

PRIMARY TEACHER

Contract Appointment for 2019. Full-time

The McDonald College is a Year 3-12, academic school with a performing arts and elite tennis focus. We seek a committed and experienced teacher to join our teaching faculty.

This unique position requires an experienced Stage 3 / 4 teacher with a passion for the theatre who is looking for an exciting professional challenge whilst providing the best possible education for the students within the program.

The successful applicant must be prepared to travel nationally with the students during the period of this contract from June 2019 to November 2020. A thorough knowledge of the NSW Curriculum framework is essential as is a flexible and creative mindset.

REPORTING

Principal through the Director of the Junior School

TEACHING PRACTICE

- Plan and deliver individual, developmentally appropriate educational programs which foster the cognitive, social and emotional growth of each student
- Prepare and teach all lessons for this multi-age group of students differentiating for their needs and skill levels. The content of lessons will be based on the Scope and Sequence of the same lessons being taught at The McDonald College to students of the same level of learning
- Use ICT to present student-centred, engaging and challenging learning experiences
- Work proactively with the team overseeing this multi age group of approximately 20 students
- Encourage students to work independently and maintain their level of learning during this busy and exciting time of their lives
- Assess, evaluate and closely monitor each individual student and report regularly to the role overseeing this role and to other stakeholders as necessary from time to time
- Develop open lines of communication to various stakeholders
- Implement classroom management strategies to suit the learning environment, scheduling of classes and student commitments

SKILLS & ABILITIES REQUIRED

- Ability to build trusting relationships with the students, parents, Director of the Junior School and other stakeholders

- Confidentiality is essential
- Develop and deliver engaging individualised lessons
- Have a flexible mindset that can accept and adapt to change
- Competent technology skills relevant to teaching and data collection
- Ability to work as a team and to work independently
- Ability to work under pressure
- Good time management skills
- An affinity with the theatre and the needs of performers.
- Ability to take initiative and to be proactive

SELECTION CRITERIA

1. Demonstrated ability to teach Stage 3 / 4 Curriculum
2. Demonstrated ability to liaise successfully with students, staff and parents
3. Possess recognised NSW teaching qualifications – including accreditation appropriate to experience
4. Demonstrated experience working with primary school-aged students to produce high quality academic outcomes
5. Hold a current NSW WWCC and First Aid Certificate

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 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 Monday 1 April 2019.