



EMANUEL SCHOOL

ENGLISH TEACHER | ROLE DESCRIPTION

Role Purpose:

We are seeking an innovative and creative teacher who is passionate about teaching English. The successful applicant will be someone who will bring new and engaging methods of teaching English to students and instil in them a passion for language and literature.

As a member of the English Department, you will work to engage students in classic literary studies and modern media literacy. We seek to challenge students to think critically and creatively and to become effective communicators across a range of media.

Responsibilities & Reporting Lines

Reporting to the Head of English, you will be responsible for teaching English to Years 7-12 students. This may include Standard, Advanced and Extension courses.

Skills & Qualifications Required

The following qualifications and experience are essential for this role:

- A highly skilled teacher with experience teaching English Advanced and/or Standard, to Year 11 and/or Year 12.
- A strong familiarity with NESA English syllabuses for Years 7-12
- All applicants need to have a relevant degree and teaching qualifications, be accredited with NESA and hold a valid Working With Children Check (WWCC) in accordance with the Child Protection (Working with Children) Act 2012.

Emanuel Employee Qualities & Attributes

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.

As an Emanuel teacher, it is expected that you possess the following qualities and attributes

- Love of teaching and desire to inspire and engage students in learning
- A passion for continually improving their teaching practice and a commitment to ongoing professional learning.
- 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
- 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.

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.

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”.

Values & Jewish Life

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

At Emanuel, we welcome staff and students of all backgrounds and religions. Applications are made without reference to a candidate’s religion.