



SOMERVILLE HOUSE

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Teacher of Health & Physical Education (Middle Years)

Position Description

About Us

Somerville House, a day and boarding school for girls established in 1899, provides exceptional education for students from Pre-Prep through to Year 12. Somerville House students have the opportunity to participate in an extensive academic, sporting and cultural program, while receiving a high standard of personal care and individual attention within the school community. Somerville House is a school of the Presbyterian and Methodist Schools Association (PMSA). The PMSA is a mission of the Presbyterian and Uniting Churches.

The Position

The Teacher of Health and Physical Education will:

- Teach Health and Physical Education across Middle years;
- Have excellent knowledge of, and experience with, the QCAA and Australian Curriculum for Health and Physical Education;
- Maintain high standard of learning and teaching, assessment and reporting that is relevant, collaborative and future-focussed;
- Have demonstrated passion for and commitment to teaching and pastoral care of all students;
- Be well versed in the philosophies and pedagogies relevant to the Middle Years of schooling and be able to articulate innovative teaching practices;
- Demonstrated interest in contemporary curriculum issues, especially those relating to girls' education;
- Be a confident user of ICT and associated programs with the ability to use technology as an integral part of teaching and learning;
- Be compliant with state and federal laws, and policies of the Employer, relating to health and safety;
- Have the ability to work in a collaborative environment;
- Perform conscientiously and competently the duties, both teaching and non-teaching, assigned by the Principal from time to time.
- 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;
- Take part in professional development activities and other in-service courses provided by the School or recommended by the Principal;
- Help foster good relations among parents, the community and the School;
- Help promote a spirit of unity among the staff;
- Be actively involved in supporting the School's co-curricular activities and special events;
- Be positive in support of the School's traditions and Christian ethos.

Skills, Attributes and Qualifications

- Demonstrated knowledge of Middle Years curriculum;
- Honesty and Integrity;
- Capacity to manage sensitive information and to maintain confidentiality;
- Demonstrated ability to work under pressure, manage time effectively and prioritise conflicting demands;
- Demonstrated energy, drive and diligence;
- Demonstrated loyalty and supportiveness;
- An understanding of critical current and future orientated educational issues
- Appropriate tertiary qualifications
- Current Queensland Teachers Registrations (QCT)

Workplace, Health and Safety is the responsibility of all employees. All employees must perform duties in accordance with the Work Health and Safety Act 2011 and the workplace, health and Safety requirements of Somerville House and not act in an unsafe manner.

Employment Classification

The salary and conditions of employment for Academic Staff are in accordance with the Presbyterian and Methodist Schools Association (PMSA) Enterprise Agreement 2017, as varied or replaced from time-to-time. The salary will be paid in accordance with the qualifications and years of experience as outlined in Teacher Salaries of the abovementioned agreement.

This is a part-time fixed-term contract for Term 1 2020 only commencing 20 January, 2020 and continuing to 2 April 2020.

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 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

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

Applications for this position close 3.00pm Friday 25 October 2019.