



Simon Langton Girls' Grammar School

Examinations Invigilator

December 2023



Candidate Information Pack



Welcome

Thank you for your interest in applying for a position at our school.

We were founded in 1881, with a history that can be traced back as far as 1248, and the provision Simon Langton left for the 'perfection' of support for poor priests. Jump forwards nearly 800 years to a school that is striving to create the perfect environment for students and staff to work and learn together.

Today we are an exciting, vibrant, home to over 1300 students and staff. Set on a 14-acre site on the edge of Canterbury, and having completed a major rebuilding programme in 2021, we boast a modern campus to match our expectation and aspirations. From Years 7-11 we welcome girls, with external students competing to join our thriving mixed-sex sixth form. Together we strive for academic and pastoral excellence, supporting all students and staff to be:

- *ambitious in their dreams and thinking: driven to achieve their very best; focused on academic and personal self-improvement; achieving outstanding outcomes in any field*
- *confident in themselves and their abilities: stepping outside of their 'comfort zone'; demonstrating a willingness to show their capabilities to others; approaching difficult situations with careful planning and positivity*
- *independent in their mind and actions: original thinking; giving a voice and action to personal beliefs; making a positive difference to the lives of others*
- *creative in their problem-solving and imagination: producing work that demonstrates strong artistic accomplishment; navigating difficult problems or situations through preparation and planning; inventive and/or original in achieving outcomes*

If your drive and ambition matches ours, and you aspire to be a part of something very special, I invite you to apply to join the Langton Family.

Paul Pollard
Headteacher





Safeguarding

Simon Langton Girls' Grammar School recognises our statutory responsibility to safeguard and promote the welfare of all children. Safeguarding is everybody's responsibility and all those directly connected (staff, volunteers, governors, leaders, parents, families, and learners) are an important part of the wider safeguarding system for children and have an essential role to play in making this community safe and secure.

Simon Langton Girls' Grammar School believe that the best interests of children always come first. All children (defined as those up to the age of 18) have a right to be heard and to have their wishes and feelings taken into account and all children regardless of age, gender, ability, culture, race, language, religion or sexual identity, have equal rights to protection.

Simon Langton Girls' Grammar School recognises the importance of providing an ethos and environment within school that will help children to be safe and to feel safe. In our school children are respected and are encouraged to talk openly. We will ensure children's wishes and feelings are taken into account when determining what safeguarding action to take and what services to provide.

Please also be aware that all candidates invited for interview will be subject to online recruitment checks, in line with 'Keeping Children Safe in Education' recommendations.

Simon Langton Girls' Grammar School is looking to appoint examinations invigilators.

The successful candidates will be required to invigilate the public examinations in May/June 2024 and, wherever possible, mock examinations at other times of the year.

It is expected that any successful applicants should be available to invigilate this examinations season. Once appointed the successful candidates will be required in subsequent years.

Experience is not essential as training and guidance will be provided. Candidates need to be confident, patient, trustworthy, reliable and observant.

The salary for this post will be paid on Kent Range 4 - £11.09 per hour. This will be a casual contract and hours of work are negotiable.

Please see the following job and person specification for details of the post and expectations of a successful applicant.

This school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the wellbeing of all children, and expects our staff, peripatetic teachers and volunteers to share this commitment. An online search check will be carried out on shortlisted candidates, this is not part of the shortlisting process itself and all candidates will be provided with the opportunity to address any issues of concern that come up during the search at interview.



Job Information



Job Specification

Job Title: Examinations Invigilator

Job Purpose: The role of the invigilator is to ensure that the examination is conducted according to these instructions in order 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

Responsible to: Examinations Officer

Salary: KCC Kent Range 4

Hours of Work: Casual Contract

Specific Accountabilities:

- To conduct examinations in accordance with the Joint Council for Qualifications (JCQ), awarding body and Simon Langton Girls' Grammar School instructions
- To play a key role in upholding the integrity of the examination process
- To undertake other support duties such as may be agreed from time to time
- Evaluate and improve own practice and take responsibility for personal professional development, maintain and update personal IT expertise to exploit the capabilities of the administration IT network
- Be committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and follow the safeguarding policy

Before exams:

- To report to and be briefed by the exams officer prior to each exam session
- To keep exam papers and materials secure before, during and after exams
- 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

During exams:

- To supervise 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 disruption or irregularities
- To complete attendance registers
- To deal with candidate queries

After exams:

- To collect exam scripts
- 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 exams officer





Other Accountabilities:

- To attend training, refresher or review sessions as required
- To undertake, where required and where able, other duties requested by the exams officer, for example:
 - supervision of clash candidates between exam sessions
 - facilitating access arrangements for candidates, for example as a reader, scribe etc. (full training will be provided)
 - exams-related administrative tasks

Support for the School:

- To be aware of and comply with policies and procedures relating to child protection, health and safety, security and confidentiality, reporting all concerns to an appropriate person
- To contribute to overall ethos, work and vision statement of the school
- To undertake broadly similar duties commensurate with the level of the post as required by the Headteacher

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.

An ideal candidate will:

- be flexible
- have effective communication skills
- be confident and a reassuring presence to candidates in exam rooms
- have basic IT skills (familiar with use of email, mobile phone messaging etc.)

The purpose of this job and person specification is to indicate the general level of responsibility of the post. It is pointed out that the detailed duties may vary from time to time without changing the general character or level of responsibility entailed. There may be the need to provide assistance or undertake such other duties as may be reasonably assigned by the Head teacher or designated deputy.

- Applications for this post must be made via Kent-Teach
- Applications must be made by midday on Monday 8th January 2024
- For further details please visit the school website or e-mail Mrs Elaine Wall (H.R. Manager) ewall@langton.kent.sch.uk



Person Specification