

Middle School Teacher

Position:	Middle School Teacher <i>Mathematics and/or Science with the ability to teach ICT or PE an advantage</i>
Salary & Conditions:	In accordance with the College Enterprise Agreement
Superannuation:	SGL Employer contribution
Employment Type:	Ongoing 1.0FTE
Commencement Date:	January 2020
Supervisor:	Head of Middle School
Closing Date:	Monday 2 nd September 2019 at 9am

COLLEGE OVERVIEW

Emmaus Christian College is an F-12 school seeking to provide a high quality Christian education to children and young people who are from Christian families that are actively involved in their local church and other families who fully support the involvement of their children in the Christian teaching, life and expression of the school.

It is critical to the College that our Christian beliefs are lived and modelled by our teachers. Therefore we seek to employ staff whose lives are a genuine reflection of their Christian faith.

The College is organised into three sub-schools, Junior (F – Yr 6), Middle (Yrs 7 – 9) and Senior Yrs 10 – 12) and has a total enrolment of approximately 750 students. The College will commence a new second Junior School campus at Brooklyn Park in 2020, initially offering ELC to Year 2 and subsequently growing to Year 6.

The College is a low fee school which is affordable and accessible for students from a wide range of family backgrounds.

KEY PURPOSE

The appointed teacher will be responsible for teaching Mathematics and/or Science classes to students in Years 7 to 9. The ability to teach ICT or PE would also be an advantage. The successful applicant will be part of a team of committed teachers and will have support from teaching colleagues and school administration staff as they deal with the needs of students in their class.

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES AND OUTCOMES

Overall Teaching Responsibilities

- Provide excellent teaching and learning opportunities for students
- Willingness to work co-operatively with colleagues in a team setting providing a curriculum which is challenging and engaging for students
- Work in collaboration with other staff to ensure a distinctive Christian education by motivating, inspiring and aligning practice with the College Vision, Mission and Values
- Encourage students in a positive and supportive learning environment where student achievements are acknowledged
- Responsibilities would include:
 - Classroom teaching in Years 7 to 9 Mathematics and/or Science classes (possible ICT or PE)
 - Pastoral care for a Home Group
 - Leading morning devotions in the Home Group
- Support and encourage a strong sense of community in the College and in the wider community

Extra-Curricular and Co-Curricular Involvement

- Attendance at staff morning devotions and staff meetings
- Attend Professional Development sessions where necessary
- Be involved in co-curricular programs of the College (eg Camps)
- Contribute to extra-curricular activities

WORKING RELATIONSHIPS

This position reports to the Head of Middle School and will work closely with Middle and Senior School staff and other teaching and administrative staff. Regular consultation will be an essential part of the role and good relationships will need to be developed with staff, parents and students.

COLLEGE EXPECTATIONS

All staff are expected to:

- Be a committed Christian with a strong passion for Biblically based Christian education
- Contribute to the efficient and effective functioning of the team to meet College objectives. This includes demonstrating appropriate and professional workplace behaviours, providing assistance to team members if required and undertaking other key responsibilities or activities as directed by the Principal or Head of Middle School
- Perform their responsibilities in a manner which reflects and responds to continuous improvement
- Support the policies and expectations of the College

SELECTION CRITERIA

Applicants should address each selection criterion individually and cite evidence to support their application (avoid presenting a list of facts only).

Essential Criteria

- A committed Christian with a deep desire to serve Jesus Christ as Lord
- Demonstrate a passion for Biblically based Christian education
- Experience as a Middle Mathematics and/or Science Teacher who has demonstrated an ability to motivate and inspire students to achieve their potential
- Demonstrated experience in behaviour management skills, and catering for students with different learning abilities
- Evidence of high level interpersonal skills and experience in working with staff, parents and students
- Demonstrated ability in problem solving, flexibility, priority setting and time management
- An appropriate qualification in Teacher Education

SUBMITTING YOUR APPLICATION

Applicants should provide:

- Curriculum Vitae which provides full personal details, qualifications, previous employment and experience
- A written application that addresses the selection criteria (see note under this section)
- A completed Emmaus Christian College "Application for Teaching Position Form" (This form can be downloaded from our website www.emmauscc.sa.edu.au)
- A character reference which gives evidence of participation in a Christian fellowship and commitment to the Christian ethos of the College
- Applications can be emailed to hheadland@emmauscc.sa.edu.au or posted to:

Mrs Heather Headland
PA to Principal
Emmaus Christian College
Lynton Avenue
SOUTH PLYMPTON SA 5038

CONTACT DETAILS:

For further information about this position, please contact Mrs Heather Headland on 8292 3888 or email hheadland@emmauscc.sa.edu.au.

*Mr Andrew Linke
Principal*