



Mathematics Teacher

Oran Park Anglican College is a vibrant learning community in one of the fastest growing areas of Southwest Sydney. Catering for nearly 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 Mathematics education to join our Senior School team.

Primary Purpose

The Mathematics 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 Mathematics classroom teacher is responsible to the Principal, through the Head of Senior School and Head of Mathematics 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 Mathematics syllabuses and NESA teacher accreditation
- Knowledge of current syllabus documents and proven ability to develop contemporary teaching and learning programs that deliver improved student outcomes including explicit direct instruction, inquiry-based learning and problem solving in the mathematics context, and an ability to develop students mathematical and critical thinking in the classroom
- 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/or 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.

Status

Full Time (Temporary/Permanent depending on qualifications and experience)

Commencement Date

Term 3 2021

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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