

## SECONDARY TEACHER AIDE

### PERMANENT POSITION, FULL TIME, TERM TIME



#### Position Details

##### Purpose of the role

We are looking for an experienced Teacher Aide who can work within our Students With Additional Needs (SWAN) areas to assist students who need additional help in their studies, with a particular focus on Mathematics.

##### About the position

At Westside Christian College, we believe that every child is a special creation of God. Our purpose is to nurture all children of all abilities and beliefs in a loving, supportive environment that helps them learn about the world and themselves. We believe that all young people should have the opportunity to achieve, belong and feel cared for.

This is a unique opportunity for someone who enjoys working with young people needing extra support in their schooling. You will be working with students both in a class setting and one-on-one environments.

This position is located on our Secondary (Stuart Street) Campus and reports to the Head of Secondary, with day-to-day instruction and duties given by the SWAN Co-ordinator.

##### Requirements of the position

As a Teacher Aide you are part of a professional team of educators that have a passion for teaching young people. You have excellent communication skills, are team-orientated, show a willingness to embrace the challenges of a changing educational context, reliable and trustworthy and ethical. All of our staff understand, support and uphold the *Statement of Faith* that underpins our College ethos (For more information, see our College website).

While it would be a definite advantage to have several years' experience in a similar position, just as important is a genuine love for working with young people who need that extra support.

In addition, you will have:

- Strength and enthusiasm in working with students with additional learning needs
- Strength and enthusiasm assisting students in Mathematics across Grades 7-12

Non-teaching applicants must hold a current Blue Card or be eligible to obtain a Blue Card before commencing employment with the College. Applicants must have a practising Christian faith and be actively involved in a

church. For more information, please review the *Statement of Faith* and *Staff Lifestyle Requirements* available on the Application Form for this position, published on the College website.

The College reserves the right to perform additional qualification, criminal history or other relevant background checks as necessary to this position and you will be notified of any relevant checks if you are offered a position at the College.

### Position salary

The salary for this position will depend on the qualifications and experience of the successful applicant but will be in line with the relevant award.

This position is a permanent position within our College, working 6.5 hours per day *during the school term*.

### How to Apply

Please complete the online application on the College website, noting that the following documents will be requested for upload:

- A current **resume** which includes your qualifications, employment history, technical abilities and three current referees (one referee should be a current supervisor and another your Minister/Pastor).
- A **cover letter** providing any further information and how your skills and experiences make you an ideal candidate for this position
- Any **other documents** you may wish to show as part of your application (optional)

Note that you will also be asked to confirm your acknowledgement, understanding and acceptance of the College Lifestyle Requirements and Statement of Faith, both of which are viewable as attachments in the online application.

Applications must be submitted via the College website – ***printed copies cannot be accepted.***

**Contact details:** recruitment@wcc.qld.edu.au

**Closing date for applications:** 5pm, 19 September 2019

### Privacy

In order to progress this application, we request you provide some personal contact details. We will only use these details for purposes relevant to this application, and will not disclose them to third parties without your consent. In submitting this application, you acknowledge and consent to the College using your personal information provided to progress this application. Please contact the HR and Compliance Manager at the College on 3437 9000 if you have any questions or concerns about the way we handle personal information.

\* The College reserves the right to fill the position before the closing date and/or withdraw this vacancy prior to making an appointment

### About Westside

Westside Christian College is an interdenominational, Protestant co-educational Kindergarten to Year 12 College with an enrolment of over 1,000 students located in Goodna Queensland.

Our staff work hard to care to help our students achieve the best they can in the classroom, in their relationships with their peers and in extra-curricular pursuits and activities.

With the population in Western Brisbane/Ipswich expanding exponentially, this vacancy is an exciting opportunity for someone with experience and a passion for moulding young children to engage with. For more information about the College's mission and vision, please visit the school website at: <https://www.wcc.qld.edu.au/our-college/vision-and-mission/>.