



Exam Invigilator

Candidate Information Pack



Sackville School

TOGETHER WE ACHIEVE

Dear Applicant,

We are delighted that you are looking to join our team.

Sackville is a vibrant school, with supportive families, colleagues and students who behave well and are a genuine delight to be around. This is a harmonious and happy place to work, with colleagues who want the very best for our students and work hard to achieve it. Our motto of 'Together We Achieve' very much resonates throughout the school.

Our academic standards are high, and our students make good progress with Progress 8 consistently being above average. We regularly have students achieve places at Oxbridge, with many more going on to Russell Group and other universities. However, as a truly inclusive and comprehensive school, we are equally proud of the students who successfully move on to apprenticeships, and into employment or training to meet their personal ambitions.

Pastoral care and the support we give students to achieve in life and in learning is of equal importance to us. We believe that every member of our team has a part to play in this and is central to the success of our new smaller Communities system, putting student engagement, wellbeing and success at the heart of all that we do and aspire to.

We believe in offering a broad and balanced curriculum in which trips, visits, clubs, charity work and competitions play a vital part. Our ambition is for our students to leave us with the best grades possible to support the next step of their journey, but we will only have fully achieved our vision if they also leave as well rounded, confident and curious young adults who believe in themselves, that anything is possible and go on to achieve great things in their future.

We offer a wide variety of extra-curricular provision. Art, drama, music, sport and debating are all very strong at Sackville and we are very proud of the level of success that has been achieved in these valuable curriculum areas, as well as the opportunities given to provide inclusive and enriching activities for all.

We are a 'Leading Edge' school, with recent awards from the SSAT for our work on Professional Learning, Principled Curriculum Design, Engaging with Evidence and Research and Leadership Through Moral Purpose. The provision of high quality teaching and learning is fundamental to our success and staff really value the collaborative opportunities for professional dialogue and training, both within our own school, across our Federation of schools and through national networks such as the SSAT, Challenge Partners and PiXL.

"Our vision is for a safe and inclusive community that enables every student to reach their full potential and develop a love of learning, by living our values every day".

Our fundamental belief is that every student has potential, gifts, and talents. It is our job, no matter what role we have in school, to provide the opportunities, challenge, guidance, and support that enables them to truly flourish. We have high expectations of our students who we expect to work hard, live our values and fully engage in school life every day.

If you think this could be the role for you, we encourage you to come and visit to see for yourself or arrange to have an informal conversation with us. Visits can be arranged by contacting kdawson@sackvilleschool.org.uk or telephoning 01342 414900.

Yours faithfully



Jo Meloni
Headteacher

Invigilators

Varied hours and required throughout the school exam periods.

Grade 2.2

We are seeking to recruit new invigilators, term time, for exam periods only. We presently have a group of dedicated invigilators, and are looking for individuals to expand the team, who can promote a supportive atmosphere for our students so that they achieve their best in examinations.

A good command of written and spoken English is essential for this role together with an ability to communicate confidently with both staff and students.

This role will suit applicants looking for flexible working hours both in school and after school hours with emphasis on **committing to be available morning and afternoon sessions throughout the busy examination season, May and June.** There are also several other times throughout the academic year for pre-public (mock) examinations available, but with more flexibility.

Applications are invited from candidates who have:

- The ability to work well in a team as well as being able to take initiative and to work alone
- The ability to respond quickly and implement necessary action in unexpected/emergency situations
- A warm and supportive manner

Invigilation will be on an ad-hoc basis. Hours of employment will vary greatly throughout examination periods. Exact dates and times will be agreed prior to each examination session and will be dependent on the work available and the availability of the applicant.

£14.18 per hour (inclusive of holiday pay)

Further details are available from Julie Beswick

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Lewes Road, East Grinstead, West Sussex RH19 3TY Tel: 01342 410140

We reserve the right to shortlist and interview prior to the closing date, so early applications are encouraged.

Please address your letter of application to Ms Jo Meloni Headteacher, explaining how your experience has prepared you for this role, on no more than two sides of A4. Send this together with the application form and safer recruitment form to hr@sackvilleschool.org.uk



Sackville School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff to share this commitment. The post is covered by the Protection of Children Act and any successful applicant will be required to undertake an Enhanced Disclosure check by the Disclosure and Barring Service. It should be noted that it is a requirement of the Governors of Sackville School that candidates should, whenever possible, name as referees current and former employers (via Heads or Principals where employment at educational institutions is concerned).

Why Sackville?



CONTINUED PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- We are committed to developing all of our staff
- Comprehensive programme of CPD is available to all staff
- Tailored approach to fit the individual and their own needs and ambitions
- Membership of a number of external organisations designed to aid training and development across the school



COMMUNITY

- A supportive and friendly staff group who will always go the extra mile for each other
- Weekly 'Staff tea' to bring colleagues from across the school together
- The school plays an important part in the local community, and is committed to working with local groups and charities



STAFF WELFARE

- We subscribe to the Employee Assistance Programme
- Supportive community based on support and wellbeing
- Full free access to our fitness suite

MID SUSSEX FEDERATION of SCHOOLS

- We work in close collaboration with our Federation schools including
 - Joint INSET
 - Cross federation coaching to support leaders & teachers



LOCATION

- Beautiful historic town with a positive town identity
- East access to London, Brighton and Tunbridge Wells
- On the doorstep of the South Downs National Park and the Surrey hills
- A few minutes from the stunning Ashdown Forest, home of Winnie the Pooh and friends.



FINANCIAL

- We offer competitive salaries at all levels
- Staff have access to the Teacher's pension or Local Government Pension Scheme
- Access to the West Sussex Choices platform with an array of discounts and savings across major brands





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Our
Vision

Our
Purpose

- ✓ To ensure students develop a lifelong love of learning
- ✓ To provide an engaging, broad, and knowledge-rich curriculum through high quality teaching and assessment
- ✓ To ensure all students achieve their potential regardless of their ability, we fight for every child
- ✓ To plan an ambitious programme of professional learning for all staff, using research and evidence to guide their development
- ✓ To prepare students for the world of work and to live fulfilling adult lives as global citizens
- ✓ To work closely with other professionals and agencies to serve the needs of our community

Together
We
Achieve

Sackville
Way

Our
Values

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- ✓ RESPECT
- ✓ KINDNESS
- ✓ PREPARED



Sackville School
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JOB DESCRIPTION

Main Tasks/duties/responsibilities

- Identify, seat and instruct students in the conduct of their exams
- To distribute exam papers and materials to students
- To deal with any candidate queries, without providing specific help or guidance
- To supervise candidates at all times and be vigilant throughout exams

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

- Good communication
- Good IT and administrative skills
- Good organisational skills
- Able to work as a member of a team
- An ability to adhere to rules and regulations
- To think clearly and make correct decisions in the event of an emergency in the exam room

HEALTH AND SAFETY

- To ensure the health and safety of all students and to report concerns to the line manager promptly.

SAFEGUARDING

- Follow all school safeguarding procedures and policies.
- To be alert to issues of safeguarding child protection ensuring that the welfare and safety of children attending School is promoted and safeguarded and to report any child protection concerns to the designated Child Protection Officer using safeguarding policies, procedures and practice. Prevent, identify and minimise risk of interpersonal abuse or violence, safeguarding children and other vulnerable people, initiating the management of cases involving actual or potential abuse or violence where needed.
- Be aware of and update colleagues, as appropriate to comply with current legislation and policies affecting practice, e.g. Children's Act, National Service Frameworks, Child Protection Procedures, Health and Safety and Data Protection.

This job description may be amended at any time following discussion between the Headteacher and member of staff and will be reviewed annually. It is not a comprehensive statement of procedures and tasks but sets out the main expectations of the school in relation to the post holder's professional responsibilities and duties. The Post Holder must be prepared to carry out additional duties, which may reasonably be required by the Headteacher.

PERSON SPECIFICATION

Exam Invigilator

In order to undertake the post successfully it is anticipated that the following skills and qualities will be required. Selection will be made on the basis of this person specification with evidence drawn from the application form, confidential references and candidate's answers at interview.

You will be required to have full commitment to all school policies and to safeguarding and protecting the welfare of children and young people.

<u>Education and Training</u>	Essential	Desirable
A good level of education including GCSE grade C or equivalent in Mathematics and English	✓	
Willingness to develop own expertise	✓	
<u>Experience</u>		
Successfully working as part of a team	✓	
Working in a secondary school or other educational setting (working with young people)		✓
<u>Abilities and aptitudes</u>		
Clear communication skills (spoken, written and use of ICT)	✓	
Ability to lead small group exams		✓
Ability to plan effectively	✓	
Very good interpersonal skills	✓	
Ability to work under pressure and to prioritise	✓	
Ability to work well as part of a team	✓	
Ability to use initiative and to problem solve	✓	
Willingness to make a positive contribution to the wider life of the school	✓	
Confidentiality	✓	
Ability to work sensitively with a wide variety of people	✓	
<u>Other requirements</u>		
Commitment to promoting our school vision and values	✓	
Commitment to the school and Local Authorities Equal Opportunities Policy and Practice	✓	
Excellent attendance and punctuality record	✓	
Commitment to ongoing personal development and willingness to undertake appropriate training	✓	

Appointment to the post is subject to a satisfactory enhanced DBS check. The post is exempt from section 4(2) of the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974, as the duties give access to persons who are under the age of 18. Applicants are not entitled to withhold information about convictions, which would be regarded as spent for other purposes.



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