

Exam Invigilator Job Description & Person Specification





Job Description for Exam Invigilator

Grade: Grade 2, SCP 1-2

Salary: £12.26 per hour

Line Manager: Head of Department

Duty Hours: Casual contract by negotiation during examination seasons

GENERAL PROFESSIONAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Experience:

Experience is not required, as training will be provided, although applicants will be asked to declare if they have invigilated previously and whether they have any current maladministration/malpractice sanctions applied to them.

Main Duties:

Under the direction of the Examination Officer the successful candidate will be expected to:

- To be responsible for the supervision and administering of exams/assessment process at Hagley Catholic High School.
- To be familiar with and conduct examinations in accordance with the Joint Council for Qualifications (JCQ), awarding body and Hagley Catholic High School instructions.
- To play a key role in upholding the integrity of the examination/assessment process.
- To be readily available to support the school during the main exam periods.

Before Examinations:

- To report to and be briefed by the exams officer prior to each exam session.
- To keep confidential exam papers and materials secure before, during and after exams in line with current guidance.
- To ensure exam rooms are set out according to the instructions.
- To admit candidates into exam rooms.
- To identify, seat, and instruct candidates in the conduct of their exams.
- To distribute the correct exam papers and materials to candidates.
- To deal with candidate queries.
- To start exams.

During Examinations:

- To supervise and observe candidates at all times and be vigilant throughout exams.
- To keep disruption in exam rooms to a minimum.
- To deal with emergencies or irregularities effectively.
- To record/report any incidents, disruption or irregularities.
- To complete attendance registers.
- To deal with candidate questions according to the regulations.
- At all times adhere to the guidance provided by the regulating Exam body.



End of Examinations:

- To instruct candidates in finishing their exams and to collect exam scripts and exam materials.
- To dismiss candidates from the exam room.
- To check candidates' names on scripts, match the details on the attendance register.
- To securely return all exam scripts and exam materials to the Examination Officer.

Other:

- To attend training, update or review sessions as required.
- To undertake health and safety duties commensurate with the post and or as detailed in the Directorate's Health and Safety Policy
- To undertake, where required and where able, other duties requested by the exams officer, for example:
 - supervision of exam timetable clash candidates between exam sessions
 - facilitating access arrangements for candidates, for example as a reader, scribe etc. (full training will be provided)
 - other exams-related administrative tasks, including maintaining question paper security by supporting the 'second pair of eyes' check.
 - To undertake health and safety duties commensurate with the post and or as detailed in the Directorate's Health and Safety Policy

All staff in school will be expected to accept reasonable flexibility in working arrangements and the allocation of duties in pursuance of raising student achievement. Any changes will take account of salary/ status and will be subject to discussion, in accordance with the guidance note on contractual changes.

The above responsibilities are subject to the general duties and responsibilities contained in the current School Teachers' Pay and Conditions document.

This job description is not necessarily a comprehensive definition of the post. It may, from time to time, be subject to modification or amendment in consultation with the holder of the post and other relevant parties.

Contacts

- In all contacts the post holder will be required to present a good image of the School and the St Nicholas Owen Catholic Multi Academy Company as well as maintaining constructive relationships.
- Internal: Senior Managers, Teachers, Exam Officer, Support Staff and Students.
- External: JCQ Inspector.



Notes:

The Academy Committee reserve the right to determine specific duties and tasks to reflect the changing needs of the School. This will be done without fundamentally changing the general character of the post or its level of responsibility.

The duties described in this Job Description must be carried out in a manner which promotes equality of opportunity, dignity and due respect for all employees and service users and is consistent with the Saint Nicholas Owen Multi Academy Company Equal Opportunities Policy.

Special Conditions:

Hagley Catholic High School is a member of the Emmaus Catholic Multi Academy Company, which is an equal opportunities employer committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. This position is, therefore, subject to an Enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service check and medical clearance.

- Be aware of, and comply with the policies and procedures relating to safeguarding including Child Protection, Health and safety, Teaching and learning, the curriculum assessment (including SEND, LAC, EAL etc.)
- Contribute to the overall ethos of the MAC and maintain positive, professional relationships with directors, staff, visitors, and all other stakeholders.
- Be loyal to the mission of the school and pay due regard to the Catholic nature of the School/MAC.
- Operate with the utmost regard to confidentiality and not divulge sensitive information to third parties.
- To comply with the School/MAC Code of Conduct, regulations, and policies.
- Contribute to the strategic leadership and management of the school in order to develop an ethos and culture of high expectations.
- Model the Catholic ethos and vision for the school
- Line and performance manage identified staff and teams
- Coach and develop the staff and students for which they are accountable
- To continue personal professional development as required or identified

Whilst every effort has been made to explain the main duties and responsibilities of the post, each individual task may not be identified. Employees will be expected to comply with any reasonable request from the Principal to undertake work of a similar level that is not specified in this job description

The school will endeavour to make any necessary reasonable adjustments to the job and the working environment to enable access to employment opportunities for disabled job applicants or continued employment for any employee who develops a disabling condition.

Safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children is everyone's responsibility. Everyone who meets children, and their families has a role to play. To fulfil this responsibility effectively, all practitioners should make sure their approach is child centred. This means that they should consider, always, what is in the best interests of the child.

It is the postholder's responsibility to carry out their duties in line with MAC policy on equality and be sensitive and caring to the needs of the disadvantaged, promoting a positive approach to a harmonious working environment. The postholder should act as an exemplar on these issues and should identify and monitor training for their self and any employees for whom they are responsible.



The postholder must always carry out their responsibilities with due regard to the MAC policy, organisation and arrangements for Health and Safety at Work Act 1974.

The job description is not intended to be an exhaustive list of all duties and responsibilities that may be required.

The job description will be reviewed annually and may be subject to amendment or modification at any time after consultation with the postholder.

All staff will be expected to accept reasonable flexibility in working arrangements and the allocation of duties in pursuance of raising pupil achievement. The MAC reserve the right to determine specific duties and tasks to reflect the changing needs of the school and Sixth Form. This will be done without fundamentally changing the general character of the post or its level of responsibility.

Emmaus Catholic Multi Academy Company is an equal opportunities employer committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. This position is, therefore, subject to an Enhanced Child Workforce Disclosure and Barring Service Check.





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	Essential	Desirable	Evidenced
Experience			
Previous experience desirable but not essential.		x	Application
Demonstrable experience of working with or caring with children of		x	Application
a relevant age.			
Experience of working in a school would be beneficial.		x	Application
Qualifications / Training			
A good general education with maths and English at GCSE C or	x		Application
above, or equivalent.			
Practical Skills			
Ability to use relevant technology e.g.		x	Application
computer/keyboard/photocopier/printer/cd player.			
Demonstrate good numerical and verbal reasoning skills and literacy		x	Application
skills.			
Ability to work effectively and respond well under pressure, in a	x		Interview
calm and professional manner.			
Personal Qualities and Attributes			
Flexibility.	x		Application
			and Interview
A knowledge of equality and diversity issues.	x		Application
			and Interview
Be cooperative and a supportive team player.	x		Interview
Have effective communication and excellent interpersonal skills.			
Be confident and a reassuring presence to candidates in exam	x		Interview
rooms.			
Ability to understand and relate well to children and adults. Ability	х		Application
to work in a discreet and sensitive manner.			and Interview
Able to work constructively as part of a team, understanding school	х		Application
roles and responsibilities and own position within these.			and Interview
Safeguarding			
To comply with the Schools commitment to the protection and	x		App, Int, Ref
safeguarding of children			
To demonstrate understanding of current safeguarding concerns	х		App, Int, Ref
and practices			

Emmaus Catholic MAC is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people.

This position is subject to an Enhanced Disclosure check under the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974.

All applicants must be able to provide documentation to prove their right to work in the UK.