

Role Description

Assistant Chaplain and Christian Education Teacher

Reports to: Chaplain and the Head of Department - Christian Education

Position: Permanent full-time role commencing Term 1, 2024

Role Purpose:

The Assistant Chaplain and Christian Education Teacher is responsible for assisting the Chaplaincy team in building strong faith through teaching, evangelism, discipleship and training within the Meriden community.

Experience and Responsibilities:

- Teach Stage 4-6 Christian Education classes with gospel clarity, creativity, conviction, and care.
- Contribute to the development of an innovative and effective Christian Education curriculum that caters for a wide range of learning abilities and styles
- Plan, prepare and lead engaging student Bible studies, integrating theology, education, and ministry practice
- Provide proactive pastoral care and support for students and staff
- Maintain a thorough and current understanding of best practice in Christian education through regular participation in professional development and reading
- Develop strong relationships with students
- Communicate effectively and persuasively in a variety of contexts, including preaching and praying publicly
- An active involvement in the wider life of the School including: House and sporting events, camps, and pastoral groups.

Qualifications:

- Tertiary degree in Theology
- Tertiary degree in Education (including NESA accreditation)

Personal Attributes and Skills:

- Models authentic Christian faith and character
- Be theoretically and pastorally astute
- Has a proven ability to teach the Bible winsomely and engagingly to students
- Displays excellent interpersonal and communication skills, and a high level of collaborative practice
- Positively contributes to and works as an effective team member
- Possesses a broad and deep understanding of current educational issues, curriculum development, and pedagogical theory
- Represents the School proudly and appropriately, with high standards of speech and attire
- Displays clear and effective written and oral communication skills
- Demonstrates proficient ICT skills and experience
- Loyal to the Principal and publicly supportive of her decisions.