

Role Description

Specialist Teacher – Languages (Chinese), Junior School

Reports to: Head of Junior School

Supervisor: Languages Coordinator. The Language Teacher also works at the direction of the JS Deans.

Status: 0.8 FTE, permanent part-time

The Language Teacher provides highly effective teaching for assigned class/es and assists each student to achieve optimal learning outcomes, within a creative and supportive learning environment.

Professional Responsibilities

Students

- Provide a safe, joyful, positive and supportive environment for all students, implementing the School's welfare and discipline policies and procedures
- Refer students to the Junior School Counsellor or external agencies via the Languages Coordinator and Head of Junior School
- Liaise cooperatively with parents to promote the wellbeing of students
- Keep Senior Staff fully and promptly informed of the needs of students and their families.

Teaching and Learning

- Maintain a thorough and current understanding of NSW syllabus documents
- Embrace the implementation of Meriden's Fidelis Model in the Junior School
- Know subject area thoroughly; consolidate, extend and enrich all girls' skills and knowledge
- Implement the School's scope and sequence and teaching programs
- Work collaboratively, cooperatively and flexibly with the Languages Coordinator, Deans, specialist teachers and class teachers to develop, implement, register and evaluate teaching programs and activities
- Differentiate teaching programs to cater to the needs of individual students
- Assess, moderate, document and report student progress
- Work collaboratively with the Learning Support Coordinator and Learning Enhancement staff to promote optimal learning outcomes for all students
- Maintain accreditation and actively participate in Professional Development opportunities provided by the School.

Administration

- Prioritise and organise the multiple tasks associated with the role of Language Teacher
- Maintain a working and growing knowledge and use of technology
- Attend to all record keeping, marking and administration
- Meet deadlines, attend staff meetings and after school events as required
- Maintain a clear working knowledge and application of School policies and procedures
- Complete supervision duties and other general and administrative tasks as required
- Understand the Australian Professional Standards for Teachers and participate in the School's staff review processes.

School Community

- Always demonstrate loyalty and commitment to Meriden and to our staff
- Represent the School positively and appropriately with high standards of speech and attire
- Promote unity and wellbeing within the staff; communicate and address concerns appropriately to Senior Staff
- Interact positively with all members of the School community
- Welcome parents and visitors
- Participate fully in the wide range of special events and cocurricular activities (including camps and excursions) that comprise the life of the School
- Maintain confidentiality and respond professionally and sensitively to students and their families
- Promote Meriden's Christian ethos in all dealings with members of the staff and School community
- Loyal to the Principal and publicly supportive of her decisions.