



St Catherine's School Sydney



Design and Technology teacher
Part time temporary role
12 month contract



THE HISTORY OF ST CATHERINE'S

St Catherine's is Australia's oldest independent Anglican girls' school from Kindergarten to Year 12, catering for boarders from Year 7. Our purpose is to develop young women of character and intellect who are equipped to make their unique contribution to the world. For over 160 years we have welcomed all backgrounds, faiths and abilities, acknowledging that diversity enriches our community. At St Catherine's each girl discovers her passions and develops her skills within a beautiful environment that overlooks Sydney's iconic eastern suburbs beaches.

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ST CATHERINE'S SCHOOL, SYDNEY

Our identity

We are a Christian school that educates girls for life.

Our purpose

To develop young women of character and intellect who are equipped to make their unique contribution to the world.

We value

INTEGRITY

Being honest, fair-minded and acting in accordance with sound ethical principles.

RESILIENCE

Having the emotional strength to rebound from adversity with optimism for the future.

RESPECT

Treating others with consideration and dignity.

RELATIONSHIPS

Feeling valued and able to value the contribution of others. They buffer us when life is difficult.

SERVICE

Considering the needs of others, with an attitude of compassion and generosity.

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A photograph of two young girls in school uniforms. The girl on the left has short brown hair and is smiling broadly. The girl on the right is wearing a blue bucket hat and is also smiling. They are both wearing dark blue polo shirts with a school crest. The background is blurred, showing other people in similar uniforms.

POSITION SUMMARY

We are seeking a teacher with a gift for imparting an understanding and love for design and technology. The ability to teach Food Technology is an advantage.

The successful candidate will have a thorough knowledge of teaching and learning, including current technology and innovative learning techniques, as well as a strong understanding of NESA curriculum and assessment requirements. Also a willingness to be part of a whole-school team and a readiness to reflect on educational practice.

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PRIMARY PURPOSE

- POSITION:** Technologies teacher
- RESPONSIBLE TO:** Headmistress
- REPORTS TO:** Head of Technologies
- EFFECTIVE DATE:** January 2021
- DETAILS:** Part time temporary role (12 month contract)

To plan, organise and implement an appropriate instructional program in a learning environment that guides and encourages students to develop and fulfill their academic potential.

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MAJOR RESPONSIBILITIES

Teaching and Learning

- plan, prepare and deliver instructional activities that facilitate active learning experiences
- develop schemes of work and lesson plans
- establish and communicate clear objectives for all learning activities
- prepare classroom for class activities
- provide a variety of learning materials and resources for use in educational activities
- identify and select different instructional resources and methods to meet students' varying needs
- instruct and monitor students in the use of learning materials and equipment
- use relevant technology to support instruction
- observe and evaluate student's performance and development
- assign and grade class work, homework, tests and assignments
- provide appropriate feedback on work
- encourage and monitor the progress of individual students
- maintain accurate and complete records of students' progress and development
- update all necessary records accurately and completely as required by laws, district policies and school regulations

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- prepare required reports on students and activities
- manage student behaviour in the classroom by establishing and enforcing rules and procedures
- maintain discipline in accordance with the rules and disciplinary systems of the school
- apply appropriate disciplinary measures where necessary

Other main duties

- communicate necessary information regularly to students, colleagues and parents regarding student progress and student needs
- keep up to date with developments in subject area, teaching resources and methods and make relevant changes to instructional plans and activities

Undertake appropriate teaching duties and associated activities

- perform certain pastoral duties including but not limited to student support, counselling students with academic problems and providing student encouragement
- participate in extracurricular activities such as social activities, sporting activities, clubs and student organisations
- participate in department and school meetings, parent meetings

Undertake other duties as required by the Headmistress

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SELECTION CRITERIA

The success candidate will possess the following core competencies:

- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills
- Motivation, dedication and enthusiasm for learning
- Positivity and a high level of emotional intelligence
- Detailed knowledge of best practice in teaching and learning, current educational trends and translating theory into practice
- Ability to work autonomously and proactively but also as part of a team
- Skills in problem solving, giving guidance and direction
- Ability to function effectively in a dynamic, creative environment
- Maintaining loyalty, confidentiality and support for the school
- Willingness to actively support the Christian ethos of the school.

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