

## Person Specification – Exams Manager

Qualities and Attributes	Essential	Desirable	Evidenced by	
Qualifications				
Relevant degree in IT or Business or Statistics/		√	Application	
Mathematics equivalent				
Excellent standard of literacy and numeracy and	V		Application	
educated to A Level Standard				
Experience				
Working with and analysing of complex schools	V		Application/Interview	
performance and exams board information.				
Experience of the public examination system	V		Application/Interview	
Experience of liaising in a professional capacity with	V		Application/Interview	
Examination Boards			''	
Experience of recruiting and training invigilators	V		Application/Interview	
Strong working knowledge and previous experience	V		Application/Interview	
of exam access arrangements				
Experience of coordinating controlled assessment	V		Application/Interview	
security arrangements			''	
Supporting and advising senior managers on new	V		Application/Interview	
information from exams board.			''	
Drafting and presenting schools data and reports	V		Application/Interview	
Knowledge and Skills	•			
Up-to-date knowledge of national examinations	V		Application/Interview	
practice and procedures			''	
Good working knowledge of databases,	V		Application/Interview	
spreadsheets and relevant software,				
including SIMS				
Knowledge of relevant legislation (e.g. Health and	V		Application/Interview	
Safety, Data Protection)				
Working with precision and attention to detail	V		Application/Interview	
Excellent ICT Skills including analysis and	V		Application/Interview	
interpretation of data sets				
Ability to prioritise and manage workload own work	V		Application/Interview	
and monitor the work of others.				
Excellent organisational, planning, coordination and	V		Application/Interview	
influencing skills				
Project and supervision skills	V		Application/Interview	
Work to tight timescales and conflicting demands	V		Application/Interview	
Decision making and use of good judgement	V		Application/Interview	
Excellent communication skills, both oral and written	V		Application/Interview	
General/Personal Qualities and Characteristics				
Ability to be proactive and work on own initiative	V		Application/Interview	
Ability to work accurately, including under pressure	V		Application/Interview	

Ability to think and work independently, meet	V	
deadlines and keep calm in a crisis		
Ability to self-evaluate and actively seek opportunity		Application/Interview
for improvement		
Ability to work flexibly and collaboratively within a		Application/Interview
team environment		
Ability to maintain confidentiality		