



# SOMERVILLE HOUSE

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### Teacher of Christian Education

#### Position Description

#### The skills and qualities required in this position are:

- Appropriate tertiary qualifications
- Current Queensland Teacher Registration (QCT)
- Excellent knowledge of the Bible, and experience in teaching Christian Education
- Demonstrated passion and commitment for the teaching and pastoral care of all students
- Well-versed in the philosophies and pedagogies of bible-based Christian Education and the ability to articulate and employ innovative teaching practices
- Demonstrated interest in contemporary curriculum issues, especially those relating to girls' education
- Confident user of ICT and associated programs with the ability to use technology as an integral part of teaching and learning
- Compliance with state and federal laws, and policies of the Employer, relating to health and safety
- Ability to work in a collaborative environment
- Previous or current experience in Christian children or youth ministry is desirable.

Applicants should hold a strong commitment to independent schooling in a Christian context and be willing to participate in the School's co-curricular program.

#### The Teacher is required to:

1. Perform conscientiously and competently the duties, both teaching and non-teaching, assigned by the Principal from time to time.
2. Perform satisfactorily such duties as are customarily rostered and shared by all staff, and such other duties as may be agreed upon by the Principal and teacher.
3. Co-operate with the senior staff in the organisation and management of the School and to maintain such records as may be required by the School.
4. Take part in professional development activities and other in-service courses provided by the School or recommended by the Principal through the Professional Development Committee.
5. Help foster good relations between parents, the community and the School.
6. Help promote a spirit of unity among the staff.
7. Be actively involved in supporting the School's co-curricular activities and special events.
8. Be positive in support of the School's traditions and Christian ethos.
9. Be a committed Christian, actively involved in their local church.
10. Be suitable to present the Christian message in accordance with the teachings of the Uniting and Presbyterian Churches.
11. Demonstrate a biblical lifestyle and the corresponding values.

## **Application Requirements**

All applications must include the official Employment Application Form for Teachers (available under the 'Careers at Somerville House' section of our website), as well as a current Curriculum Vitae, and the contact details of three (3) professional referees.

Applicants invited for an interview must supply copies of academic transcripts at the time of interview.

Applications will be treated as confidential and must be forwarded by email to [employment@somerville.qld.edu.au](mailto:employment@somerville.qld.edu.au).

Please mark applications to the Attention of: The Principal, Somerville House.

**Applications for this position close 3.00pm Friday 20 September 2019.**