

# Role Description

## Visual Arts 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 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 current 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
- Has proficient ICT skills and experience
- Build 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.