



## **GRAVESEND GRAMMAR SCHOOL**

### **LEAD SCIENCE TECHNICIAN**

**37 hours per week, 40 worked weeks per year (term time only, plus two weeks)  
Salary range: TDET Grade 7: £25,378-£28,477 pa pro rata, (actual salary £22,486-£25,232 per annum including holiday pay)**

Gravesend Grammar School is an outstanding oversubscribed selective academy in North West Kent. We are currently undergoing a school expansion programme which includes the development of a further two science laboratories. We teach large cohorts of all three sciences at GCSE and A Level.

The school wishes to appoint a Lead Science Technician, working primarily in the Chemistry and Biology departments, but coordinating the provision of technical support across all sciences. The main responsibilities of the post will be to support the teaching staff in the provision of teaching resources, ordering and managing supplies, maintaining equipment and ensuring the safety and cleanliness of the department.

The ideal candidate will have experience of working in a scientific environment whether in a school, college, research or industrial context. They will be able to demonstrate a strong subject knowledge and the ability to motivate, organise and lead others. Reliability, punctuality and the ability to work flexibly both unsupervised and as part of a team are essential qualities.

**Closing date: 4th August, 2023 (we reserve the right to close this vacancy early for the right candidate)**

**Interviews: w/c 7th August, 2023**

**Appointment: 1st September 2023**

Application forms can be downloaded from the school website [Gravesend Grammar School](https://www.gravesendgrammar.com)

We will not accept CVs. Completed application forms must be e-mailed to Jenny Lumley, HR at [lumleyj@decustrust.com](mailto:lumleyj@decustrust.com) by 12 noon on the closing date.

GGs, an academy in the The Decus Educational Trust (TDET), is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children, and all staff and volunteers are expected to follow its policies and share in its commitment.

This post is subject to pre-employment checks, including an Enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service check, reference checks and proof of right to work in the UK.

In line with KCSIE 2022 guidance, as part of the shortlisting process, the Trust reserves the right to conduct an online search on shortlisted candidates as part of our due diligence and to share any pertinent information found concerning a candidate's suitability to work with children with Hiring Managers to be discussed at interview stage.

TDET is an equal opportunities employer.