



Role Description – HSIE Teacher (with Jewish Studies) Year 7-10 – Part time 16 Month Maternity Leave Contract

Role: Teacher of:

- HSIE (Year 7-10)
- Jewish Studies

Reporting to: Director of Studies

Emanuel teachers are highly competent, passionate and engaging in their practice. They work hard to inspire students to be critical and deep thinkers, as well as problem solvers and responsible contributors to the global community. They ensure the best possible learning environment for students and are committed to their own continued growth as a teacher. It is expected that a successful applicant would have a similar approach to teaching.

The successful applicant should have a relevant degree and teaching qualifications and be accredited with NESAs.

Essential Skills

- A highly skilled teacher with significant successful experience in HSIE (Year 7-10)
- An ability to teach Jewish Studies would be an advantage

Additional skills and attributes needed

- Love of teaching and desire to inspire and engage students in learning
- A passion for continually improving their teaching practice
- Capacity and desire to make a positive contribution to student wellbeing programs
- Demonstrated strong interpersonal and communication skills and the capacity to develop and sustain productive relationships within the school community
- Ability to promote and a determination to develop a culture of thinking for all students in the classroom
- Capacity to differentiate teaching programs and use a range of strategies to best meet the needs of individuals in the classroom
- Generosity in sharing teaching and ICT expertise with colleagues, and an openness to welcome other teachers into his/her classroom for observation and feedback
- Support for the ethos of the School with a willingness to make a significant contribution to the life of the School

It is expected that the successful applicant would have the ability to develop a natural rapport with staff and students. He/she would have a commitment to ongoing professional learning. He/she would be a team player who is keen to work with colleagues to best meet the learning and wellbeing needs of individual students.

The successful applicant will be a member of the school's teaching community and as such, will participate in the regular life of the school. He/she will undertake other duties of a teacher such as those in relation to pastoral care, supervision of students, extra-curricular activities etc, as required by the Principal.

About Emanuel School

Emanuel School is committed to providing co-educational excellence in a Pre-school to Year 12 continuum. We value the individuality of all students and encourage the development of their special interests and talents. Our objective is to extend our students to the best of their ability, and to foster a love of learning, a strong sense of community and a pride in their Jewish heritage. We strive to create an environment in which genuine acceptance and understanding can develop. These concepts are reflected in the School motto "Mind, Spirit, Being".

Emanuel School is small enough to provide an individual, nurturing environment and large enough to provide a wide range of subjects and opportunities for our students. Emanuel School is a dynamic learning community within an intimate learning environment delivering strong academic outcomes. The School occupies the Stanley Street site with around 880 students from Preschool to Year 12, comprising a two-stream K-4 and three streams thereafter. The School's commitment to excellence, quality, service and value ensures that it continually improves the delivery of all its programs for the benefit of its students. There are many opportunities for students to participate in a wide range of activities and students have a strong commitment to community service.

Values

Emanuel is a Jewish Community School that nurtures a commitment to Jewish community, heritage, ethical living and the State of Israel. We do this through a commitment to egalitarianism, pluralism, coexistence, tradition, mitzvot, Torah and Hebrew. We do so as Jewish, Australian and Global citizens. In particular we value:

Excellence
Perseverance
Lifelong love of learning
Respect

Integrity
Responsibility
Compassion
Generosity

Justice
Community

In General

Emanuel School acknowledges and embraces the seven elements encompassed within the domains of Professional Knowledge, Professional Practice and Professional Engagement as defined in the National Professional Standards. The seven elements are:

Teachers:

- Know students and how they learn
- Know content and how to teach it
- Plan for and implement effective teaching and learning
- Create and maintain supportive and safe learning environments
- Assess, provide feedback and report on student learning
- Engage in professional learning
- Engage professionally with colleagues, parents/carers and the community

This position requires the successful applicant to have a current Working with Children Check in accordance with the *Child Protection (Working with Children) Act 2012*. Details of how to apply are available on:

<http://www.kidsguardian.nsw.gov.au/working-with-children/working-with-children-check>