

Administrative Assistant

Emmaus College is a proudly co-educational Catholic college, established in 1980 through the amalgamation of St Thomas More College, a Christian Brothers' school for boys (1969 – 1979) and Chavoin College, a Marist Sisters' school for girls (1966 – 1979). The next stage of the amalgamation in 2025 was with Holy Saviour Primary School, Vermont South and St Timothy's Primary School, Vermont. The College operates over multiple campuses in Vermont South, Vermont and Burwood. One campus is dedicated to Years 7, 8, 10, 11 and 12, another campus is designated to the Year 9 program, Y9@E, and another is a dedicated Junior School K to Year 6. All staff at Emmaus may be required to work at any of our campuses.

Our school motto: To Know Christ

College Vision: To foster a community that nurtures the full flourishing of each learner, inspiring excellence as they come 'To Know Christ' on their own road to Emmaus

College Mission: Emmaus College, as a Christ centred Community, has fundamentally at the heart of its spirituality, the person of Jesus Christ. The story of the Walk to Emmaus in the Gospel of Luke and from which the College is named, nourishes our spirituality. Students are encouraged to live by the key core values of faith, community, respect, excellence, integrity and service and to empower them to achieve their best academically. Emmaus aims to ensure that learners acquire and utilise the knowledge and skills to be future- ready. Our mission as a Christ-centered community provides a caring and supportive environment that enables students to develop their full potential in all areas of life. Pastoral care is a key focus of the College and promotes and enhances student wellbeing of a personal, social, physical, emotional, cognitive and spiritual nature.

Expectations of Staff in a Child Safe School

Emmaus College is committed to creating and maintaining a child-safe school environment. Students' care, safety, and welfare are embedded in policies and procedures that ensure a commitment to zero tolerance of child abuse. All actions and programs will maintain high ethical standards and work according to child safety standards and child protection reporting guidelines. All employees have a shared legal responsibility to contribute to a safe working environment for staff and students in their area. Emmaus College is an equal opportunity employer.

Business Team

The Business Team at the College is committed to the provision of quality professional services for staff, students and families, which adds value to the school's operations and programs. The Administrative Assistant is a member of the College Business Team reporting directly through the Director of Business Operations to the Principal.

The Position

The Administrative Assistant supports the administrative functions of the College and is responsible for establishing and maintaining top quality public relations by greeting and assisting visitors and other members of the College community who may present at Reception. The role may require working at any of our campuses.

Key Responsibilities and Duties

- Carry out reception duties as required, including answering the phone, assisting with processing visitor passes using Passtab
- Advising on compliance of visitation including, WWCC and VIT compliance documentation, COVID compliance requirements and child safety compliance
- Providing quality service to students, parents, staff and visitors
- Liaising with members of staff and parents to facilitate and assist with communication including

arrangement of appointments

- Handling confidential information with discretion and sensitivity
- Supporting the administrative work of the Teachers and the Leadership Team
- Typing and providing photocopying assistance to the staff as directed by the Director of Business Operations
- Channelling enquiries from parents and other members of the public to the staff according to established procedures
- Maintenance of student records
- Receiving, receipting, balancing, documenting monies and forms for activities such as the camps, co-curricular activities, fundraising, etc. in conjunction with the Finance Team
- Pastorally caring for students as appropriate
- Embracing fully the use of the IT systems of the College
- Answering student queries
- Managing lost property and items belonging to students
- Attending to students requiring medication and first aid
- Contacting parents in the event of student illness
- Managing student attendances through the College database
- Contacting parents of students who are absent without prior notification from parents
- Providing safe custody of items deposited by students (musical instruments, mobile phones etc)
- Managing student detentions letters/notifications and maintaining the disciplinary policy database
- Maintaining school office supplies including ordering (milk, staff amenities, cleaning supplies, classroom & admin stationery including paper)
- Administering Paperly, parent communication platform

Other Duties

- Ensuring that this role is characterised as far as possible by an atmosphere of welcome, warmth and hospitality for students, staff, parents and other members of the College community
- Ensuring always a public relations focus on service to current and prospective clients, attending promptly and in a friendly manner to their needs and promoting the College positively on all occasions
- Embody the values and high standards of the College
- Working efficiently and harmoniously, being flexible and open to learn new ways
- Attend staff meetings when required
- Any other duties as directed by the Principal, or member of the Leadership Team

Experience and Qualifications

- Strong writing, editing, proof-reading and literacy skills
- Excellent organisational skills
- Relevant qualification(s)
- A Working with Children Check
- A Criminal Records Check
- Excellent communication skills
- Proven ability to work independently and as a team member
- Advanced IT skills with experience in using Microsoft 365

Accountability

The Administrative Assistant is accountable to the Principal via the Director of Business Operations.

Terms and Conditions

The College performs thorough assessments of potential and existing employees. The screening process includes but is not limited to Criminal Records Checks and Working with Children Checks. This is an Education Support Cat C Officer role under the CEMEA 2022 with the level dependent on skills and experience. The working hours are Monday to Friday 8:00am to 4:00pm. This is an ongoing, permanent, full-time position.

Professional Review

This Position Description is intended as a framework for professional review.

This position statement is a guide only and is not intended to be an exhaustive or exclusive list of the duties attached to this position. It is subject to review and modification by the Principal in response to the changing needs of the College and the development of skills and knowledge.