Introduction to St Luke’s Grammar School

St Luke’s Grammar School is a Pre-K – Year 12 co-educational Christian School in the Anglican tradition and it is the School’s vision ‘to equip students to make a difference in the world’. St Luke’s seeks to promote a work environment and culture to attract and retain outstanding professionals by fostering professionalism, commitment, loyalty, Christian values and a high standard of pastoral care.

St Luke’s Grammar School employs over 130 full-time and part-time teachers, supported by teachers’ aides, peripatetic tutors and administrative and grounds staff.

Applicants for the following position should be able to demonstrate support for the School’s Christian ethos as well as the co-curricular life of the School.

Position:

Junior School PDHPE Teacher

Level:

K minus 1 – Year 6

Load:

0.6 Load

Commencement:

Term 2, 2017

Reporting to:

Heads of Junior Schools - Dee Why & Bayview Campus

Position Overview:

St Luke’s Grammar School, Junior School (across both Dee Why and Bayview Campus), is seeking to appoint an innovative, energetic and highly skilled Physical Education teacher to work from K minus 1 – Year 6. This position will also assist the Director of Junior School Sport in the co-ordination, oversight and coaching of some internal, representative and co-curricular sport in the Junior School.

Personal Attributes:

Applicants should demonstrate a clear understanding and affinity with the ethos and philosophy of the School and will:

- Show active support for the Christian faith
- Have intellectual strength, professional integrity and a passion for education
- Be enthusiastic in the delivery of teaching programs based on the relevant NESA syllabuses
- Have a commitment to pastoral care and a knowledge of the social and emotional issues which affect young people
- Demonstrate ongoing enthusiasm, initiative and innovation
- Have the ability to communicate effectively with students, staff and parents
• Show a commitment to their own ongoing professional learning
• Demonstrate approachability and flexibility

**Essential Experience, Knowledge, Skills and Responsibilities:**

The successful applicant will:

• Have highly-developed organisation skills with regard to planning for learning, communication, reliability and collaboration
• Be able to create a positive and productive learning environment in the classroom, implementing effective classroom management skills and promoting student responsibility for learning
• Write, implement, evaluate and revise differentiated programs for K minus 1 – Year 6 in order to meet the learning needs of students
• Actively develop an understanding of the Learning@STLUKE’S Framework and incorporate this into teaching programs and practice
• Participate in Professional Learning Groups and other Professional Development
• Participate in the Pastoral program of the School
• Participate in the Co-Curricular program of the School (before and after school, as negotiated with the Heads of Junior Schools)
• Effectively and appropriately communicate with Junior School parents in a timely manner, both verbally and in writing
• Organise, coach and oversee representative and out of school sport
• Represent the School at Sporting Associations
• Any other duties as directed by the Principal and Head of Junior School

**Preferable Experience, Knowledge, Skills and Responsibilities:**

It would be an advantage if the successful candidate has:

• An understanding and experience of the nature and demands of teaching PDHPE and coaching Sport in Independent Schools
• Experience in the design and implementation of a range of formative and summative assessment strategies
• Experience in the integration of technology in the delivery of teaching and learning programs
• Familiarity with the Building Learning Power framework
• Experience in coaching sports teams
• Experience in the organisation of school Athletics, Swimming and Cross-Country Carnivals
• Experience or understanding of a restorative justice approach to student management

**Qualifications:**

• Relevant Tertiary Qualification in Primary School Education
• Appropriate accreditation with NSW Education Standards Authority
• Working With Children Check

Please send a covering letter identifying areas of interest and expertise, plus the following information no later than 3 April, 2017
The Principal
Mrs Jann Robinson
St Luke’s Grammar School
210 Headland Road
Dee Why NSW 2099

Or email to: employment@stlukes.nsw.edu.au

- Cover Letter
- Curriculum Vitae
- The names and phone numbers of 3 x Referees, including a Professional Referee, and a Referee who can attest to the Christian beliefs and practices of the applicant.

Please direct any enquiries to:

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