



Teacher of Religious Studies

- **Years 7 – 12**
- **Knowledge and experience is teaching Units 3 and 4 Texts and Traditions and Religion and Society**
- **Full-time or part-time applications considered**
- **Keilor Campus, commencing 19 January, 2018**

ABOUT OVERNEWTON COLLEGE

Overnewton Anglican Community College is a co-educational Preparatory to Year 12 College catering for over 2,000 students across two campuses located in Keilor and Taylors Lakes.

Overnewton Anglican Community College strives to be an inclusive learning community, providing a respectful environment where students aspire to excellence in a broad range of curricular and co-curricular opportunities. We value our Christian foundation, and the importance of parents as active members of our College family, as we work together, endeavoring to prepare each of our students to be mentally, physically and spiritually ready for life.

Information about Overnewton College is available on the College website: www.overnewton.vic.edu.au.

It is expected that all staff will support the Christian ethos of an Anglican school, be IT literate and be willing to participate in our co-curricular program.

ABOUT THE POSITION

Applications are invited from suitably qualified, experienced and motivated professionals for the position of Senior School Religious Studies teacher at our Keilor Campus, commencing Term 1, 2018.

As a College founded under the auspices of the Anglican Church of Australia, Religious Studies forms an integral part of the curriculum at Overnewton. The curriculum does not aim to instil a particular belief system in our students, but rather aims to provide them with an understanding of faith and values in our community, and provide them with the concepts, language and skills to evaluate and discuss faith issues in both a Christian setting and a secular society.

Applicants must be able to demonstrate excellence in their teaching, through best practice in professional learning. They must be fully committed to the aims and ethos of a Christian co-educational school. Applicants must have the ability to teach from Years 7-12, with knowledge and/or experience in the VCE subjects Text and Traditions and Religion and Society.

The successful applicant will work at Keilor Campus.

The teacher we are seeking will have the following qualities:

- **Enthusiasm for the ethos of the College, and a sense of excitement about learning for themselves as well as for their students**

- Detailed knowledge of Australian Curriculum and VCE requirements as relevant to the position
- Demonstrated expertise in teaching at relevant levels
- Well-developed classroom management and communication skills, combined with an ability to engage students
- Excellent general teaching skills and student-centred conceptions of knowledge
- Strong understanding and appreciation of the social, relational, attitudinal, physical and cognitive development of students of the relevant age-groups
- Skills in negotiating the curriculum, managing group work and catering for a wide range of interests, learning styles and abilities
- An ability to incorporate information and communication technologies as an integral part of curriculum
- Collaborative and proactive approaches to handling day to day matters
- Willingness to contribute to Assemblies and Chapel Services

THE SELECTION PROCESS

A preliminary short list of applicants will be prepared and first-round interviews conducted by a panel which will include the Head of Senior School and relevant Head of Faculty. Final appointments are made by the Principal or his delegate.

All applicants are required to complete the appropriate application form, including additional information as specified on the form. Applications which do not include evidence of registration with the Victorian Institute of Teachers (VIT) will not be considered.

In the first instance, enquiries and applications should be directed to:

Mrs Andrea Turner, Human Resources Assistant

Email: humanresources@overnewton.vic.edu.au

Telephone: 03 9334 0035

EMAILED APPLICATIONS PREFERRED

Applications close at 5 pm on Monday 25 September, 2017.

Applications will be acknowledged by email. If acknowledgement of your application has not been received after two working days, please contact the Human Resources Assistant, Andrea Turner (Ph: 9334 0035).