

Job Description



Job title: Exams Officer
Reports to: Principal
Location: Leigh Academy Blackheath

Key duties and responsibilities

- Organise and administer both external and internal examinations including entry, delivery, and management of the invigilation team.
- Entering pupils for public examinations using electronic data interchange where possible and ensuring a manual backup, as well as liaising with Exams Managers/Officers at all Trust Schools to ensure entries are made and results are forwarded.
- To liaise with caretaking staff with regard to the setting up of exam rooms ensuring that name cards and exam papers are set out prior to commencement of exams and that a suitable seating plan is in place.
- Production of timetables as follows:
 - 1) Production of timetable for students, staff and parents;
 - 2) Advise SLT of timetable classes so that appropriate supervision and rooms can be arranged;
 - 3) Book external invigilators and create invigilation timetable;
 - 4) Start and finish all exams both public and internal;
- **Security:** To ensure that exam papers are checked and stored safely in accordance with exam board rules.
- **SEN Requirements:** To apply to exam boards for access arrangements for AEN students and liaise with AEN Department with regard to the number of LSA's needed for each exam. To liaise with the SENCo on assessment of students that require access arrangements.
- **Results**
 - Download results by EDI prior to publication of results;
 - Produce result statements for students;
 - Attend school on Results Day;
 - Deal with any appeals/return of exam papers;
 - Check and collate certificates ensuring DoL's have copies;
 - Liaison with Data Team on dissemination of examination results and Edcheck and Forvus.
- **Review:** Develop an annual report regarding efficacy of examination arrangements and suggest recommendations for development and practice.
- To have 'Examination Officer' responsibility for Leigh Academy Blackheath and be the named contact with examination boards used, maintaining a good working relationship.
- To have overall responsibility for the operation of all external and internal examinations and assessments, including BTEC external assessment. To adhere to all JCQ regulations at all times.
- To manage the process of examination entries, seating and invigilation of all relevant examinations
- To be responsible for the downloading and processing of examination results.
- To review the qualifications undertaken at Leigh Academy Blackheath, updating relevant staff and documentation where appropriate.
- To provide the Principal and Finance Manager with estimated examination fees at the beginning of each academic year.
- To process applications to new examination boards when required.
- To liaise with examinations colleagues in the consortium and other schools regarding to students taught at multiple centres, exchanging relevant data.
- Work closely with colleagues across Leigh Academies Trust and external partners.
- To train relevant staff on the use of systems, assessment and examinations.

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- To ensure key exam dates and information are posted on the weekly update and LAB Calendar.

Safeguarding of students and Duty of care

All staff, regardless of role, level of seniority and location, have a responsibility to ensure the highest levels of safeguarding and promoting the welfare of our pupils, and we expect all our staff and volunteers to share this commitment. We must collectively create an environment where children feel safe to learn, play, and grow. Children should feel comfortable in their surroundings and know that they can approach any responsible adult with any problems or concerns.

All staff must be able to identify any children who are at risk of harm, and know the characteristics of abuse or neglect. If you suspect or confirm harm then it's essential you know what actions to take.

Annual safeguarding training is offered to all staff at Leigh Academies Trust, and it is the staff member's responsibility to be aware of the most up to date guidance documented in the [Keeping Children Safe in Education document \(Department of Education\)](#).

Notes

Ideally the candidate will have experience in working in access arrangements. However, this is not essential. The job description allocates duties and responsibilities but does not direct the particular amount of time to be spent on carrying them out and no part of it may be so construed. This job description is not necessarily a comprehensive definition of the post. It will be reviewed at least once a year and may be subject to modification or amendment at any time after consultation with the holder of the post.

The duties may be varied to meet the changing demands of the academy/business unit at the reasonable discretion of the Principal/Director. This job description does not form part of the contract of employment. It describes the way the post-holder is expected and required to perform and complete the particular duties as set out in the foregoing.