



Job Description: Casual Invigilator

Reports to:	Exams Officer
Location:	Ark Alexandra Academy
Contract:	Casual
Working Pattern:	Hours will be variable dependent on need
Salary:	Ark Support Scale 4: Pay Point 3: £11.09 per hour

The Role

To participate in conducting external examinations for pupils, ensuring that all JCQ regulatory requirements for the conduct of examinations are strictly adhered to.

Key responsibilities

- To check the examination room prior to the arrival of candidates to ensure that:
 - heating, lighting, ventilation and levels of extraneous noise are acceptable
 - no display materials that might be helpful to candidates are visible
 - a reliable clock of readable size is visible to each candidate
 - the Warning to Candidates is displayed both inside and outside the examination room
 - the Notice to Candidates is displayed in a public place outside the examination room
 - the seating arrangements prevent candidates from overseeing the work of others
- To ensure that a signed record is kept of the seating and invigilation arrangements
- To carry out checks on the identity of candidates on their arrival
- To take all reasonable steps to ensure that:
 - only the official examination stationery is used by candidates
 - candidates take into the examination room only those articles, instruments or materials which are expressly permitted
 - candidates have all the necessary material to enable them to complete the examination
- To open the packet of examination papers and issue the papers to candidates
- To give clear instructions to candidates
- To supervise the candidates throughout the whole time the examination is in progress, and give complete attention at all times to this duty
- To complete the Attendance Register during the examination, in accordance with the instructions of the Awarding Body
- To know the actions to be taken in the event of an emergency such as a fire alarm or bomb alert
- At the end of the examination, to collect all scripts and ensure that candidates have used their correct Centre and candidate numbers
- After collation, to ensure scripts and unused stationery are handed to the person responsible
- To ensure that the room is left in a tidy condition
- From time to time you may be asked to act as a scribe and or a reader for students during their exam.

Other

- Carry out other reasonable duties as directed by Line Manager/SLT

This job description is not an exhaustive list and you will be expected to carry out any other reasonable tasks as directed by your line manager.



Person Specification: Casual Invigilator

Qualification Criteria

- Right to work in UK
- First Aid qualification desirable.

Knowledge and Experience

- Ability to demonstrate accuracy and attention to detail
- Ability to work effectively and supportively as a member of the team
- Good written and oral skills
- Ability to act on own initiative, dealing with any unexpected problems that arise
- Ability to demonstrate commitment to Equal Opportunities
- Experience of working in an educational setting (desirable)
- A sound knowledge of the school's examination policy and procedure (desirable).

Personal characteristics

- Ability to demonstrate flexible approach
- Ability to offer reliability and punctuality
- Willingness to participate in further training and development opportunities offered by the school
- Ability to be firm but fair at all times
- Ability to demonstrate common sense and initiative
- Willingness to maintain confidentiality on all school matters

Other

- Commitment to equality of opportunity and the safeguarding and welfare of all students
- Willingness to undertake training
- This post is subject to an enhanced DBS disclosure.

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