

Role Description

Visual Arts Teacher

Reports to: Head of Department – Design and Creative Arts

Hours/Status: Permanent Full-time

The Design and Creative Arts (DaCA) Department oversees subjects including STEM, Design and Technology, Food Technology, Technology Mandatory and Visual Arts.

General attributes

The successful applicant will be:

- well qualified in their discipline
- experienced in working across various programs such as Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator and Premier Pro
- up-to-date with 21st century pedagogy
- comfortable with integrating technology, innovation and design thinking in the classroom.

Professional Responsibilities

- be experienced in teaching Visual Arts across Stages 4,5,6
- previous experience in ceramics and graphic design is preferable
- have a proven ability to differentiate instruction and personalise learning for students from Year 7-12
- be able to integrate technology into effective classroom practice
- create and maintain a safe learning environment for students
- demonstrate teaching practice which fosters student engagement and facilitates learning within the area of Visual Arts
- the ability to teach Design and Technology is highly desirable.

Essential Attributes

- a thorough understanding of the NSW Stages 4 – 6 Visual Arts Curriculum
- proficient ICT skills and experience
- relationships with students marked by mutual respect and professionalism
- strong organisational, administrative and communication skills.

Personal qualities

- displays a high level of collaborative practice
- a deep love and knowledge of learning, combined with an ability to encourage and inspire students
- represents the School proudly and appropriately, with high standards of speech and attire
- positive and generous member of the Design and Creative Arts team
- a willingness to embrace and enhance the Christian ethos and practice of Meriden, as an independent Anglican School for girls
- loyal to the School and the Principal and publicly supportive of her decisions.