



# SENIOR SCHOOL MATHEMATICS TEACHER POSITION

### POSITION DESCRIPTION

| REPORTS TO        | Deputy Principal – Head of Senior School<br>Head of Mathematics  |
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| DIRECT REPORTS    | None   |
| KEY RELATIONSHIPS | Deputy Heads of School Senior School Staff Students Parents  |
| PURPOSE           | The purposes of this role are: to be an excellent classroom practitioner whose teaching is informed by contemporary educational research. To build a culture of success in and enjoyment of this subject by students and to ensure high standards of teaching and learning |
| ENVIRONMENT       | 12 months Fixed Term Full Time<br>Commencing 22 January 2026<br>Concluding 8 December 2026   |

### **KEY AREAS OF RESPONSIBILITY**

- Excellent classroom practitioner whose teaching is informed by contemporary educational research, especially in the area of Mathematics pedagogy
- Provide exemplary teaching practices, including using data to differentiate classroom learning
- Prepare lessons to the highest standard of curriculum planning and assessment
- Ensure provision of a stimulating, engaging, safe and welcoming classroom environment
- Provide pastoral care for all students and communicate any concerns to appropriate staff
- Assist students to understand the values and behaviours of the School
- Ensure the timely return of all assessment items to students
- Build rapport and positive relationships with staff, students and families
- Prepare constructive and informative reports for students
- Meet reporting deadlines
- Ensure Professional Learning requirements are met each year, including pedagogy projects and regular classroom observations
- Enthusiastically prepare and participate in Home Group activities
- Proactively and responsibly undertake grounds duty when required
- Support the School's co-curricular program, including camps, concerts and sporting events
- Attend all scheduled meetings
- Work effectively independently and to be a strong and valued member of the team
- Demonstrate professionalism, enthusiasm, patience, positivity, adaptability and innovation
- Ensure that the diversity of all children, including (but not limited to) the needs of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children, children from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds, children with disabilities, and children who are vulnerable needs are met
- Understand and comply with Child Safety Standards
- Comply with Occupational Health and safety requirements

Other duties as directed by the Faculty Head

### **VALUES AND BEHAVIOURS**

Category Expected behaviours

Values

Demonstrates personal integrity and strong work ethic

Behaviour demonstrates a team approach Is open to new ideas and opportunities

Communication Communicates effectively, especially with adults

School standards Always focused on the needs of the School

Always respectful of others

Adds value to the team and the School Complies with all school policies

Business outcomes Looks ahead and anticipates new directions

Understands how teams work and utilises the skills of team

members

Productivity Self driven and displays personal effectiveness

Manages stressful situations well

Displays sound problem solving and decision making skills Possesses technical skills required to be proficient in the role

Shows critical reflection on own work

Continuous

Reviews performance data to identify areas for improvement

Considers the bigger picture when thinking about a problem

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Understands and adjusts to change

Planning Demonstrates organisational skills

Develops project plans with clear process and outcome

#### TECHNICAL KNOWLEDGE AND JOB SPECIFIC SKILLS

Appropriate qualifications as a Mathematics Teacher

- Experience in, and a demonstrated passion for teaching with most current practices
- Experience with VCE General Mathematics, Mathematical Methods, or Specialist Mathematics is highly regarded.
- An appropriate undergraduate study
- An appropriate qualification in secondary teaching
- Knowledge of curriculum and pedagogy related to the classroom
- Knowledge of all stages of adolescence development
- Proficiency in delivery ICT in the classroom
- A proven record as an outstanding Mathematics teacher/teacher candidate
- Success in fostering in girls a love of learning and a commitment to excellence
- A proven ability to develop productive relationships with students, staff and parents
- Excellent organisational, administrative and presentation skills



- An understanding of the Lowther Hall context
- A current and appropriate VIT registration
- An understanding of child safe standards
- Current Level 2 First Aid and CPR Certificate with a commitment to on-going training
- Current anaphylaxis management qualification
- Current asthma management qualification
- Willingness to undertake a National Criminal History Record Check upon appointment

# **PERSONAL ATTRIBUTES**

- Sound judgement with regards to people and situations
- Willingness to support the school values
- Organisation and attention to detail
- Time management and prioritising ability
- Initiative and resourcefulness
- Outcomes focus
- Team orientation
- Kind, friendly and supportive to parents, staff and students
- Decision making within level of authority
- Flexibility and 'can do' attitude

# **POSITION ACCEPTANCE**

| periodically due to changes in responsibilities and org<br>model the values and behaviours of the school and for | ganisational requirements. I | will endeavour to |
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| Incumbent Name   |                              |                   |

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| Incumbent Signature |  |  |
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