

# Role Description

## Design and Technology Teacher

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**Reports to:** Head of Department – Design and Creative Arts

**Hours/Status:** Permanent full-time

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

### General attributes

The successful applicant will be:

- well qualified in their discipline
- experienced in working across various CAD programs
- up-to-date with 21<sup>st</sup> century pedagogy
- comfortable with integrating technology, innovation and design thinking in the classroom

### Professional Responsibilities

- teach Design and Technology Stage 5 (essential) and Stage 6 (preferable)
- teach Technology Mandatory across the design fields of wood, food, graphics and textiles
- have experience in areas of STEM (eg. Engineering, coding, robotics)
- integrate technology into effective classroom practice
- create and maintain an effective and safe learning environment for students
- demonstrate effective teaching practice which fosters student engagement and facilitates learning within the area of Design and Technology

### Essential Attributes:

- A willingness to embrace and enhance the Christian ethos and practice of Meriden, as an independent Anglican School for girls
- Collaborative skills and an open mind
- A thorough understanding of the NSW Stage 4 Technology Mandatory and Stage 5 Design and Technology Curriculum
- Experience with the Stage 6 Design and Technology curriculum (preferable)
- An innovative life-long learner

**Personal Attributes and Skills:**

- Displays excellent interpersonal and communication skills, and a high level of collaborative practice
- Positively contributes to and works as an effective team member
- 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 expertise
- Loyal to the Principal and publicly supportive of her decisions.