Lowther Hall ANGLICAN GRAMMAR SCHOOL

All about the girl

Classroom Teacher – Preparatory to Year 6

Permanent and fixed term positions available
Full time
Commencing Term 1, 2019

LOWTHER HALL

Lowther Hall is an inclusive school for girls from Kindergarten to Year 12, committed to excellence for all. Situated in Essendon, it is the only Anglican independent school for girls in the area. The School has a maximum enrolment of 800, a size which enables each girl to be known as an individual. Lowther Hall is a learning community in which staff and students work together to achieve the shared goal of educating the whole girl for the whole of life.

The School is divided into three main areas: Senior School (Years 7 to 12), Raymond House (Years 2 to 6) and Blinkbonnie House (Kindergarten to Year 1). Primary teachers have the opportunity to work in both Raymond House and Blinkbonnie House.

POSITION DESCRIPTION

We are seeking teachers to work across the school, from Preparatory to Year 6. The successful applicant will be a dynamic educator with a commitment to teamwork and curriculum development. They will be an outstanding classroom teacher who is committed to our school's mission of educating the whole person for the whole of life. Their practice will be informed by contemporary educational research, especially in the areas of differentiation, teaching for understanding and the use of relevant technologies. We seek a reflective practitioner who is committed to their own learning and the learning of others. For applicants wishing to teach in Preparatory or Year 1, experience with the Reggio Emilia philosophy will be an advantage.

There are both permanent and fixed term positions available. Please indicate in your application if you are applying for a permanent position, fixed term position or both.

There is potential for the Classroom Teacher position to be combined with a **Year 5 & 6 Coordinator** role or **Years 2 – 6 English Coordinator** role. Please see the employment section of our website for further information about these positions. Should you wish to apply for one of these leadership roles, please include the additional statement/s addressing the relevant criteria in your application.

Classroom teaching positions include responsibility for the pastoral care of students and participation in the cocurricular program of the school.

Support of the School's values is essential.

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SELECTION CRITERIA

Applicants should provide a statement of no more than 300 words which outlines the ways in which they fulfil the following criteria:

1. Appropriate qualifications as a Primary Teacher (post graduate qualifications in education are an advantage)
2. A proven record as an outstanding classroom practitioner or teacher candidate
3. Knowledge of contemporary teaching approaches
4. A proven ability to develop productive relationships with students, staff and parents
5. Excellent organisational, administrative and presentation skills
6. For applicants wishing to teach in Preparatory or Year 1, familiarity with the Reggio Emilia approach is an advantage
7. An understanding of the Lowther Hall context and requirements for ensuring child safety

APPLICATIONS

Applicants for this position, Classroom Teacher (Preparatory to Year 1), should include in their application the following information:

1. Full name
2. Residential/Postal address, email and phone contact details
3. Religious affiliation (optional)
4. Educational qualifications (a certified copy of Academic Transcript is required)
5. Previous work history
6. A statement of no more than 300 words addressing the selection criteria (an additional 200 word statement is required for candidates applying for the Year 5 & 6 Coordinator or Year 2 – 6 English Coordinator positions)
7. A colour photocopy of VIT registration card
8. The names, addresses and telephone numbers of three professional referees from whom confidential information may be sought.

Applications close at 9:00am on Friday 10 August 2018. **They should be emailed to employment@lowtherhall.vic.edu.au and addressed to the principal.**

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