

2024 SECONDARY TEACHER (RELIGIOUS EDUCATION/ HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES TEACHER)

We are seeking an outstanding and enthusiastic Religious Education and Humanities and Social Science Teacher to join our team at St John Bosco College, commencing Tuesday, March 5 and concluding Friday, August 9 (19 term weeks) to cover Long Service Leave roles.

St John Bosco College is a Catholic co-educational College in its tenth year of operation. The College is situated in Piara Waters, a southern suburb of Perth, Western Australia. We commenced in 2015 with students from Kindergarten to Year 2. In 2024, we have 1204 students from Pre-Kindergarten to Year 11, as well as an OSHC facility and an Aboriginal Families as First Educators Playgroup. In 2025, we will grow to a Pre-K-Year 12 College. Our innovative building design has a focus on shared, flexible learning spaces which support best practice, 21st century teaching and learning methods. Our outstanding facilities include an Early Learning Centre, Junior Primary and Upper Primary studios, grass play areas, junior and senior ovals, soccer and hockey pitch and multi-purpose hard court play areas, enclosed Assembly Space, Science Learning Centre, a two-storey Arts and Technology Learning Centre, Library Resource Centre, Middle Learning Centre, Senior Learning Centre, Sport and Recreation Centre, Administration and ample parking.

The College motto "JOY IN LEARNING" is strongly exemplified in the person, life and teachings of our patron, St John Bosco. Our vision for this new Pre-Kindergarten to Year 12 College is creating a flourishing environment in which every student can experience the joy in learning and thrive in a Catholic learning community; where development of the whole person is of utmost importance. The mission of staff is nurturing our students so that they can become successful learners, confident, creative, and active informed citizens, who are able to contribute positively to society. Our philosophy of education at St John Bosco focuses on the image of the child, the learning process, the environment, partnerships and community.

Applications Close: Wednesday, February 21, 2024.

Special skills are needed to be involved in a Foundation College and applications are invited from applicants who possess the following attributes:

- Be a creative, flexible and enthusiastic Secondary educator with teaching experience in multiple learning areas, including Religious Education and HASS.
- Be able to demonstrate highly competent classroom management, pastoral care and learning area skills.
- Possess a sound knowledge of the Western Australian Curriculum and a sound knowledge of the Religious Education guidelines if teaching Religious Education.
- Provide opportunities for students to learn through an orchestrated balance of inquiry-based learning and intentional teaching.
- Possess the ability to be student-centred and infuse thinking skills into the curriculum.
- Plan and teach for learning experiences that incorporate a 21st Century learning environment.
- Have a high level of expertise in the application of digital technologies to personalise and maximise teaching and learning experiences.
- Be able to develop programs that take advantage of relevant research evidence and are refined and enhanced through reflection, analysis of data and ongoing professional learning.
- Possess a sound knowledge of educational theory and pedagogy appropriate to different student needs.
- Be able to work closely with the College Community.
- Show initiative and participate fully in College activities, including co-curricular programs.
- Be an enthusiastic and cooperative team person who will work collaboratively with all staff.
- Demonstrate a high degree of professionalism and excellent communication and organisational skills.
- Be supportive of the Catholic ethos of the College.

Qualifications Required:

- Accreditation requirements as specified by Catholic Education WA, or willingness to work towards.
- Relevant four-year tertiary qualifications.
- Applicants must have a current registration as a teacher with the Teacher Registration Board of WA (TRBWA) to be eligible for appointment. Information is available from http://www.trb.wa.gov.au/Pages/default.aspx
- On appointment, successful applicants will require a Working with Children Check.
 Application forms are available at certain Australia Post Outlets throughout the State. A list
 of participating Australia Post outlets can be found on the Australia Post web site at
 http://apps.nowwhere.com.au/austpost/postofficelocator/. An application for a WWC must be
 made in person.

Catholic Education Western Australia encourages applications from Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, people with a disability, people of all ages and people from culturally diverse backgrounds. To be eligible to apply for this role you must be legally permitted to work in Australia.

Applicants must be fully supportive of the objectives and ethos of Catholic education.

Further Information

All queries should be directed to the Principal, Mr Kevin Sheehy on 9234 9600 or by email to kevin.sheehy@cewa.edu.au

To Apply

Applicants must submit an application form and a letter of application, explaining your reasons for applying for this position and address the special skills that are needed to be involved in a Foundation College, with Secondary students. This must be addressed to the Principal, including the names and contact numbers of three referees, one of whom must be the current employer and a Parish Priest.

Applications may be obtained from the College website and all required information forwarded via Email: employment@stjohnbosco.wa.edu.au

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