

Queenswood



PERSON SPECIFICATION
AND JOB DESCRIPTION



Examinations
Invigilator



INVIGILATOR JOB DESCRIPTION

Reporting to	Examinations Officer	Hourly pay rate	£13.56
Hours of work	By negotiation and agreement during main exam periods and for other tests/mock exams.		

The role of the invigilator

To ensure that examinations are conducted according to the regulations to:

- ensure all candidates have an equal opportunity to demonstrate their abilities
- ensure the security of the examination materials before, during and after the examination
- prevent possible candidate malpractice
- prevent possible administrative failures

General requirements

- Experience of invigilation is not required as training in the role and duties of an invigilator will be provided
- Invigilators are required to:
 - declare if they have invigilated previously and whether they have any current maladministration/malpractice sanctions applied to them
 - confirm their availability in advance of main examination periods

An ideal candidate will:

- be reliable, flexible and readily available during main examination periods
- have effective communication skills and good interpersonal skills
- work well as part of a team
- be confident and a reassuring presence to candidates in examination rooms
- be able to give instructions and manage situations involving different groups of people
- have basic IT skills

Main duties

To conduct examinations in accordance with the Joint Council for Qualifications (JCQ), awarding body and Queenswood regulations and instructions.

To have a key role in upholding the integrity and security of the external examination/assessment process.

Before examinations

- Report to and be briefed by the exams officer prior to each exam session
- Keep confidential exam question papers and materials secure before, during and after exams
- Ensure exam rooms are set up according to the requirements
- Admit candidates into exam rooms under formal examination conditions
- Give full attention to conducting the examinations properly
- Identify candidates and seat candidates according to the required arrangements
- Distribute the correct question papers and exam materials to candidates
- Instruct candidates in the conduct of their exams
- Deal with candidate questions

During examinations

- Supervise and observe candidates at all times and be vigilant throughout examinations
- Deal with emergencies or irregularities effectively
- Record/report any incidents, disruption or irregularities
- Deal with candidate questions according to the regulations

After examinations

- Instruct candidates in finishing their examinations and collect examination scripts and materials
- Dismiss candidates from the examination room
- Securely return all examination scripts and materials to the exams officer

Other tasks

- Undertake training, update and review sessions as required

- (prior to invigilating any external examination in a new academic year)
- Undertake, where required and where able, other duties requested by the exams officer, for example:
 - centre supervision of examination timetable clash candidates between examination 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'