



Lord Grey Academy

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EXAMINATION INVIGILATORS

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“Lord Grey Academy is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and requires all staff and volunteers to demonstrate this commitment in every aspect of their work.”





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Welcome from the Associate Principal

Thank you for your interest in working at Lord Grey Academy.

Lord Grey Academy is a diverse and vibrant learning community where students develop skills in, and beyond, the classroom to ensure they flourish.

We ensure that every student has access to an outstanding education and is given the best life opportunities. We create a positive atmosphere, an “I can achieve anything” attitude through our core values and motto, Lord Grey Can!

Lord Grey Academy focuses on knowing each of our pupils and their individual needs, and by developing purposeful and personal relationships, guide them to achieve their potential. It is our belief that engagement with parents and external agencies are invaluable. The success at Lord Grey stems from pastoral care. Our dedicated non-teaching pastoral team ensures all pupils are valued and included. Pupils at Lord Grey build close relationships with fellow peers and staff and enjoy being part of a close community.

The behaviour and attitudes of our students is very positive and we are proud of our students and the kind and caring attitudes to each other that they display. This ensures an environment in which learning is good and better for everyone.

We are relentless in our pursuit of excellence with a focus on academic rigour with compassion. We insist on outstanding behaviour within a harmonious and respectful culture, where students feel happy and safe. We encourage our students to become confident and ambitious young adults, balanced by compassion and respect for others.

Our motto, Lord Grey Can reminds all members of our community that there is no limit to our ambition and that imagination can become reality.

Lord Grey became an Academy in April 2018 and joined the Tove Learning Trust. We are on a rapid journey of school improvement as we seek to provide even better outcomes for our students. The support and challenge provided by the Trust is key to this. Lord Grey Academy has quickly become the school of choice in the local area and parents' trust and belief in what we do is high; we are oversubscribed in all year groups.

We think that working at Lord Grey Academy is a great choice. There are opportunities for growth and development and our CPD programme is appreciated by staff and recognised externally as being high quality. The staff team support one another well and there is a strong sense of community within the Academy. We are also very focussed on reducing unnecessary work burdens for our staff and in promoting a healthy work life balance.

We hope that by reading this application pack and browsing through our website, you will be encouraged to apply to work here at Lord Grey. We encourage pre-application visits or telephone conversations to discuss any aspect of the job or anything else about the Academy that you would like to know.

We look forward to meeting you.

Samantha Satyanadhan
Associate Principal

Jim Parker
Executive Principal





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EXAMINATION INVIGILATORS NEEDED CAN YOU HELP?

We are seeking to appoint, on a casual basis, committed and understanding invigilators to join our team and support students through one of the most critical stages of their education.

Successful applicants will be required to work as part of a team or alone, have a good eye for detail and be able to remain calm under pressure. Experience is desirable, but training will be provided. Days and hours will be variable and dependent upon examination dates. The rate of pay is £9.43 per hour.

If you are looking for an interesting and challenging role in the school environment, are hardworking, confident, dedicated and reliable a candidate information booklet and application form are available on the vacancies section of Lord Grey Academy's website:

<http://www.lordgrey.org.uk/general-information/vacancies/>

Please note the application form is available on the right hand side of the above link.

Completed application form and covering letter should be submitted to Human Resources at Lord Grey or emailed to hr@lordgrey.org.uk as soon as possible.

Only successfully short listed candidates will be contacted.

Join an Academy on a rapid journey of improvement as part of a highly supportive and growing MAT. Lord Grey joined Tove Learning Trust in April 2018 and is situated in Bletchley on the outskirts of the growing city of Milton Keynes. The right candidate will join us on our exciting journey to providing a great education for our amazing students as we prepare them for adult life. There is a great team to work with who are already on the path to making changes that will shape the future of the Academy.

Tove Learning Trust

The trust is committed to ensuring that all students achieve as highly as possible and we work hard to offer stimulating environments that enable every learner to progress and flourish. We have a small central team and a committed Board of Trustees that are focused on delivering outstanding outcomes. We aim to have academies that are excellent communities of learning where students thrive on success. There are seven secondary schools and one primary school in this growing Trust.

The school is committed to safeguarding children. The successful applicant will require an enhanced DBS check.





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JOB DESCRIPTION

Role: Examinations Invigilator
Responsible to: Examinations Manager
Based at: Lord Grey Academy
Hours: Casual Hours
Grade: B2

Job Context

The invigilator is the person in the examination room responsible for conducting a particular examination session in the presence of the candidates. Invigilators have a key role in upholding the integrity of the external examination/assessment process. The role of Examinations Invigilator requires the post holder to undertake organisational and administrative work which provides support to the Examinations Manager in delivery of a high quality experience for staff and students, during the examination periods

Key Responsibilities

To conduct examinations in accordance with the Joint Council for Qualifications (JCQ), awarding body and Lord Grey Academy regulations and instructions. To have a key role in upholding the integrity and security of the examination/assessment process

Job Description

Before exams

- Report to and be briefed by the exams officer 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
- 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
- Keep disruption in exam rooms to a minimum
- Deal with emergencies or irregularities effectively
- Record/report any incidents, disruption or irregularities
- Complete attendance registers
- Deal with candidate questions according to the regulations

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 exams officer





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Other tasks

- Undertake training, update and review sessions as required
- (prior to invigilating any exam in a new academic year) Undertake relevant online invigilator training and assessment for that academic year
- Undertake, where required and where able, other duties requested by the exams 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 including maintaining question paper security by supporting the 'second pair of eyes check'

Tove Learning Trust expects its employees to work flexibly within the framework of the job description. This means the post holder may be expected to carry out work that is not specified in the job description but which is within the remit of the role, duties and responsibilities.

Tove Learning Trust is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children, young people and vulnerable adults and expects all staff & visitors to share this commitment.





PERSON SPECIFICATION

Experience/Knowledge	Essential	Desirable	How evidenced
Basic knowledge of the exam system	✓		A I
Working in a controlled environment		✓	A I
Working in a school environment		✓	A I
Technical Job Related Skills	Essential	Desirable	How evidenced
Effective oral and written communication skills	✓		A I
Interpersonal skills	✓		A I
Accuracy and attention to detail	✓		A I
First Aid Certificate		✓	A
Organisational skills	✓		A I
Personal Job Related Skills	Essential	Desirable	How evidenced
Ability to relate to candidates yet maintain an air of authority	✓		A I
Ability to communicate with candidates and members of staff clearly and accurately	✓		A I
Ability to work to predetermined instructions	✓		A I
Ability to work as part of a team or alone as necessary	✓		A I
Reliability and punctuality	✓		A I
Ability to keep calm under pressure or during unexpected circumstances	✓		A I
Common sense and initiative	✓		A I
Ability to judge when a decision is not theirs to make	✓		A I
Ability to be firm but fair at all times	✓		A I
Commitment to uphold the school's equalities policy, Child Protection and Safeguarding Policy	✓		A I

A – Application form I – Interview R – Reference



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Why work at Lord Grey?

At Lord Grey we have a strong sense of team. Our staff support each other well and we have good systems and processes to make working as effective and efficient as possible. We have a strong commitment to supporting staff so that they can manage the very important work that we do. We don't underestimate the responsibility and sometimes stress that comes with working in a busy Academy environment.

How we support staff at Lord Grey

- No pressure to "put on a show" in lessons. A culture of typicality is reinforced by no lesson grading.
- Visible Leadership Team who are on hand to listen and support.
- Everyone has the highest expectations of behaviour, with all staff reinforcing those expectations.
- A clear system of sanctions which is applied consistently so staff don't have battles with students.
- Excellent pastoral support offered through our year teams.
- Specialised personalised CPD for all staff.
- Time for staff to put new things into action and a very careful approach to avoid initiative overload.
- Regular Staff, Faculty and Pastoral briefings to support good communication.
- Headlines – a weekly whole staff email containing all the important information which reduces the number of emails in your inbox. No expectation to deal with emails outside of work hours.
- Comprehensive support for ECTs with dedicated mentors and regular meetings.
- Performance Management is tailored to faculty and individual needs. Data targets are not used punitively but aspirationally.
- We are constantly streamlining all systems and processes so they take less time.
- Open door Associate Principal - no concern is ever too small.
- Countless opportunities to get involved with the wider life of the Academy - Duke of Edinburgh, school performances, sports teams, music etc.
- Contributions of staff recognised through our colleague to colleague recognition awards and student thank you cards.
- There are regular staff wellbeing events organised for staff.

Lord Grey Academy is also in a great location. The Academy is situated on a large site in West Bletchley on the southern side of Milton Keynes. Bletchley itself is the home of 'Bletchley Park', where the WW2 'Enigma' code was broken – this site of historical importance and tourist attraction is just a few minutes' walk from the Academy.

Bletchley is a lively town on the outskirts of Milton Keynes, and offers plenty of accommodation, good shopping and good rail links to London and Birmingham. Milton Keynes is centrally placed with excellent transport links, by both road and rail, to the rest of England. Milton Keynes is one of the fastest growing cities in Europe and has superb shopping, many bars and restaurants and a very good theatre. With excellent cinemas, Xscape and the Snow Dome, MK Dons FC and a range of other leisure options, there is plenty to do in Bletchley and Milton Keynes. For those who prefer the countryside, there are many beautiful Buckinghamshire and Northamptonshire villages on the periphery of Bletchley.





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How to apply

Please read through the information in the pack carefully and please do not hesitate to contact the Academy if you would like to arrange a pre application visit – we strongly welcome this! If you cannot make a visit, then please feel to phone us to talk about the post.

The application form can be found on the vacancies section of Lord Grey Academy's website:

<http://www.lordgrey.org.uk/general-information/vacancies/> Please note the application form is available on the right hand side of the above link.

You should ensure that you complete all sections of the application form. There is a space on the form titled **Support of Application** and in here you should explain how your experience will help you to carry out the job that you have applied for and how you think you meet the criteria in the person specification. This section should be no more than 1 side of A4.

