



## **Drama/English Teacher Years 7 – 12 Permanent Full Time Position Commencing Term 4 2017**

### **Our Story**

Penrith Anglican College was established in 1998 with a clear vision – to encourage students to live lives of purpose and to develop a personal faith with Christ. That founding vision remains at the heart of our College.

An education at Penrith Anglican College is characterised by a progressive approach to learning. Our College is set in a modern campus at the foot of the Blue Mountains, with state of the art facilities providing spaces for students to learn and grow.

Penrith Anglican College is a progressive co-educational College where students are encouraged to prepare for a bright future. Our College prepares students to achieve academic and personal excellence, with students in Year 11 and 12 completing the International Baccalaureate Diploma or the Higher School Certificate.

A large inclusive and nurturing community are the heartbeat of our College, with parent and community involvement in college life encouraged. We exist to help each student to learn, achieve and progress in order to build himself or herself a bright future.

### **Role Summary**

This role forms a pivotal part of our Performing Arts and English departments. The position will be responsible for delivering an exceptional Christian-based educational service to students through dedicated and contemporary teaching.

This role is responsible for educating students utilising a range of teaching methods, assessing and reporting on student's progress, providing feedback and offering academic and pastoral support to students.

### **Reporting**

This role reports to the Head of Performing Arts.

### **Key Responsibilities**

- Maintain a thorough understanding of the NSW Educational Standards Authority (NESA) Drama and English curriculum, keep updated with any changes as they occur and deliver high quality teaching in line with this.
- Develop curricula and programs that incorporate innovative and dynamic teaching methods and utilise ICT where appropriate.
- Develop and implement progressive assessment tools, assess and analyse student's progress, and report on student learning.
- Provide regular feedback to students and parents.
- Collegial development, implementation and supervision of the Drama and English programs for classes taught.
- Maintain a comprehensive understanding of Work Health and Safety requirements and their application to the teaching environment and ensure all activities are conducted in a safe manner.
- Encourage, promote and participate in the College co-curricular program.
- Participate in College meetings and actively engage in professional development activities.
- Fulfil other duties as required by the Headmaster.

### Selection Criteria

The incumbent must:

- Have a personal commitment to the Lord Jesus Christ and regular attendance at a Christian church.
- Accept the College's Statement of Faith and live a lifestyle consistent with this.
- Possess the ability to teach Stage 5 and Stage 6 Drama and Stage 4 to Stage 6 English including English Advanced and English Extension in Stage 6. Experience in English courses offered in the International Baccalaureate Diploma would be advantageous but is not essential.
- Possess a thorough knowledge of the current NESA curriculum and strong pedagogical skills to meet the diverse needs of all students and to foster every child's educational potential.
- Have the ability to use Learning Management Systems such as CANVAS and other forms of technology as a method of curriculum delivery.
- Possess excellent behavioural management skills, an ability to maintain classroom discipline and confidence in dealing with difficult situations.
- Demonstrate the ability to utilise a range of teaching practices including, but not limited to inquiry-based and collaborative learning.
- Be able to relate to students, to understand how they learn and to contribute to their pastoral and academic care.
- Be able to communicate effectively, work collaboratively and build strong partnerships with colleagues, families and students.
- Be enthusiastic and committed to offering a caring, nurturing, inclusive, creative and stimulating learning environment, which supports Christian values.
- Be well organised and highly self-motivated.
- Have a current Working with Children Check Number.

### Qualifications and Experience

The incumbent must:

- Be accredited with the NSW Education Standards Authority (NESA).
- Have a degree in Secondary Education with a major in English.

### Remuneration

- Remuneration, duties and conditions will be as per the [Independent Schools NSW/ACT Standards Model \(Teachers\) Multi-Enterprise Agreement 2017](#) (or as revised)

### Application Process

- Interested applicants should submit the following:
- A completed [Application for Employment as a Teacher](#) form.
- A cover letter addressing the selection criteria (no more than 2 pages) including how you are demonstrating the following:
  - A personal commitment to the Lord Jesus Christ and attendance at a Christian Church on a regular basis.
  - You live a lifestyle consistent with the College's Statement of Faith.
- A signed [Penrith Anglican College Statement of Faith](#).
- Current Curriculum Vitae.
- Three Referees, one of whom should be your Church Minister or Pastor.
- Copies of qualifications.
- Current Working with Children Check number for paid work.
- '100 Point' proof of identity (eg passport, birth certificate and licence/Medicare Card)

Penrith Anglican College complies with the requirements of the *Child Protection (Working with Children) Act 2012*. This position requires the successful applicant to have a new Working with Children Check in accordance with the *Child Protection (Working with Children) Act 2012*.

Applications close at 9.00am on 11 September 2017 and must be emailed to [applications@penrith.nsw.edu.au](mailto:applications@penrith.nsw.edu.au).