Examinations Officer

Job Description



Area	:	Information & Planning
Salary	:	£23,492 - £25,205 (per annum)
Hours of Work (Full-time/Part-time)	:	37 hours per week
Line Manager	:	Examinations Manager
Responsibility for	:	Provide advice and guidance to ensure the College complies with all awarding body requirements; <i>and</i>
	:	Ensure the security of all confidential examination materials and liaise with awarding bodies.

Main Purpose of Job:

To provide an excellent service in order to ensure that the provision and services it provides:

- Meets the needs of learners, employers and other stakeholders;
- Is of the highest possible quality in terms of learner outcomes and learner/employer satisfaction;
- Is effective, efficient and provide excellent value for money;
- Reflects the vision, mission, aims and values of the College;
- Is innovative, developmental and sector leading; and
- Promotes a culture of excellence and equality.

The post-holder will be a member of the Examinations Team. They will provide support to the Examinations Manager on a regular basis to ensure an excellent examination service.

Key Duties and Responsibilities:

- Oversee the day-to-day examination processes for your allocated exam boards / responsibilities e.g. registrations, entries, results, access arrangements, change requests, claims, uploads of assessments.
- (2) Oversee the integrity and accuracy of exam bookings and recording of achievement data held within the MIS.
- (3) Ensure that all examination results are efficiently distributed to learners.
- (4) Liaise with awarding bodies.
- (5) Provide advice and guidance, to curriculum staff, to ensure the College complies with all awarding body requirements.
- (6) Supervise the administration of the special consideration / post-results services of the awarding bodies.

- (7) Oversee the day to day tasks of the Examination Administrators e.g emails, running of examinations
- (8) Ensure the security of all confidential examination materials in line with JCQ regulations.
- (9) Liaise with Learner Services to ensure access arrangements and special considerations are implemented.
- (10) Ensure achievement is recorded in a timely manner throughout the year.
- (11) Deliver staff training to new and current colleagues.
- (12) Chair team meetings at the relevant campus.
- (13) Liaise and communicate with the wider Exams Officer Team across all sites e.g. meetings, handover notes
- (14) Liaise with MIS to ensure any student queries are actioned e.g. name changes, enrolment queries
- (15) Provide an efficient and supportive service in responding to staff and learner enquiries in relation to exams.
- (16) Be responsive and flexible to meet the annual cycle of demand upon the examinations function.
- (17) Deputise for the Examinations Manager when necessary.

Generic Duties and Responsibilities:

- (1) Promote a culture of innovation, excellence and equality.
- (2) Reflect the vision, mission and values of the College.
- (3) Contribute to the development of and ensure compliance with all College policies, procedures and agreements.
- (4) To actively contribute to the risk management of the College.
- (5) To positively promote and implement the College's strategies on equality, diversity, safeguarding.
- (6) Undertake appropriate staff development activities that support personal development and the changing needs of the College and its environment.
- (7) Be aware of, and responsive to, the changing nature of the College and adopt a flexible and proactive approach to work. Evening or weekend working may be a requirement of the role; suitable notice will be provided of such a requirement.
- (8) Undertake such other duties as may reasonably be required commensurate with this grade, at the initial agreed place of work or at other locations in the College catchment area.

This Job Description is current as the date shown. In consultation with the post-holder, it is liable to variation to reflect changes in the job.



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Person Specification

		Assessment Method			
*Test = Skills Test/Knowledge Test/Micro Teach/Presentation	Application Form	Interview	Psychometric Testing	Qualification	References
Education and Qualifications					
<u>Essential</u>					
• GCSE Grade C (4/5) or above in English and Maths (or equivalent)	\checkmark			✓	
Desirable					
Evidence of on-going professional development	\checkmark	~		\checkmark	
Skills and Experience				•	
Essential					
Previous office/administrative experience	✓	✓			
Excellent organisational skills	~	~			~
Excellent time management	✓	~			
Ability to develop relationships with learners, staff and parents/carers	~	~			
Excellent digital literacy skills	✓	~			✓
Experience of working and communicating effectively with people	~	~			~
Excellent customer service approach	~	✓			~
Excellent team worker	~	~			✓
Accuracy and attention to detail	✓	~			✓
• Excellent inter-personal skills with ability to develop positive working relationships at all levels (<i>internally and externally to college</i>)	~	~			
• Excellent organisational skills, ability to prioritise and work effectively under pressure		~			
Flexible and responsive approach to working	\checkmark	\checkmark			
Commitment to on-going professional development for self and others	~			~	
Other Requirements for Employment					
<u>Essential</u>					
Enhanced DBS check					
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