# ST ALBANS GIRLS' SCHOOL



## **IDENTIFYING CANDIDATES DURING EXAMS PROCEDURE (Statutory)**

**GB sub-committee: Personnel and Student Wellbeing** 

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Co-ordinator: Mrs M Maddison

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Signed by

Margaret Chapman (Head Teacher)

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Claire Barnard (Chair of Governors)

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#### 1. RATIONALE

All centres must follow strict JCQ guidelines to ensure that all exams are administered legally. This policy is part of a suite of policies designed to ensure that practices at STAGS follow these guidelines.

#### 2. AIMS

The centre will ensure:

- That all candidates sitting public exams are identified to be the person they claim to be
- That all the measures stated below are carried out to confirm identity of candidates

#### 3. PROCEEDURES

The exams officer ensures:

- Invigilators follow the school procedure for identifying candidates.
- All candidates from St Albans Girls' School have a desk label with their name, candidate number and photograph.
- All 'Private' candidates have had an appointment with a member of the Exam Team as part
  of their application process. Their identity is double checked against existing
  documentation.
- All 6<sup>th</sup> Form candidates wear their school lanyards.
- Any 6<sup>th</sup> Form consortium student brings identification. If they do not have a lanyard they must bring another form of photo identification such as a provisional or full driving licence, a valid passport or another form of photo identification.
- Private candidates bring a passport or driving licence.
- Reception are made aware of all private candidates expected on exam days. The Exam
   Team is notified when they arrive and they are escorted to and from their exam venue.
- All external candidates' identification is clearly displayed on their exam desks.
- Seating plans are provided to invigilators for each exam and candidates are seated in exams rooms as instructed by the Exams Officer/on the seating plan.
- Candidates with access arrangements are identified on the seating plans and invigilators are informed of those candidates with access arrangements and made aware of the access arrangement(s) awarded.
- Seating plans are displayed outside each exam venue.
- Any seating changes are marked on the invigilator and display seating plans in addition to the internal examination registers.
- All invigilators are briefed on the exam beforehand.

The identity of consortium students is confirmed by subject and 6<sup>th</sup> Form staff.

### 4 MONITORING

SLT Lead: Ms K Thomas

This procedure is reviewed on an annual basis in line with new guidance from JCQ.