



LUTTERWORTH  
HIGH SCHOOL

## **Candidate Identification Procedure**

Academic Year 2023 - 2024

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Centre Name	Lutterworth High School
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### Key staff involved in the procedure

Role	Name
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Senior leader(s)	Caroline Creed, Amy Hunter (Deputy Head Teacher), Aaron Mehta, Richard Salter, Natalie Tebbatt - SLT (Exams)
Exams officer	Jane Moore
Other staff (if applicable)	Donna Kosack - Access Arrangement Coordinator

This procedure is reviewed and updated annually to ensure that procedures to verify the identity of all candidates that are entered for examinations or assessments at Lutterworth High School are managed in accordance with current requirements and regulations.

References in this procedure to GR and ICE refer to the JCQ publications **General Regulations for Approved Centres** and **Instructions for conducting examinations**.

### Purpose of the procedure

The purpose of this procedure is to confirm that Lutterworth High School:

- verifies the identity of all students that it enters for examinations or assessments (GR 5.6)
- has processes in place to be satisfied that that all candidate identities have been checked (GR 5.6)
- has written procedures in place to verify the identity of all candidates at the time of the examination or assessment (GR 5.9)

## 1. Process to check candidate identity

### Internal candidates

The identity of students on roll at Lutterworth High School is checked as part of the initial registration process. (GR 5.6) The process is:

Candidates are issued with identification cards which have a photograph, candidate number, centre number and name of the candidate. These cards are placed on the top of the exam desks.

## **Private candidates**

Lutterworth High School: N/A

## **2. Procedures to verify candidate identity at the time of the examination/assessment**

Invigilators are able to establish the identity of all candidates sitting examinations by following the arrangements in place to carry out adequate checks. (ICE 16.1) The arrangements at Lutterworth High School are:

Identification cards are placed on the top of the exam desks. A senior member of centre staff (approved by the head of centre, who has not taught the subject being examined) will be present at the start of the examination to assist with the identification of candidates who may have mislaid their card.

The following measures are also in place:

- Where it is impossible to identify a candidate due to the wearing of religious clothing, such as a veil, the candidate will be approached by a member of staff of the same gender and taken to a private room where they will be politely asked to remove the religious clothing for identification purposes (ICE 16.3)
- Invigilators will be informed of those candidates with access arrangements and made aware of the access arrangement(s) awarded (ICE 16.4)

## **3. Roles and Responsibilities**

### **The role of the exams office/officer**

- Through training, ensure invigilators are aware of the procedures for verifying the identity of all candidates at the time of the examination or assessment (ICE 16.1)
- Prior to the examination, inform a private/external candidate or a transferred candidate who is not known to the centre that they must show photographic documentary evidence to prove that they are the same person who entered/registered for the examination/assessment, e.g. passport or photographic driving licence. (ICE 16.2)
- Inform candidates prior to their first examination that where it is impossible to identify a candidate due to the wearing of religious clothing, such as a veil, the candidate will be approached by a member of staff of the same gender and taken to a private room where they will be politely asked to remove the religious clothing for identification purposes and that once identification has been established, the candidate should replace, for example, their veil and proceed as normal to sit the examination (ICE 16.3)
- Prior to the beginning of the examination, brief invigilators on those candidates with access arrangements and make them aware of the access arrangement(s) awarded (ICE 16.4)

Additional responsibilities:

Invigilators are provided with desk cards specifically for candidates with access arrangements. These cards are placed on the relevant desk to make it easy for the invigilator to identify the candidates needs. The invigilator in the room also has the sims exams organiser access arrangement document in the front of the room.

## **Changes 2023/2024**

No changes applicable