



King's College
TAUNTON

MAINTENANCE ELECTRICIAN

CLOSING DATE:
FRIDAY 7 AUGUST 2026



HEADMASTER'S WELCOME

At King's, we are committed to ensuring that every young person has the opportunity to unlock their potential, regardless of background or circumstance.

Thank you for your interest in the role of Maintenance Electrician at King's College.

King's College and King's College Prep are thriving, co-educational, independent boarding and day schools for children from 2 to 18 years. Located on two sites, both schools provide inspired teaching and superb facilities to create an environment in which young people achieve great things.

We are seeking a skilled Maintenance Electrician to join our dedicated operations team. Under the direction of the Maintenance Manager, you will be responsible for undertaking electrical maintenance, repairs, minor improvements, and supporting capital project work across King's College and King's Prep School.

This is a varied role that requires flexibility and an element of multi-skilling across trades to ensure our facilities remain safe, efficient, and compliant with King's College Taunton safety standards, policies, and procedures.

We look forward to hearing from you and considering your application.



Michael Sloan
Executive Head, King's College Taunton

King's College and King's College Prep are Woodard Schools. We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the safe welfare of children and young people, and expect all staff to share this commitment. This post is subject to an enhanced DBS check.

ABOUT THE SCHOOLS

King's provides continuous day and boarding education for girls and boys aged two to 18 years. It comprises King's College Prep which has approximately 300 children from 2 to 13 and a senior school with approximately 400 pupils from 13 to 18.

The schools are situated on separate sites in the south west of England and combine traditional values with state-of-the-art facilities. Both schools are run by one governing body, with many functions (marketing, strategy and finance for example) undertaken jointly.

King's College has a rich and welcoming family and community ethos. Just over 60% of the pupils board. For a relatively small school, it has an enviable record of success in all areas.

The school has regularly topped GCSE and

A-level league tables for Somerset. A broad range of co-curricular activities is offered, and the school is renowned for its success in sport, music, performing arts, fine art, design technology and outdoor pursuits. In many of these activities our pupils have achieved success at national and even international levels.

Good discipline is encouraged in a firm and positive way within a supportive pastoral framework. King's College is strong on manners and social skills. Pupils go on to thrive at good universities and in their professional careers. In short, King's is a purposeful, outward-looking, down-to-earth, highly successful school.



KING'S COLLEGE

South Road, Taunton TA1 3LA

Main School Building

- 1 The Chapel
- 2 The Quad
- 3 Dining Hall
- 4 Woodard Room
- 5 Latin
- English
- Philosophy of Religious & Ethics
- Modern Foreign Languages - upstairs
- 6 Main School Corridor
- Headmaster's Office
- PA to the Headmaster's Office
- Examination Office
- Admissions Office
- Careers Office
- Maths
- 7 Philip Richards Building
- Library - upstairs
- IT Helpdesk
- Visitor toilets
- 8 Headmaster's House
- 9 Silvermead Studio and Arts House
- 10 Briar Lee Tennis Courts
- 11 Sixth Form Centre
- Head of Sixth Form Office
- Development Office
- 12 School Uniform Shop
- 13 Cookery School

- 14 Laundry
- 15 Shooting Range
- 16 CCF and Outdoor Pursuits
- Stores
- Chindits
- Army/Navy/Marines
- 17 Finance Office
- 18 Design Technology Centre
- 19 Squash Courts
- 20 First Team Cricket Pavillion
- 21 First Team Cricket Pitch
- 22 Buttler's Ramp
- 23 Tennis and Netball Dome
- 24 Tennis and Netball Courts
- 25 Sports pitches (rugby/cricket/athletics/football)
- 26 All-weather Hockey Pitch
- 27 Cricket Pavilion
- 28 Athletics Cabin
- 29 Sports Performance & Cricket Centre
- 30 Swimming Pool
- 31 Changing Cabins
- 32 Sports Hall
- Climbing Wall
- Gym
- PE Classrooms

- 33 Science Centre
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Physics
- History
- 34 Geography Centre
- 35 The Amphitheatre
- 36 The Theatre
- Black Box
- Auditorium
- 37 Music School
- The Octagon
- Music Technology
- Practice Rooms
- 38 Medical Centre
- A Bishop Fox House - Boys
- B Carpenter House - Girls
- C Meynell House - Girls
- D King Alfred House - Boys
- E Taylor House - Girls
- F Woodard House - Boys
- G Tuckwell House - Boys



A RURAL COUNTY OF ROLLING HILLS

Taunton is surrounded by natural beauty, with the Blackdowns, Mendips and Quantock Hills on the doorstep, plus Exmoor National Park, the Somerset Levels and Dartmouth are a short drive away.

Somerset is renowned for its cheddar cheese and cider. A wealth of apple orchards once made Somerset the cider capital of the UK, whilst the Cheddar Gorge caves are still used to mature cheese today.

Taunton is the county town of Somerset, in the South West of England. It is a busy market town located between junction 25 and 26 on the M5.

A growing commercial and residential centre, Taunton has a splendid small theatre, the County Cricket Ground, a successful rugby club, a delightful museum, the usual shopping outlets and restaurants, and a regular farmers' market.

If you love the great outdoors, you can be on the beach in 40 minutes and the Quantocks are just 15 minutes away. For those who prefer city lights, the fast West Country train service reaches Paddington in under two hours. By car, Exeter is 25 minutes south, Bristol 35 minutes north and you can reach Bath in about an hour.



THE POST

This role is responsible for undertaking maintenance, repairs, minor improvement and capital project work at King's College and King's Prep as directed by management, ensuring compliance with King's College Taunton safety standards, policies and procedures. An element of multi-skilling across trades will be required.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- Undertake electrical repair/maintenance and installation works and general maintenance activities at the request of the Maintenance Manager
- To liaise with Maintenance Manager regarding plant or equipment failures and to order/request the supply of goods and / or services as necessary
- Carry out planned preventative maintenance tasks, such as emergency light testing, portable appliance testing and electrical fixed installation testing and subsequent repairs
- Ensure that maintenance equipment is maintained to a safe and serviceable condition and workshop facilities are kept safe, clean and tidy
- Work with, advise and liaise with Specialist Maintenance Contractors to ensure statutory compliance of engineering equipment and plant
- To actively assist the Maintenance Manager in developing risk assessments for routine and ad-hoc work
- Bring to the immediate attention of the Maintenance Manager, Health & Safety Officer or Operations Director any defect or hazard that may affect the operational needs of the organisation or compromise the health and safety of any individual member of staff, visitor or pupil
- Carry out the duties of a multi-skilled maintenance craftsman
- Work outside of normal working hours to carry out emergency repairs as required by management, which may require some on-call duties
- This is a broad summary of tasks and responsibilities to be carried out within this role. The Post Holder may be asked to carry out duties of a similar nature bearing in mind their capabilities. The Post Holder must undertake any reasonable task requested of him/her by the Maintenance Manager, Maintenance Supervisor or a senior member of the School staff

TRAINING RESPONSIBILITIES

- To be responsible for your own continuing self-development and maintain and update knowledge by attending training courses/programmes annually or as and when required
- Provide training, induction and mentoring of staff new employees as and when requested

GENERAL

- Promote and safeguard the welfare of children and young persons with whom you come into contact
- Undertake any other duties as required by your manager in order to meet the changing needs and demands of the Schools
- Conduct yourself with professionalism, tact and diplomacy at all times as a representative of King's Schools Taunton

PERSONAL SPECIFICATION

	Essential Criteria	Desirable Criteria
Qualifications	- Completion of electrical apprenticeship or recognised structured training programme - Full driving license (car)	- PASMA tower certified - IPAF mobile elevated working platform certified
Skills & Knowledge	- Ability to carry out electrical testing and commissioning - Ability to carry out electrical maintenance and installation works - Ability to prioritise - Ability to work on own initiative or under pressure - Ability to use IT systems - To be fully conversant with general building construction principles	- Ability to carry out minor projects - Ability to carry out technical risk assessments - A basic knowledge of allied trades - Carpentry - Mechanical - Painting - General building
Experience	- Current experience of carrying out electrical maintenance and installation work - Experience of working with access equipment, construction industry equipment and personal protective equipment	Experience of painting and decorating and minor building work
Personal Qualities and Abilities	- Self-motivated and dedicated Ability to work as part of a team - Ability to communicate with staff, parents, visitors, pupils and members of the public - Willingness to be adaptable and work unsociable hours as required by the job - Capable of working to deadlines	

The qualities and experience outlined in the person specification will be assessed by the following methods:

- Sight of original qualifications
- King's College application form
- Interview
- References from current employer and other, chosen, professionals

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APPOINTMENT PROCESS



Candidates are expected to have read the enclosed appointment policy and agreed to the terms within.

King's has its own pay scale and there are discounts at both King's College Prep and King's College for staff children.

Please write a brief letter of application, addressed to the HR Manager, complete the application form enclosed and send by email or letter to:

HR Department
c/o King's College, Taunton, Somerset TA1 3LA

recruitment@kings-taunton.co.uk

01823 328190 / 01823 328231

The closing date for applications is Friday 7 August 2026.



We encourage.
We are courageous.
We are King's.



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