas of school life. Students are central to our philosophy of individual success and aspiration. Development of self-confidence, positive attitudes and enterprise skills are fundamental to the delivery of our first-class, personalised and progressive education.

As employers, we are committed to your personal development. We offer a supportive and innovative environment to work within and opportunities for Professional Development that will allow you to enhance your skilful practice.

We are seeking to appoint an enthusiastic and innovative **Science Technician (Chemistry specialism is preferred)**, to join this successful and dynamic department, who will share in the school's vision for success and play their part as we continue to secure outstanding results for our students. We require teachers with passion, skill, commitment and enthusiasm for the vocation of teaching. In return, we will be committed to your personal development. Candidates will need to be, or aspire to be, outstanding practitioners.

Applications are via My New Term.  
Please visit the school website for more details:  
[www.amershamschool.org.uk/vacancies](http://www.amershamschool.org.uk/vacancies).

The school is committed to stringent safe recruitment procedures and the successful candidates will be required to undertake an Enhanced DBS check.

## AT A GLANCE



### Science Technician

Chemistry specialism is preferred



### Start Date

Tuesday 1 September 2026



### Hours and Salary

Term time only plus 5 days  
35 hours per week  
Bucks Pay Range 3.16  
£22,773 pro rata / £29,114 FTE



### Closing Date

Friday 29 May 2026



### Interview Date

Interviews on application and may close early if position is filled



### Apply Via

My New Term, see the school website for more details.



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## AMERSHAM SCHOOL

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Dear Applicant

I am delighted you are considering applying for a position at Amersham School. We strive to create a supportive and structured learning environment in which individuals are challenged to realise their full potential, and encouraged to be ambitious for their futures. We believe it is of the utmost importance for students to become self confident, positive and enquiring learners and this vision underpins everything we do.

Our students are encouraged to become well rounded and broad-minded individuals and we support this through a diverse range of extra-curricular activities. As a Business and Enterprise specialist school, we focus on the development of skills which inspire and motivate our students to become successful and confident adults.

Amersham School looks forward to an exciting and promising future. Our students achieve good examination results at both GCSE and A Level. We are consistently one of the top performing Upper Schools in the County, making sure that our students have the personal qualifications and qualities to access Post-16 education and training. We are incredibly proud of our students and welcome the opportunity to work with and learn from those who share our dedication to innovation, improvement and success.

Please visit our school website where you will find a wealth of information about our vision and our mission statement 'Live, Learn and Succeed Together' where our values of mutual respect, honesty and integrity, responsibility and ownership, equality and co-operation alongside the establishment of a sense of community underpin our school environment.

I do hope that you will make an application to join Team Amersham. Our staff turnover is very low due to staff reporting that they feel valued and that they are supported, invested in, and encouraged to achieve high professional standards

Yours sincerely

**Sharon E Jarrett MBE**  
Headteacher



## THE ROLE

**Job Title:** Science Technician

**Report to:** Subject Leader and Senior Science Technician

### Key Responsibilities

- Preparing chemicals, equipment, and materials for Chemistry lessons including A level
- Supporting practical experiments across KS3, KS4, and KS5 for all three sciences
- Ensuring safe storage, handling, and disposal of chemicals in line with COSHH regulations
- Maintaining laboratory equipment and monitoring stock levels
- Keeping accurate records of resources and compliance checks

### Responsibilities

- Provision of technical support to the Science Department.
- To support the Subject Leader and Science Technicians to ensure that all Health & Safety issues are addressed to provide a safe and secure environment for staff and students.
- To work with the Subject Leader of Science and Science Technicians to ensure that all practical teaching areas and materials preparation areas are maintained in a clean and safe condition.

## PERSON SPECIFICATION

Specification	Essential	Desirable
<b>Qualifications</b>		
Graduate or equivalent		X
<b>Experience</b>		
Previous experience in a laboratory or a chemistry Science Technician role	X	
Strong knowledge of Chemistry practical procedures and safety standards	X	
Experience with supporting Chemistry GCSE and A level practicals	X	
Use of a range of ICT packages, i.e. Microsoft Office (Excel), to a competent level		X
Working within a team	X	
Experience of working to very tight deadlines	X	
Experience of working with young people		X
<b>Skills</b>		
Understanding of health & safety and COSHH regulations	X	
Excellent organisational skills and attention to detail	X	
The ability to prioritise tasks in a busy school environment	X	
High attention to detail and a high level of accuracy	X	
Excellent interpersonal, communications (oral and written) skills	X	
Ability to work under pressure	X	
Strong organisational skills	X	
Evidence of a personal commitment to professional development and the updating of job-related skills	X	
A proactive, reliable, and professional approach with a good sense of humor		X



- Help with stock control, including monitoring consumption of materials, ensuring stocks are kept at a level to ensure the smooth running of lessons, and within the Science Department budget provided. All provisions and equipment must be ordered through the Finance Office.
- To ensure that science equipment is kept in good working order and serviced or replaced when necessary.
- To prepare materials for teaching staff and students as required.
- To assist with the preparation of teaching materials.
- To be aware and conversant with the necessary and up to date Health & Safety regulations, attending courses where necessary to ensure up to date knowledge.
- Support Subject Leader: Science to ensure that machinery and equipment is maintained in accordance with Health & Safety and manufacturer standards.
- Ensure all sharp or dangerous items of equipment are stored and used in accordance with regulations and that accurate records are maintained.
- To liaise with the Site Services Manager (who holds overall school responsibility for Health & Safety) to ensure that the school is a safe environment and that any dangers are reported and an action plan put in place to remedy.

### **Responsibilities: All Staff**

- Work towards and support the school vision and the current school objectives outlined in the School Development Plan.
- Support and contribute to the school's responsibility for safeguarding students.
- Work within the school's Health and Safety Policy to ensure a safe working environment for staff, students and visitors.
- Work within the school's Diversity/Equal Opportunities Policy to promote equality of opportunity for all students and staff, both current and prospective.
- Maintain high professional standards of attendance, punctuality, appearance, conduct and positive, courteous relations with students, parents and colleagues.
- Engage actively in the appraisal process.
- Adhere to policies and procedures as set out in the Governing Body's Regulations, Staff Handbook and as otherwise notified from time to time.
- Undertake other reasonable duties related to the job purpose required from time to time.



## Personal and Professional Standards

- The school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.
- Support the aims and ethos of the school as defined in the school prospectus.
- To set a good example in terms of professional dress and appearance, punctuality and attendance.
- Take responsibility for personal development making full use of the school's professional development opportunities and training.
- To attend team and staff meetings as appropriate, contributing actively whenever possible.
- To provide courteous, prompt and polite service to all members of the school's community including parents, students, all staff and visitors.
- To actively contribute to the school's mission statement by forming positive relationships within the school community and working collaboratively and in good humour with other colleagues as appropriate or when directed.
- Be aware and comply with all relevant policies and procedures within the school, particularly those relating to child protection, equality, health and safety, bullying and behaviour and confidentiality. It is the duty of all colleagues to report breaches of school policies or procedures to the Headteacher.
- To maintain confidentiality at all times



## WE OFFER



A friendly and supportive environment



Excellent and ongoing opportunities for professional development



Access to onsite fitness suite with weights



A range of staff social events



An environment focused on wellbeing



We subscribe to the Employee Assistance Programme (EAP) available 24/7 including financial and legal support, counselling and coaching

## WHY US?

Our Mission Statement 'Live, Learn and Succeed Together' lies at the heart of our school. It is from this foundation that we build our team; Team Amersham. By valuing and supporting each other we are all able to experience personal success and happiness.

We are a happy school - this does not happen by accident but through intent. Our desire to provide an excellent education is partnered with nurturing, fun, camaraderie and opportunity. It is our desire that each of our students look forward to what the school day will bring. Our staff have been handpicked for their professionalism and their ability to be positive and cheerful!

### The Local Area

Our school is situated in Amersham in the heart of leafy Buckinghamshire, home to the Chilterns and nestled amongst beautiful countryside. The Old Market Town of Amersham is simply glorious and shrouded in history with cobbled streets, an enclosed garden, 700 year old buildings with excellent eateries and the River Misbourne running parallel to the town.

Amersham-on-the-Hill is a bustling area with a new purpose built leisure centre, high street names, including Marks and Spencer, Waitrose and individual outlets making up an eclectic High Street. Amersham Underground Station comes under Zone 9 of the network and the Metropolitan Line provides easy access to London Marylebone in just 32 minutes.

Buckinghamshire is regularly cited as one of the best places to live in the UK. The surrounding areas include beautiful greenbelt locations with the county bordering the Shires of Berkshire, Oxfordshire, Northamptonshire, Bedfordshire, Hertfordshire and Greater London. Buckinghamshire offers many lovely places to live and visit including Waddesdon Manor, Cliveden, Stowe and Hughenden plus picturesque woodlands and wildflower meadows.



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Agencies - Amersham School's terms and conditions are that should you put a candidate forward after the first publication of a vacancy, the School will be liable for an introductory fee of no more than 10% of salary with reducing clawback over the first term, regardless of your terms and conditions.

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