

Appointment of Principal Moderator

GCSE (Eduqas) Art and Design

A Principal Moderator for GCSE Art and Design is required. The successful applicant will be required to liaise closely with the Art and Design team and to ensure that requirements of this qualification are fully met. He/she will be expected to contribute to the training of moderators, leading the standardisation process at the moderators' conference. He/she will manage a team of moderators, contribute to the quality assurance of centre reports and make suggestions related to necessary adjustments to centre assessment. He/she will also be expected to contribute to the delivery of the CPD programme and be part of the team during the process of awarding.

Responsibilities of Principal Moderators

The Principal Moderator is responsible for the setting of standards for moderation of the internally-assessed work of centres. The Principal Moderator must:

- advise on the appointment, training and reappointment, where necessary, of team leaders and moderators
- attend and supervise the moderators' conferences and/or meetings for selection of standardising items as appropriate, and also to attend awarding meetings as required by Eduqas
- supervise the work of the members of his/her team and scrutinise, by sampling, the marking standards of moderators
- monitor the standards of all the moderators for the unit, including, where necessary, any assistant moderators and team leaders, and take appropriate steps to ensure accuracy and consistency
- oversee and approve the reports for centres prepared by moderators
- make suggestions about adjustments to centre assessment in line with moderation findings
- prepare an overall report on the unit, to a format that is defined by Eduqas
- be available to carry out review marking at each session as required by Eduqas for Enquiries about Results during the relevant periods

The post of Principal Moderator is central to the functioning of the qualification and requires a significant time commitment. Principal Moderators need to be available for a minimum of seven days a year which may be during term time, at weekends and during holiday time. Release payments to centres are available. This will enable the post holder to attend the moderator's conference (four days) and the awarding conference in July (one day). Additionally, Principal Moderators may be required to deliver presentations at Eduqas CPD events.

For further information, please contact Charmaine.cook@wjec.co.uk. The closing date for applications is **16th December 2024**.

How to apply:

If you wish to apply for the role and are **not currently working** for Eduqas please go to <https://appointees.wjec.co.uk> and click 'Apply to become an Examiner' to fill out the application form.

If you currently work for Eduqas, please log in to your Appointees Management Portal Account (using your new username) and click on the 'My Application' icon on the home screen. Please ensure you add the role of **Principal Moderator for GCSE Art and Design (Eduqas)** on the 'subject area' tab and it is important to fill in all the other fields of the application.

If you require any further assistance in completing the application please contact:-

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