

Role Description

Design and Technology Teacher

Reports to: Head of Department – Technological and Applied Studies (TAS)

Status: Permanent full-time, commencing Term 1 2027

Role Purpose: Meriden School is seeking a qualified, experienced and passionate Design and Technology teacher to join the TAS Department. The successful applicant will teach Design and Technology to HSC level and Technology across a range of design contexts, including wood, food, graphics and textiles. The ability to teach Engineering is also desirable.

Professional Responsibilities

- Promote STEM education for girls through Design and Technology, including applied technologies, engineering design, coding and robotics where appropriate.
- Plan, prepare and deliver engaging lessons that use varied teaching techniques, resources and materials tailored to student abilities, interests and learning styles.
- Develop students' interests and abilities through differentiated, structured and creative learning activities that foster critical thinking, collaboration and independent learning.
- Design, administer and mark authentic assessment tasks and marking guidelines; provide timely written and verbal feedback and maintain accurate records of student achievement, attendance and development.
- Contribute to the writing, updating and development of curriculum programs, teaching resources and assessment materials in accordance with current NSW syllabus requirements.
- Integrate technology effectively into classroom practice to enhance teaching and learning.
- Create and maintain a safe, inclusive and respectful learning environment in classrooms, workshops and other school spaces.
- Ensure academic reports are written in accordance with Meriden report guidelines and style rules.
- Engage respectfully and professionally with students, parents and colleagues, including communication about individual student progress as required.
- Participate actively in departmental meetings, staff meetings, professional learning, curriculum planning, parents' evenings and whole-school events.
- Undertake pastoral duties, including responsibility for a tutor group and support of students experiencing academic or personal difficulties.
- Support broader school life through duties such as playground supervision, school camps, excursions and cocurricular programs.
- Meet professional obligations through efficient work habits, including meeting deadlines and honouring schedules.
- Undertake such other duties as may be required by the Head of Department or the Principal.

Qualifications

- A tertiary qualification in Education is required
- Qualifications and/or demonstrated expertise in Design and Technology, Engineering Studies or a related discipline
- Experience teaching secondary students, including the capacity to teach Design and Technology to HSC level and Technology Mandatory
- NESA accreditation and a current Working with Children Check.

Other Skills and Attributes

- Well qualified in TAS subjects, with strong subject matter expertise and a commitment to academic excellence.
- A strong understanding of current NSW syllabus documents, curriculum development and contemporary pedagogical theory.
- Effective organisation and time management skills, including the ability to work independently and meet deadlines.
- High standards of professional presentation, representing the School proudly and appropriately in speech, attire and conduct.
- Supportive of the Christian ethos of Meriden as an independent Anglican School for girls.
- Loyal to the School and the Principal.