



Exam Invigilator Candidate Information

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Welcome to Bournside

People are at the heart of Bournside.

Our staff and students are **Ambitious, Purposeful, Proud, Respectful, Curious, and Supportive**. These are our values and whilst you'll see them written on our website and on our corridor walls, where you'll really see them is in the way we work together, the way we talk to one another, the way teachers teach and students learn, and the way we ensure that every day, in and out of lessons we are living our vision: **empowering lives through learning**.

Bournside is a large school with over 200 staff and 1,700 students. That means we have the resources to provide a wealth of opportunities: a sports centre and 4G sports pitches; a fully equipped Drama studio, a large library, specialised English and Maths blocks, 12 science labs and specialist design, technology, computing and media rooms. Our highly successful sixth formers have their own large base with numerous study rooms.

No one gets lost in the crowd, however. The size of our school means that whatever your role, you'll benefit from having a dedicated, specialist team around you. Everyone is a member of one of our six houses; coupled with our vertical tutor group model, for students, the house system aims to nurture and enhance a sense of family and community, strengthen home/school communication, and provide opportunities for older students to act as role models for younger students, enabling them to have meaningful conversations about school life and their future aspirations.

It's not at all unusual for several generations from the same family to have been part of Bournside School. We've been part of the community of Cheltenham for many years having moved to our present site in Warden Hill in the early 1970s. Our value to the local community is developed in many ways: working closely with our neighbouring schools, taking the arts into the community, being the central hub for very many sports local sports teams, and, of course, being the school of choice for families in our part of Cheltenham and beyond.

If you have any questions regarding the position please contact Fiona Brown, Senior Exams Officer efb@bournside.gloucs.sch.uk. I would also very much encourage you to visit our school so you can see for yourself why it is a wonderful place to work.

There is a wealth of information about our school on our website, along with an application form should you wish to apply. We also ask for a supporting statement (maximum 2 sides of A4) outlining how you feel your experience, skills, and attributes would enable you to make a significant impact in the role. The deadline for applications is Thursday 13th October 2022 at 9am.

I look forward to receiving your application to join us in **empowering lives through learning**.

Steve Jefferies
Headteacher



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Exam Invigilator

Start date: Immediately
Salary: £10 per hour
Contract: Casual

An outstanding opportunity has arisen to work in Gloucestershire's largest comprehensive school.

We are an established 11-18 single academy trust with a good reputation (Ofsted 'Good' rating 2016), wide catchment, and a strong presence in our community. Our school is consistently oversubscribed with a PAN of 300, and most of our students choose to stay with us for their post-16 study.

We are looking to appoint invigilators to join our invigilation team in supporting with school examinations.



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Applications by:
9am Thursday 13th October

We are an equal opportunities employer and value and respect diversity across our whole school community. Bournside is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people. All posts are subject to an enhanced DBS check. We reserve the right to interview and appoint prior to the closing date.

Application pack:

www.bournside.gloucs.sch.uk/school-information/careers-at-bournside/

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Job Description

Exam Invigilator

Post title: Exam Invigilator

Responsible to: Senior Exams Officer

Contract Type: Casual

Salary: £10 per hour

This school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people according to child protection and safeguarding guidelines and expects all staff to share this commitment. A satisfactory enhanced DBS check is required for all Employees.

Purpose

- To conduct examinations in accordance with the Joint Council for Qualifications (JCQ), awarding bodies, examination boards and Cheltenham Bournside School's regulations and instructions
- To have a key role in upholding the integrity, security and confidentiality of the examination/assessment process

Specific responsibilities

Before exams

- Report to and be briefed by the Senior Exams Officer or a member of the Examinations team 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 exam conditions
- Identify candidates and seat candidates according to the required arrangements
- Be aware of any needs that candidates may have during an examination
- Distribute the correct question papers and exam materials to candidates
- Instruct candidates in the conduct of their exams
- Deal with candidate questions
- Start exams

During exams

- Supervise and observe candidates at all times and be vigilant throughout exams
- Deal with emergencies or irregularities effectively
- Record/report any incidents, disruption or irregularities
- Complete attendance registers carefully and correctly
- Deal with candidate questions according to the regulations
- To ensure that invigilators or other adults do not help candidates in any way with any examination or assessment

After exams

- Instruct candidates in finishing their exams and collect exam scripts and exam materials
- Dismiss candidates from the exam room
- Check candidates' names on scripts, match the details on the attendance register

- Securely return all exam scripts and exam materials to the Senior Examinations Officer

Other tasks

- To attend at least one paid refresher training session per year or as requested by the Senior Examinations Officer
- Reading of regulations and school policies at home where relevant
- Undertake, where required and where able, other duties as may reasonably be requested by the Senior Examinations Officer, for example
- Centre supervision of exam timetable clash candidates between exam sessions
- facilitating access arrangements for candidates, for example as a reader, scribe etc. (full training will be provided)
- other exams-related administrative tasks
- supervision during practical exams
- invigilation of candidate who may be taking their examinations away from the School site
- To assist in other activities as may reasonably be requested by the Centre from time to time

Special conditions

This job description sets out the main duties of the post at the date it was drawn up. However, it is not intended to be an exhaustive or definitive list. Such duties may vary from time to time without changing the general character of the post or the level of responsibility entailed. Such variations are a common occurrence and cannot themselves justify a reconsideration of the grading of the post. You may be required to carry out other duties commensurate with your role.

Employee Benefits

- Attractive salary and pension
- Holiday pay
- Free one-to-one wellbeing support
- Onsite parking facilities and cycle storage
- Free access to the school's Gym
- Discounted gift cards via Voucher Store
- Our dining centre and Pit Stop Cafe are open between 8:00am and 1:30pm every day.



Person Specification

Exam Invigilator

Bournside School will use this person specification as the selection criteria for the post, gained from applications, references, and interviews.

	Essential	Desirable
Experience, understanding, and knowledge	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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	
Personal qualities	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Be confident and a reassuring presence to candidates in exam rooms• Be able to remain calm under pressure and work on own initiative to problem solve• Be able to give instructions and manage situations involving different groups of people• Be tactful, understand confidentiality and be committed to equal opportunities.• Be reliable, punctual, flexible and readily available during main exam periods• Have effective communication skills and good interpersonal skills• Have excellent organisational skills, accuracy and attention to detail.• Work well as part of a team or alone as necessary• Ability to work to predetermined instructions	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Have basic IT skills (familiar with use of email, mobile phone messaging etc.)



Our Values

We are...

PURPOSEFUL

We persevere to achieve our goals and aspirations

PROUD

We celebrate everyone's effort and achievements

RESPECTFUL

We care about each other and believe in equality and kindness

CURIOUS

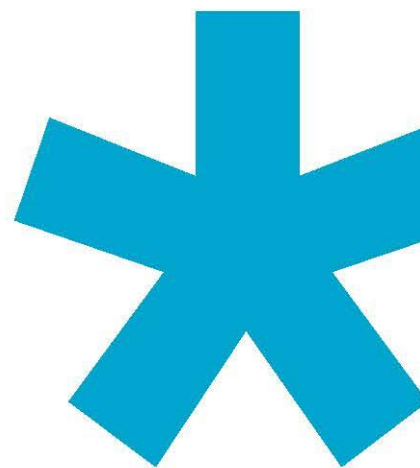
We have enquiring minds and are not afraid of challenge

SUPPORTIVE

We make a positive difference to each other's lives

AMBITIOUS

We aim for the very best in all we do



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