



Stamford

Science Technician

1-year fixed term contract

A large, historic stone building with Gothic architectural features, including a prominent circular clock face on the left and a tall bell tower on the right. The building is set against a blue sky with scattered white clouds. In the foreground, there is a well-maintained green lawn with distinct mowing stripes, and a row of purple lavender plants along the bottom edge.

Welcome to Stamford



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Head of Stamford



“Our unique team provides opportunities, experiences, influences and support that ignite fires within our pupils and encourages the spirit to succeed.”

Chris Seal - Head

Commitment, care, enthusiasm and integrity underpin every aspect of life at the Stamford Endowed Schools. Our children are educated in an environment where learning is regarded as a privilege and key to unlocking all of life's possibilities.

Our teachers dedicate themselves to inspiring intellectual curiosity in the students in evermore innovative ways, whilst promoting and protecting the well-being of the children in their care.

As a community our Schools work in harmony, blending students of different backgrounds and broadening their horizons with the many opportunities available in and beyond the classroom. As a result, the students are equipped not only with exceptional examination results, but a wide range of experiences which prepare them for whatever path they choose in life.



The Role and Department

The role of the Science Technician is to help facilitate the delivery of the School's science curriculum and thus enhance students' learning. Principle activities are supporting teaching staff in practical work, preparing, clearing and cleaning lesson materials. Our science technicians work as a team, and their duties may extend beyond their primary subject area as and when the need arises. From time to time, technicians might be asked to provide assistance in other areas of the school, as and when their science duties allow.

Each science department works together to provide the school with an established faculty of science, to be able to provide students with the best understanding of the scientific world. Each department are well resourced with dedicated laboratories that are equipped for a wide range of practical activities.

The Science Faculty have an excellent track record of achievement in public examinations. Students are encouraged to be intellectually curious and to develop an effective independent work ethos. As expected, for subjects heavily dependent on the application of subject-specific knowledge, there is an emphasis on continuous learning of the subject material alongside the development of complementary skills such as complex multi-step problem-solving, connection-finding and abstraction, without which students can struggle to apply their learning effectively. We therefore strive to assist students in developing these skills whilst acquiring the required subject content.



Working Arrangements

Job Title

Science Technician

Reporting To

Head of Science

Salary

Competitive

Hours of Work

We can offer this role on a full-time or part-time basis depending upon the suitable candidate.

Working Arrangement

Term-Time contract.

1 year fixed term contract.

Starting September 2026.

Annual Leave

All annual leave will be taken in the school holidays.

Other Arrangements

- A contributory pension scheme with 4% employer contributions.
- Up to 65% remission on school fees, subject to scheme rules.
- 20% School Shop discount.
- 20% Swim School discount.
- 20% Summer Camps discount.
- 50% Casual boarding for staff children
- discount
- Free school lunch.
- Free on-site parking.
- Free use of school gym and swimming pool*
- Cycle to Work scheme.
- Electric Vehicles' Salary Sacrifice Scheme (subject to eligibility).
- Excellent working conditions.
- Support for training and development and an annual review programme.
- Online GP service.
- Access to an Employee Assistance Programme for staff. 24:7:365 advisory telephone advice service and telephone counselling.

**Subject to restricted access hours*



Candidate Specification

- A good standard of general education.
- Qualifications in science at GCSE or A Level (or above).
- Some knowledge of safe working practices in relation to the handling, preparation, and usage of scientific apparatus and equipment.
- Ability to work in an organised and methodical manner.
- Ability to carry out risk assessments in relation to laboratory work.
- Ability to establish positive relationships with pupils and work colleagues.
- Ability to assess work priorities and plan ahead.
- Good levels of literacy, numeracy and ICT competence.
- Willingness to participate in further training and development.
- Readiness to work flexibly.
- Experience of working in an educational laboratory, or a related technical environment, is desirable.



The Application

Candidates should apply via the School's website
www.stamfordschools.org.uk/about-stamford/vacancies

For an informal discussion about the role please contact;
Olivia Stevens - HR Co-ordinator
omstevens@ses.lincs.sch.uk

Closing date for applications is: 13th August 2026

Suitable candidates will be contacted for interview after completing their application.

Stamford School reserve the right to appoint before the closing date of this role.





A Great Place to Work and Live

A Historic location

Stamford is a historical market town which was recently voted by The Sunday Times as ‘The Best Place to Live in Britain’.

Stamford is a Lincolnshire market town known for its historic buildings, independent retailers, proximity to the countryside and excellent transport links. Stamford is well connected by rail with direct services to Cambridge, Stansted Airport and Birmingham. Peterborough is 12 minutes away by train from where there is a 45-minute rail service to London King’s Cross, making the area particularly attractive to families who commute to work in London or internationally.

Stamford School is rooted in the heart of Stamford town with a 55-acre school site. The Nursery and Junior School are located to the west of the town, whilst the Sixth Form campus (St Martin’s) and the main senior school (St Paul’s) are situated in the heart of the town centre, on either side of the river Welland.

As Stamford’s largest employer, we demonstrate our social responsibility in various ways, including supporting local businesses via our Stamford Card initiative and Parent & Alumni Business Directory, volunteering schemes and charity work. Our school facilities are also used by local state schools, groups, and organisations for sporting and music events.



Stamford School

The School is a part of the great heritage of Stamford living and a symbol of its vibrancy and evolution.

Stamford School is a large, co-educational day and boarding school for boys and girls aged 2 to 18. Established in 1532, it has a prestigious heritage, but everything we do is focused on preparing young people to lead happy and fulfilling lives in the 21st century.

Stamford is a family-friendly, inclusive, happy school with a deep sense of community and belonging. Our students are famously 'rounded and grounded', and we have a broad social mix that our parents greatly value.

We strive to provide a stimulating and challenging curriculum that inspires intellectual curiosity and encourages a love of learning. Stamford strives to offer an outstanding, contemporary education. Our students leave us with a flexible, adaptable mindset and an approach to learning that equips them to face the challenges and opportunities of their future.

We also believe that a student's emotional well-being is paramount to their overall success. Our pastoral care system is embedded in our daily school life, ensuring that every student feels valued, supported, and understood. We foster strong relationships between students, teachers, and parents, promoting open communication and a sense of belonging within our school community.

We are proud to offer a well-rounded education packed with opportunities beyond the classroom.



Pastoral Care

Our Pastoral programme is given the highest priority, as we know that happy, cared-for children are most likely to thrive.

Children of families from all walks of life have the opportunity to gain a place at our School and the surrounding community enjoys and benefits from the presence, activities and facilities of the School.

There are many structures in place to ensure that the welfare of every child at our School is safeguarded and that their progress is monitored carefully. Form Tutors develop good relationships with each member of their set and are quickly able to identify problems. The house system mixes students across the School, providing younger students with good role models and creating, within the senior students, a sense of responsibility. Student mentors support the younger students and are willing to discuss any issues they might have.



Additional Information

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Any queries related to this vacancy can be directed to:

HR Office - 01780 484267 / 273.

Boarding

Boarding is a thriving part of Stamford. Single accommodation may be available to suitable candidates willing to make a contribution to this important area of school life.

Commitments

We offer a wide range of extra curricular activities and would require the successful candidate to make a regular commitment to leading and supporting an activity or sport.

Induction and Professional Development

There is a sharp focus on the professional needs of the teaching staff and coaches. The School has a generous INSET budget and teachers/coaches are encouraged to extend their professional development through the attendance of courses. There is an effective Professional Review system.

Safeguarding

Stamford School is actively committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children. Applicants must be willing to undergo child protection screening appropriate to the post, including checks with past employers and the Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS).





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