

Exmouth Community College



Candidate Absence Policy (Exams) 2021/22

This plan is reviewed annually to ensure compliance with current regulations

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Purpose of the Policy:

To ensure that the process for candidate absence is clear with defined roles and responsibilities.

- A designated person for KS4/Post-16 is identified in advance of the main examinations. They will be present in the Examinations Office at the beginning of every examination session in order to follow up absences promptly.
- Invigilators must report absences at the earliest opportunity by texting the designated absence number which is monitored throughout the exam period.
- The designated absence monitor will liaise with the relevant Key Stage Office who will contact the candidate's parent/carer and/or the candidate to query the absence. If relevant, the parent/carer will be asked to supervise the candidate until they arrive in College.
- The Exams Office must be kept informed regarding any potential late arrivals/candidate illness/other relevant issues.
- The Exams Officer will apply for Special consideration if a student is absent and meets the required criteria (see Special Consideration Policy)
- Persistent unauthorised absence will be reported to the Head of Year and candidates might be liable for the cost of the examination fees.