## **JOB DESCRIPTION & PERSON SPECIFICATION**

Job Title: Examinations Officer

Job Ref No: REQ000123

Contract type: Permanent

**Hours per week:** Full Time – 36½ hours per week

Term-time only: No

**T&Cs:** Business Support

Band: C

**Salary:** £18,000 to £19,000 per annum

**Location:** South & City College Birmingham\*

\*Post-holders can be required to work at any College Centre

**Responsible to:** Examinations Manager

### Aims of Job/Job Purpose

Working with the examination team, ensure that a professional and effective college examination function is in place. Handling a specific workload you will be a key contact for faculties in all aspects of accreditation and registration. You will also act as a liaison between the college and awarding bodies on individual learner matters.

#### **Key Accountabilities and Responsibilities**

- To apply the college's policies and procedures effectively.
- To be responsible for specific workload as delegated by the examination Manager
- To ensure that data entered from manual records to the electronic system is accurate, and able to stand up to rigorous audit testing.
- To carry out the administration of all examination functions to include
  - Maintenance of examination related systems and data.
  - Awarding body registrations and amendments.
  - Examination entries (EDI entries to awarding body where appropriate).
  - Set up appropriate environment for exams/assessment according to awarding body and college regulations in conjunction with other divisions.
  - Ensure examination documentation is processed accurately.
  - Collate the assessment documentation and process according to the awarding body and college regulations.
  - Complete and or amend and process achievement data with the awarding body (SRF etc).
  - Enter the results onto the student record system.
  - Process the certificates.

# Other Duties and Responsibilities

- a) Comply with internal and external quality standards and contribute to the College's strategic aims.
- b) Comply with college policies and procedures and health and safety regulations.
- c) Support the safeguarding and promotion of students' welfare.
- d) Maintain confidentiality in relation to all College information and to comply with Data Protection Legislation.
- e) Participate in the College's Appraisal scheme and undertake any training as required.
- f) Support and actively participate in the implementation of the College's Equal Opportunity policies.

## PERSON SPECIFICATION

| Characteristic   | Essential | Desirable | Evidence                                  |
|--|-----------|-----------|---|
| Level 2 or equivalent  | <b>✓</b>  |           | Application Form/Interview/ Assessment    |
| Knowledge and understanding of awarding body processes (desirable)   |           | <b>√</b>  |   |
| Knowledge and understanding of data bases.   | <b>√</b>  |           | Application Form/Interview/<br>Assessment |
| 1 + years' experience working within a learner records or customer focused environment                       | <b>√</b>  |           | Application Form/Interview/<br>Assessment |
| Must be numerate and literate  | <b>√</b>  |           | Application Form/Interview                |
| Ability to analyse information and to report as required   | <b>√</b>  |           | Application                               |
| IT literate with competent keyboard skills and proficient in MS packages (Word, Excel, Power Point & Access) |           |           | Form/Interview/Assessment                 |
| Excellent interpersonal skills, both verbally and written  |           |           |   |
| Self-motivated   |           |           |   |
| Demonstrate an understanding of multi-cultural diversities   |           |           |   |
| Be committed and enthusiastic about the College and the divisions 'can do' attitude                          |           |           |   |
| Innovative and adaptable to new working practices  |           |           |   |
| Good telephone manner  |           |           |   |

| Willingness and ability to work as a member of a team, including working co-operatively and supportively with colleagues, sharing information, expertise and experience and progressing issues through to conclusion | <b>√</b> | Application Form/Interview |
|--|----------|----------------------------|
| Able to work flexibly across college sites   | ✓        | Interview                  |
| Able to work outside of the normal working week, with reasonable notice, as required and depending on the needs of the service. This may include occasional evening and weekend working                              |          |                            |