

# East Otago High School



## Job Opportunity: Science Technician

**Part-time (5 hours per week) | Term-time only**

Are you a detail-oriented individual with a passion for science and safety? We are looking for a reliable and organised **Science Technician** to join our team. This role is essential in supporting our Science Department to deliver high-quality practical learning and NCEA assessments for our students.

This is a flexible, part-time position (5 hours per week) during school terms, making it an ideal opportunity for someone looking to contribute their technical expertise to a local educational environment.

### Key responsibilities include:

- **Technical Support:** Preparing and setting up equipment, chemicals, and biological materials for practical lessons and assessments (e.g., preparing chemical solutions, titrations and dissections).
- **Safety & Compliance:** Managing hazardous substances and ensuring all experiments are supported by the appropriate risk assessments.
- **Resource Management:** Handling stock procurement, maintaining the chemical inventory, and coordinating equipment repairs and maintenance.
- **Operations:** Maintaining the laboratories, prep rooms, and specialised equipment to a high standard of safety and cleanliness.

### About You

- Knowledge of chemical properties, safe handling procedures, and laboratory equipment, and familiarity with the *Code of Practice for School Laboratories* (or a willingness to learn).
- Excellent organisational skills and the ability to work independently to meet deadlines.
- Strong communication skills to collaborate effectively with the Head of Department and teaching staff.

Full training can be provided for the right candidate.

### How to Apply

Please submit your CV and a brief cover letter outlining your experience and why you are the right fit for our school community.

- **Applications Close:** 24 March
- **Contact:** [office@eohs.school.nz](mailto:office@eohs.school.nz)
- **Start Date:** 30 March 2026.

*We are committed to child protection and the health and safety of our students. The successful applicant will be required to undergo a police vet.*