



## English Teacher

Oran Park Anglican College is a vibrant learning community in one of the fastest growing areas of Southwest Sydney. Catering for over 900 students Prep – Year 12 in modern purpose-built facilities the College has established its reputation as providing a calm learning environment with strong pastoral support. We value academic rigor, strong pastoral care, service-learning opportunities, thriving sporting programs and excellence in the creative and performing arts. We are seeking to appoint a dynamic educator with passion and experience in English education to join our Senior School team.

### Primary Purpose

The Secondary classroom teacher will work with other staff to be an effective professional who demonstrates thorough curriculum knowledge, can plan, teach and assess effectively, take responsibility for professional development and promotes the vision and mission of the College.

### Major Responsibilities

The Secondary classroom teacher is responsible to the Principal, through the Head of Senior School and Head of Faculty for:

- identifying clear teaching objectives and specifying how they will be taught and assessed
- setting appropriate academic and behavioural expectations
- active participation in goal setting, peer coaching and mentoring for improving pedagogy
- promoting the general progress and well-being of students
- providing effective feedback to students which promotes growth in their learning
- having an active commitment to and involvement with the co-curricular life of the College
- modelling a Christian example in all activities and care for the spiritual welfare of the students in their care
- working collaboratively with other staff to promote the College's values: courage, curiosity, craftsmanship, collaboration and compassion

### Essential Criteria

The successful applicant must have the capacity to build effective relationships with students, staff and parents to enhance student wellbeing and outcomes. Essential criteria for this role include;

- A committed Christian and an active member of a church
- Relevant tertiary qualifications to teach Stage 4 – 6 English syllabuses and NESA teacher accreditation
- Knowledge of current syllabus documents and proven ability to develop contemporary teaching and learning programs that engage students and improve outcomes including explicit direct instruction, inquiry-based learning and problem solving in the English context, and an ability to develop students critical thinking in the classroom
- A demonstrable understanding of assessment as, of and for learning in the English context.
- Demonstrated ability in using technology in the learning process
- An understanding of and commitment to student wellbeing
- Demonstrated ability to contribute to the co-curricular life of the College
- Well-developed written, oral and organisational skills
- An ability to work effectively as a team member
- A commitment to ongoing personal professional development

#### Vision

We strive to be a vibrant learning community that impacts every member for Jesus, through life-changing, caring, quality Christian education

#### Mission

We do this by growing a strong and sustainable College community that nurtures Christ-shaped values of courage, curiosity, craftsmanship, collaboration and compassion.

### **Desirable Criteria**

- A familiarity with Growth Mindset, Habits of Mind, and Visible Thinking / Cultures of Thinking which underpin our Learning Power Approach to teaching and learning.
- Understanding and experience in use of restorative practices within a student wellbeing framework.
- Willingness to teach outside their subject area as the need arises in a growing school, particularly an interest in Drama.

### **Status**

Permanent Full Time

### **Commencement Date**

Term 1 2022

### **Submitting an application**

Applications will only be considered if the relevant “Application for employment – Teaching” form and Working with Children Check is completed and disclosed on your application.

In addition, please provide a supporting statement about your experience which demonstrates your ability to meet the essential criteria listed above.

The “**Application for Employment – Teaching**” form and link to the relevant Working with Children Check can found under the “Employment” tab of the College website.

Please forward your application marked “Private and Confidential” to:

Mrs Naomi Wilkins  
Principal  
Oran Park Anglican College

Email            employment@opac.nsw.edu.au – one PDF document  
Post              PO Box 1293, NARELLAN NSW 2567  
Website        www.opac.nsw.edu.au

**Applications close when position filled**

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