

Senior School Physics and Specialist Mathematics Teacher

**Permanent
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. Senior School has approximately 450 students from Year 7 to Year 12. 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.

POSITION DESCRIPTION

The successful applicant should be an excellent classroom practitioner whose teaching is informed by contemporary educational research especially in the area of differentiation, teaching for understanding and the use of relevant technologies. They will be committed to their own learning and professional development with an interest in developing the Physics curriculum across Years 7 to 12. Passionate about Science and Mathematics, they will demonstrate the ability to build a culture of success in and enjoyment of their subject by students and to ensure high standards of teaching and learning.

In Science they will be expected to engage students through a hands on approach which is combined with clear communication of scientific concepts. In Mathematics, they will be expected to explain complex ideas clearly and in multiple ways.

All staff work as members of collaborative teams.

The position will involve the teaching of VCE Physics and Units 3 & 4 Specialist Mathematics as well as Science classes from Year 7 to Year 10. Confidence in teaching to VCE level is essential.

This role also involves pastoral responsibility and participation in the co-curricular program.

Support of the School's values is essential.

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 in Physics and Mathematics and teaching methods in both Mathematics and Science (including the study of Mathematics at university level)
2. A proven record as an outstanding Physics and Specialist Mathematics teacher
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. An understanding of the Lowther Hall context and requirements for ensuring child safety



APPLICATIONS

Applicants for this position, Senior School Physics and Specialist Mathematics Teacher, 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
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.**

