



Nurturing Independence, Transforming Lives

ERSES has two exciting and innovative special schools: St Gabriel's School, Castle Hill (Primary and Secondary) and St Edmund's College, Wahroonga (Secondary) for students with a mild to moderate intellectual and or sensory disability. Each school offers small classes, excellent facilities and provides individualised NSW Educational Standards Authority (NESA) education programs. The position will appeal to people who are passionate about their teaching, enjoy working collaboratively and who wish to be part of a caring, dynamic and innovative community.

We are seeking applicants for the following position at St Gabriel's School:

Head of Learning & Innovation
Full time permanent position

The Head of Learning and Innovation is a member of the School Executive and will have responsibility for the strategic focus of improving educational standards, development of teaching staff and teaching practice as well as oversight of the K-12 curriculum.

Essential Skills

- Commitment to the Catholic and Edmund Rice ethos of the College;
- Knowledge of and commitment to the School's Vision and Mission, Strategic Goals; the EREA Charter and the Liberate Strategic Plan;
- Recognised expertise in teaching practices and methodologies and ability to model and facilitate skill development in other teaching staff;
- Proven experience in change management and leading whole school improvement in Literacy or Numeracy;
- A proven ability to successfully perform a coordination role with responsibility for the development of the curriculum, teaching practice and the professional development of teaching staff
- Well-developed organisational and facilitation skills and an ability to assist and plan meetings with staff;
- Excellent interpersonal and communication skills with the ability to advise and liaise across all levels of the Campus, with external organisations and other schools to communicate effectively with parents and carers regarding the academic program;
- An understanding of evidence based practices and pedagogy for students with special needs;
- Creativity and innovation within the educational context;
- Be able to extract and analyse educational data;
- The capacity to inspire and motivate teachers to constantly reflect, review and improve their teaching skills and practices;
- Knowledge of current educational initiatives and issues (e.g. Special Education, VET, NESA, Implementation of ICTs, National Professional Standards for Teachers);
- Excellent communication and relational skills (verbal, non-verbal and written);
- Excellent time management skills;
- Excellent people management skills and the ability to work in a team environment;
- Excellent technology skills and knowledge of the educational application of Technology;
- Relevant tertiary qualifications and a commitment to ongoing personal and professional learning.

Desirable Skills

- Prior experience in teaching Special Education in Primary or Secondary contexts;
- Qualifications or study in the area of Special Education at Masters level;
- Experience implementing and delivering the NESA Life Skills curriculum;
- Experience in teaching students with sensory needs such as hearing or vision impairment;
- Willingness to drive a 12-seater school bus.

Applicants should hold high expectations for teaching students with special needs and be able to work collaboratively with colleagues.



St Gabriel's School
EXCELLENCE IN SPECIAL EDUCATION K-12

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For further enquiries and a role description, please contact Ms. Jacqui Cashmore – Deputy Principal, St Gabriel's School email: cashmore@stgabriels.nsw.edu.au or phone: (02) 9634 2367

Written applications and a curriculum vitae, with three nominated referees, should be forwarded in writing or email by 4.00 p.m. Tuesday 6th April 2021.

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