

*"We are a Catholic community of welcome,
connecting faith, family & education."*



POSITION INFORMATION DOCUMENT

Operating on Kurna land in the western suburbs of Adelaide, Nazareth is a large Catholic, multicampus college comprising

- Early Childhood Centre
- Primary School (R-6) Findon Campus
- Middle School (7-9) Flinders Park Campus
- Senior School (10-12) Underdale Campus, Kidman Park Campus

At Nazareth we invite our community to a deeper appreciation of God's love at work in the world through our communal life together, learning, prayer and Eucharist. As our name suggests, we place Jesus at the centre as we seek to understand who God calls us to be. As an Archdiocesan college, Nazareth's mission and strategic direction flows from the Mission and Strategic Intent of the South Australian Commission for Catholic Schools.

Nazareth is an inclusive community. We welcome children and young people from approximately seventy different nationalities with diverse beliefs, cultural backgrounds, abilities and aspirations. In this environment each of us are called to appreciate that every human being is created unique, in the image of an infinitely loving God; that everyone matters absolutely.

We believe that parents are the primary educators of their children which is why we seek to build strong and deep partnerships with them in all that we do at the College. Teachers and leaders, therefore, are encouraged to build positive working relationships with families as a foundational aspect of their work.

Name:

Position Title: Years 7-12 Teacher

Employment Category: Permanent and Contract Opportunities

FTE: Part Time and Full Time Opportunities

KEY WORKING RELATIONSHIPS

- Principal
- College Deputy Principal
- Deputy Principals - Heads of Campus
- Heads of Teaching and Learning
- Leaders of Teaching and Learning
- Heads of Student Wellbeing
- Year Level Coordinators
- R-12 Head of Inclusion and Support
- Learning Support Coordinators
- Staff
- Students
- Parents/caregivers

BROAD PURPOSE

To work collaboratively with leaders, colleagues, parents/caregivers and others as applicable to facilitate positive learning by students and engage in educational reform.

The teacher will:

- Apply curriculum knowledge and teaching methods which facilitate successful learning
- Respond to learners needs
- Develop and maintain positive and effective working relationships
- Provide a balanced and challenging program relevant to the needs of the students (including developing Individual Learning Plans, as appropriate)
- Assess, record and report learner achievement using required programs and systems
- Establish structures and processes to achieve a productive learning environment
- Employ strategies which ensure a safe, orderly and successful learning environment
- Ensure that confidential information is handled appropriately
- Carry out other non-instructional responsibilities as required

DUTY STATEMENT

1. Professional Responsibilities

- Uphold the practices outlined by the Australian Professional Standards for Teachers
- Operate in accordance with the Charter for Teachers in SA Catholic Schools
- Actively commit to uphold and contribute to the ethos of Catholic schools in general as well as that of Nazareth
- Comply with relevant legislation as well as South Australian Commission for Catholic Schools (SACCS) and the school's policies, guidelines and procedures
- Meet and teach students at designated locations and times
- Appropriately assist students who are hurt, sick or in distress
- Diligently undertake supervision duties, including regular yard duty
- Complete administrative tasks accurately and on time including record-keeping
- Attend staff and other required meetings, parent teacher interviews and other school-related activities as required

2. Content of Teaching and Learning

- Plan a comprehensive learning program in line with Australian Curriculum
- Address students' varying intellectual, emotional and physical abilities in teaching practice
- Identify individual learning needs and styles, and plan learning experiences that enable all students to achieve success.
- Know, understand and apply a range of learning methodologies and technologies in the classroom environment
- Demonstrate and apply best practice in teaching and learning and remain current in knowledge of developments in educational practice

3. Classroom Management and Behaviour Education

- Establish positive and effective relationships with students
- Establish and maintain a task-oriented learning environment

- Set and adhere to timelines for completion of work
- Work with students to create an attractive, welcoming classroom environment
- Maintain standards of tidiness and orderliness
- Ensure necessary equipment and facilities are accessible, available and in readiness for planned activities to suit the learning activity
- Make all reasonable efforts to manage the behaviour of students effectively within the directions of the relevant policies and procedures
- Consistently maintain behavioural expectations and respond appropriately to student behaviour by applying behaviour management skills as per school policy
- Identify factors contributing to prolonged, repeated or severely irresponsible behaviour and seek resolutions
- Apply effective consequences and strategies to assist students who interfere with teaching and learning

4. Assessment and Reporting of Student Learning

- Maintain accurate and comprehensive records of student progress and achievement
- Use a variety of assessment and reporting methods to regularly monitor the learning process
- Use assessment that is purposeful and relevant to the teaching and learning program and the learning needs of students
- Provide students with constructive feedback on performance that reinforces student achievement and focuses on improvement
- Provide parents/caregivers and students with detailed, accurate and informative reports at appropriate times, as required by the school

5. Interaction with the school and broader community

- Demonstrate effective communication skills with students, colleagues, parents/caregivers and others at all times
- Work effectively as a member of the school team to actively and positively support school activities
- Participate in partnerships with colleagues to reflect upon and improve teaching and learning practice in designated curriculum areas
- Positively engage in and undertake professional development, training and professional reviews when required
- Perform other duties as required by the Principal (or delegate)

PERSON SPECIFICATION

- Current Teacher Registration in South Australia and relevant demonstrated knowledge and experience
- Teacher Accreditation in Catholic Education SA
- Demonstrated skills, knowledge and experience relevant to the role requirements
- High level interpersonal skills to interact positively with the school community and be a positive role model and professional representative for the school at all times
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills and able to work collaboratively within a team environment and effectively teach students to achieve required learning outcomes
- Be self-directed and utilise initiative and judgement to fulfil role requirements
- Excellent organisational skills with ability to problem solve and ensure required timelines are met
- Willingness to actively and positively uphold and contribute to the culture and ethos of the School
- Proficient ICT skills and knowledge and ability to fully utilise required systems and programs, or ability to quickly learn and use

SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS

- Applicable First Aid Certificate relevant to the role requirements
- Current and acceptable Working with Children Clearance and screening to work in Catholic Education SA
- Current valid Responding to Risks of Harm, Abuse and Neglect – Education and Care certificate
- CESA Staff do not need to be vaccinated against COVID-19 as a condition of employment, with the exception of CESA Staff working in High-Risk Settings. CESA Staff are however strongly encouraged to have and maintain an Up-To-Date Vaccination Status in accordance with the ATAGI statement. The vaccination requirement for CESA Staff working in High-Risk Settings is a condition of employment or engagement unless an exemption is approved in accordance with the CESA COVID-19 Vaccination Policy.

WORK HEALTH AND SAFETY

This role is deemed to be a Worker under the South Australian Work Health and Safety (WHS) Act 2012.

As a Worker, while at work you must:

- take reasonable care for your own health and safety
- take reasonable care that your actions or omissions do not adversely affect the health and safety of other persons
- comply, in so far as you are reasonably able to, with any reasonable instruction given by the employer
- cooperate with any reasonable policy or procedure of the employer that is related to health and safety at the workplace that has been notified to workers

(Reference: Division 4, Section 28 – SA WHS Act 2012)

This position information document indicates the general nature and level of work performed by the incumbent and is not a comprehensive listing of all responsibilities, tasks and outcomes.