

Junior School Teacher – Year 5

Full-Time Maternity Leave Position

(Commencing May 2018)

The McDonald College is Australia's leading Academic and Performing Arts College. It was founded on a belief of performance distinction, whether this is in academia, the arts or both. All staff members of the College share and support this belief. An opportunity exists for a qualified, enthusiastic and experienced individual to work in our Junior School. This teacher will provide the best possible education for the students within their classroom and will contribute to the values and ethos of The McDonald College. Applicants must possess a teaching qualification as accredited by the NSW teacher accreditation system as overseen by NESA, have proven teaching experience, and experience using computer applications in teaching. Experience and interest in performing arts would be an advantage.

APPOINTMENT

The Junior School Teacher is appointed by the Principal and the Director of Junior School. The position will attract a salary and teaching load as determined through discussion on appointment.

ROLE DESCRIPTION

Responsibilities

- Work proactively within a collaborative teaching team
- Contribute to and monitor the pastoral care of students
- Prepare and present outcomes focused curriculum based on the NSW Syllabus documents
- Use Information and Communication Technologies to present engaging and challenging learning experiences
- Plan and present learning experiences that are student centred and outcomes focussed
- Closely monitor student progress in each subject area and maintain up-to-date student records on each student's learning
- Communicate student progress to parents through feedback, interviews and formal semester reports
- Collaborate with the Learning Enrichment staff to cater for individual needs of students
- Facilitate appropriate individualised remediation and extension activities as required
- Attend and participate in Staff Meetings and School based Professional Development activities,
- Attend school-organised activities relevant to your class

- Take an active role in the “After School Activities Program” as appropriate to your full-time equivalence
- Ensure all activities are pursued in a manner consistent with the School's Code of Conduct

Reporting Relationships

- Reports to Principal & Director of Junior School

Supervises & Leads

- Teachers Assistants

Personal Qualities

- The ability and commitment to develop and deliver engaging lessons that stimulate and educate students
- Competent technology skills relevant to the teaching areas
- Excellent manner in dealing with staff, students, parents and general public
- Ability to work as part of a team and independently
- Ability to work under pressure and to deadlines
- Punctual and flexible & have good time management skills
- Ability to prioritise
- Ability to maintain confidentiality
- Ability to show initiative and to be proactive
- Ability to represent the College at a professional level

SELECTION CRITERIA

- Highly developed interpersonal skills to deal effectively with students, staff and parents
- Possess recognised NSW teaching qualifications – including accreditation appropriate to experience
- Demonstrated experience working with primary-aged school students with learning needs & difficulties
- Demonstrates a passion and enthusiasm for teaching
- Valid NSW Working with Children Check

TO APPLY

Written applications consisting of full Curriculum Vitae should be directed to Mrs Maxine Kohler, Principal of The McDonald College, and be submitted electronically to her Personal Assistant, Mrs Leslea Smith, at leslea.smith@mcdonald.nsw.edu.au

The closing date for all applications which must include the names and telephone contact number of two (2) professional referees should be received by 4pm on Thursday 26th April 2018.