

POSITION DESCRIPTION

Junior Primary



Westside
Christian College
Achievement Belonging Care



Students With Additional Needs (SWAN) Teacher Junior Primary

PERMANENT, FULL-TIME

Purpose of the role

Westside Christian College believes every child should feel they are cared for, feel that they belong and feel that they can achieve.

About the position

Westside Christian College is seeking a Students with Additional Needs (SWAN) Teacher to support the academic and social/emotional needs of our students in Junior Primary.

Working closely with the SWAN Co-ordinator, Junior Primary SWAN Teachers and the Heads of Primary, the SWAN Teacher supports students with identified learning needs to reach their individual potential. The successful candidate will demonstrate extensive knowledge of teaching pedagogy to achieve optimal learning outcomes for our students.

This is a full-time position commencing Term 1 2021.

Requirements of the position

Essential traits of the successful candidate are a demonstrated familiarity with a variety of teaching and learning strategies to meet individual students' needs and educational objectives, experience in implementing and carrying out intervention programs for students according to the Response to Intervention Model and a demonstrated capacity to work as a team. In addition, the successful candidate will have the following qualifications and experience:

- Possess relevant teaching qualifications and current Queensland College of Teachers registration (or eligibility to apply)
- Comprehensive understanding of and expertise in learning support
- Ability to work collaboratively and energetically within our ethos and school culture

It is highly desired that applicants have a passion for and experience in Enrichment (Literacy and Numeracy), developing Individual Education and Support Plans and knowledge and experience in Education Adjustment Plan applications and the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data requirements.

Applicants for teaching positions must have a current QCT Registration and 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 be in line with the College's Collective Agreement – Teacher salary schedule, where salary is determined by number of years' teaching experience. The successful applicant will be asked for a statement of service of teaching positions to confirm salary point.

The salary schedule is comparable with the schedule from Education Queensland.

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, 25 November 2020

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 1,100 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 with whom to engage. 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/>.