



BRIGHTON COLLEGE PREP
KENSINGTON

Job Title: STEAM Technician (Term time only)

Location: London (Exhibition Road)

Age Range: 2– 13 years

Contract: Full-time, Term-time only

Start Date: September 2026

We are a thriving independent preparatory school in central London, educating boys and girls from the age of 2 to 13. Guided by our core values of confidence, curiosity, and kindness, we provide a broad, ambitious, and enriching education that promotes academic excellence, creativity, and outstanding pastoral care.

As part of the Brighton College family of schools, widely regarded as the leading co-educational school group in the UK, we benefit from a strong shared ethos while retaining our own distinctive character. In 2025, we were proud to be named London Independent School of the Year finalists, recognising the quality of our educational provision, leadership, and pupil outcomes.

Situated beside Exhibition Road in the heart of central London, we make exceptional use of our location to enrich learning, foster cultural engagement, and inspire a lifelong love of reading and language.

The Role

We are seeking a proactive, organised, and enthusiastic STEAM Technician to support practical teaching and learning across Science, Art, Computer Science, Robotics and AI, and wider STEAM-related activities.

Working closely with the Head of Science, Head of Art, and Head of Computer Science, Robotics and AI, the successful candidate will play a vital role in ensuring that practical lessons, experiments, creative projects, and technological activities are well prepared, safely delivered, and inspiring for pupils. The role supports both curriculum lessons and enrichment activities and sits at the heart of the school's commitment to hands-on, interdisciplinary learning.

As the STEAM provision continues to grow and moves into new and enhanced facilities, the technician will have the opportunity to contribute to the development of learning spaces, systems, and resources that support innovation, creativity, and collaboration.

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Key Responsibilities

Science Support and Health & Safety

- Prepare, set up, and clear away equipment and materials for science lessons and practical activities.
- Support the Head of Science and Science Specialists in the effective delivery of practical work.
- Maintain and organise scientific equipment, apparatus, and chemicals.
- Ensure compliance with health and safety legislation, school policies, and best practice.
- Manage chemicals in accordance with COSHH regulations, including safe storage, labelling, handling, and disposal.
- Support the completion and review of risk assessments for practical science activities.
- Apply guidance from CLEAPSS to ensure safe working practices.
- Maintain accurate stock records and support the ordering of supplies.

Art, Technology and Creative STEAM Support

- Prepare materials and resources for art, design, and creative STEAM activities across a wide range of media.
- Support practical work linked to computer science, robotics, and AI, where appropriate, including preparation of equipment and resources.
- Maintain studios, tools, and equipment, ensuring they are safe, clean, and well organised.
- Support lessons, workshops, exhibitions, displays, and showcases.
- Assist the Head of Art and Head of Computer Science, Robotics and AI with the organisation and development of resources within new and developing facilities.
- Support interdisciplinary projects that combine science, art, technology, and design.

Departmental and Facilities Development

- Support the effective use of new and developing STEAM facilities.
- Contribute ideas to improve efficiency, organisation, and learning environments.
- Assist with preparation for clubs, themed weeks, enrichment activities, and whole-school STEAM events.
- Support practical aspects of trips, workshops, and special projects where appropriate.

General and Professional Responsibilities

- Work collaboratively with teaching staff to support high-quality teaching and learning.
- Maintain safe, orderly, and welcoming working environments.
- Adhere to all school policies, including safeguarding, data protection, and health and safety.
- Engage positively in training and professional development.
- Support the wider life of the school as required during term time.

Person Specification

Essential

- A practical, organised, and reliable approach to work.
- An interest in supporting STEAM learning, including scientific, creative, and technological disciplines.
- Good organisational and time-management skills.
- The ability to work independently and as part of a team.
- Clear communication skills and a flexible, positive attitude.
- A strong commitment to safeguarding and pupil welfare.

Desirable

- Previous experience as a science, art, or STEAM technician, or in a practical support role.
 - Knowledge or experience of COSHH regulations, chemical handling, and risk assessment.
 - Familiarity with, or willingness to learn and apply, CLEAPSS guidance.
 - Experience working in a school or educational setting.
 - A background or interest in science, art, design, engineering, computer science, robotics, or AI.
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The School Offers

- A warm, supportive, and collaborative working environment.
- The opportunity to contribute directly to high-quality, interdisciplinary teaching and learning.
- Involvement in the development of new and enhanced STEAM facilities.
- Ongoing professional development.
- A competitive salary (£28,000–£34,000 FTE, pro rata for part-time and term-time only appointments).
- A vibrant and welcoming school community.

Safeguarding Statement

The school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expects all staff to share this commitment. Appointments are subject to enhanced DBS clearance and satisfactory references.