



Christian/Biblical Studies Teacher

Position Description

Position Title:	Christian/Biblical Studies Teacher
Employment:	Permanent
Award:	Dependent upon successful applicant's qualifications
Classification:	
Commencement Date:	Term 1, 2022
Full-time/Part-time:	Full-time
Reports to:	Director of Teaching and Learning
Direct reports:	N/A

CCC Commitment

Cooloola Christian College is committed to providing a child safe environment where students feel, and are, safe. The College maintains a zero tolerance for child abuse. Every person involved in the College has a responsibility to understand the important and specific role they play, both individually and collectively, to ensure that the wellbeing and safety of all students is at the forefront of every decision they make.

Position Objective

To be a contact point of the College on Christian and spiritual matters. To teach Biblical Studies for Prep to Year 12 as well as oversee, implement and support pastoral care programs. Coordinate chapel for both primary and secondary students. To promote and encourage the spiritual, social, and emotional wellbeing of the students.

Qualifications, Skills and Knowledge

- Hold a current 'Blue Card' from the Commission for Children and Young People for the purposes of child-related employment;
- Preferably hold current teaching registration with QCT;
- Preferably hold theological training or currently completing same;
- Ability to provide appropriate duty of care for young people at all times;
- Ability to engage learners and deliver lessons with authenticity;
- Ability to enthusiastically share the Gospel with students;
- Experience in pastoral care of youth and children;
- Ability to set appropriate professional and interpersonal boundaries and be a Christian role model to students.

Key Responsibilities

GENERAL

- Coordinate chapel services for primary and secondary classes.
- Teach Biblical Studies from Prep to year 12.
- Attend relevant professional development activities as approved by the Principal;
- Maintain confidentiality regarding conversations with students, families, Principal and other staff.

PASTORAL CARE

- Build positive relationships with students, staff and families;
- Work closely with teachers (eg. Pastoral Care, Beyond the Classroom teachers) to provide support to students;
- Report any cases to the Principal where student safety is at risk;
- Encourage Christian discipleship among the student body;
- Participate in Thanksgiving Evenings, Commencement Services, Pastoral Care classes, staff meetings, assemblies and other College events;
- Support new students and parents to transition into the College community.

WORKPLACE HEALTH & SAFETY

- Comply with the WHS policy, safe work procedures, instructions and rules, particularly in the correct use of equipment;
- Identify any unsafe behaviour, or unsafe or unhealthy conditions, and report these to the person's supervisor;
- Adopt risk management strategies to minimise the risk of injury to people and property in the workplace;
- Be responsible for own health and safety and that of others in the workplace who may be affected by his/her acts or omissions at work;
- Co-operate with the Principal or other person so far as is reasonably practicable to enable compliance with any requirements under the *Queensland Work Health and Safety Act 2011* and *Work Health and Safety Regulation 2011* or other legislation that is imposed in the interests of health, safety and welfare on any person;
- Co-operate, so far as is reasonably practicable, with any consultation process undertaken for the health and safety of all persons in the workplace;
- Attend WHS information, instruction and training opportunities, as provided, and apply learning;
- Complete mandatory CCC Student Protection training;
- Co-operate in the annual WHS auditing process.

Probation and Performance Review

A probation period of 6 months applies to this position. A check-in meeting will be arranged after 6 months to monitor progress. A performance review will be carried out after 12 months and completed annually thereafter.

Our values

As a Christian community, we seek to live according to Biblical guidelines and by modelling the way Christ lived when we walked amongst us.

Our values represent how we aim to be Christ-like in all that we do and say. Hence our values are reflected in our actions and behavior.

Every day, all members of our school community will strive to be:

Courageous

Learners

Excellent

Accountable

Respectful

I, _____, accept the position description as outlined above. I have been given an opportunity to ask questions about the contents and I understand the terms and conditions outlined in this document.

Signature of Employee

Date: _____

Last updated: August 2021

