



**TheNorth**  
school

**Exam Invigilator**  
INFORMATION



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Dear Applicant

Thank you for showing an interest in the post of Exam Invigilator at The North School.

This is an extremely exciting time to join The North School on its journey to be outstanding. Our aim is to ensure that every single member of the school community is putting achievement first, fostering resilient, independent, happy and confident learners who leave school with the right skills and qualifications for the world they are growing into.

The North School achieved excellent exam results in 2021 and in partnership with the Swale Academies Trust we continue to be focused on school improvement and continuous learning for both our students and staff. We are particularly proud of the recent advances in oracy and students' leadership.

We look for talented and committed people and work hard to keep them, helping them reach as high as they can. We are looking for somebody that has high expectations of themselves and of others to join our staff team.

The successful candidate should possess a willingness to play a full part in the life of the school with regard to supporting our excellent ancillary team. As a key member of the team you will keep abreast of developments in your areas and think creatively and constructively to ensure students, staff and visitors receive the highest standard of support.

The successful applicant will be adaptable, efficient, able to work on their own initiative, have the ability to work methodically with accuracy and attention to detail, be able to understand the full range of duties associated with the role and possess a confident, friendly manner.

I want The North School to be outstanding and a strong part of the local community. If you share our commitment to educational excellence, we want to hear from you.

Yours sincerely

MRS CLAIRE ELLERBY  
Headteacher



# JOB DESCRIPTION



**Job Title:** Examination Invigilator  
**Responsible to:** Examinations Officer  
**Salary:** £11.47 per hour

## **Purpose of the Job:**

Invigilating internal and external examinations, including invigilation of the special needs and dyslexia students/pupils when required.

## **Main duties and responsibilities (Accountabilities):**

Invigilators must uphold the integrity of the examination and assessment process. Under the instructions of the Lead Invigilator, duties to include any or all of the following:

- Assisting with any administration procedures before and after examinations;
- Ensuring the examination room complies with JCQ (Joint Council for Qualifications) regulations;
- Ensuring candidates enter and leave the examination area in accordance with JCQ regulations;
- Observing candidates in the examinations room at all times;
- Assisting with the checking of registers against scripts and ensuring candidates have the right paper;
- Opening and distributing papers and any other materials to the candidates and distributing additional paper / equipment as required;
- Ensuring the attendance register is completed;
- Collecting scripts in attendance register order and checking that nothing has been left at the desk;
- Ensuring the scripts are never left unattended and are safely delivered to the Examinations Officer;
- Informing the Examinations Officer / Lead Invigilator of any suspicions about the security of the examinations papers;
- Ensuring Trust and School policies are adhered to.

The duties / responsibilities of this post may vary from time to time according to the changing needs of the Trust services.

# PERSON SPECIFICATION



CRITERIA		ESSENTIAL/ DESIRABLE
Qualifications	English and Mathematics GCSE at C grade or equivalent.	E
	Exam invigilator training.	D
Experience	Experience in a busy working environment, for example, school or office.	E
	Experience of invigilating in a school, college or adult education setting.	D
Skills & Abilities	Good command of the English language	E
	Good communication skills, able to communicate effectively and clearly with both pupils and staff.	E
Knowledge	Understanding of the issues surrounding the safeguarding of children and commitment to child welfare and safety.	E

Since its creation in September 2010, Swale Academies Trust has developed into one of the South East's leading Multi-Academy Trusts.

Our purpose is to develop good and outstanding schools and ensure the rapid improvement of schools with challenges. The Trust is an organisation which is driven by the belief that all children deserve a good quality education where they are seen as individuals and above all are exceptionally well cared for.

As the Trust has grown and developed, we continue to ensure that effective school support and leadership is maintained. The Trust's approach to school improvement is based on a combination of CPD, capacity building and collaboration, with a relentless focus on teaching and pupil progress, in order to effect rapid and sustained improvements in outcomes for young people.

## Swale Academies Trust – Schools

### Primary

- Beaver Green Primary School, Ashford
- Istead Rise Primary School, Istead Rise
- James Dixon Primary School, Bromley
- Langney Primary Academy, Eastbourne
- Parkland Infant School, Eastbourne
- Parkland Junior School, Eastbourne
- Regis Manor Primary School, Sittingbourne
- Shinewater Primary School, Eastbourne
- South Borough Primary School, Maidstone
- Westlands Primary School, Sittingbourne



### Secondary

- Meopham Secondary School, Meopham
- Peacehaven Community School, Eastbourne
- The Eastbourne Academy, Eastbourne
- The Holmesdale School, Snodland
- The North School, Ashford
- The Sittingbourne School, Sittingbourne
- The Turing School, Eastbourne
- The Whitstable School, Whitstable
- Westlands Secondary School, Sittingbourne



### Central Support Services (based at Trust Head Office), Ashdown House, Sittingbourne

- Human Resource Team
- Finance Team
- ICT Team
- Building / Estate Management

## The Application Process

Applications will only be accepted from candidates completing the appropriate application form. All sections of the form which are applicable to you must be completed as clearly and fully as possible.

Please note CVs will not be accepted in place of a completed application form.

Application forms can be found on the Kent-Teach website and all electronic applications should be made via this route. Alternatively, completed forms can be sent by post to the following address:

Mrs Jo Manning  
The North School  
Essella Road  
Ashford  
Kent  
TN24 8AL

## The Shortlisting and Interview Process

After the closing date for this post a panel will conduct the shortlisting process. You will be selected for interview based entirely on the contents of your application form, it is therefore important that you fully read the Job Description and Person Specification prior to completing your form.

After the shortlisting process has been completed candidates who have been selected for interview will be informed, and provided with full details of the interview programme. If you have not heard from us within 10 working days of the closing date for this post, you have, on this occasion, unfortunately been unsuccessful.

All candidates who are invited to interview must bring the following original documents:

- Documentary evidence of right to work in the UK
- Visual identification which includes a photograph, usually a passport or driving licence
- Documentary proof of current name and address
- Where appropriate any documentation evidencing change of name
- Certificates of educational or professional qualifications that are necessary or relevant for the post

## Conditional Offer

Any offer of employment will be conditional upon a number of formalities, including, but not restricted to the following:

- Verification of right to work in the UK
- Receipt of two satisfactory references
- Verification of identity checks and qualifications
- Satisfactory enhanced DBS check, as well as additional checks that may be appropriate if you have worked or been resident overseas in the previous five years
- Satisfactory pre-employment health clearance
- A check against the Teacher Service Register for any teaching prohibition or restriction orders where you are applying for a teaching role or if you have previously held a teaching role in past employment.

## Safeguarding

Our Trust has robust safer recruitment procedures to help prevent unsuitable people from working with children.

All individuals working in any capacity at our Trust will be subjected to safeguarding checks in line with the statutory guidance Keeping Children Safe in Education.

## Retention of information

All information is stored securely and any information supplied by unsuccessful candidates will be destroyed through the confidential waste system after six months from the date of the interview, in accordance with our retention of records procedure.

## Privacy Notice

Please refer to the Trust's Privacy Notice for job applicants for information about how we use any personal data about them we hold.

This can be downloaded here: <https://www.swale.at/page/?title=Privacy+Notice&pid=33>



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