



FAITHFULNESS IN SERVICE

BISHOP DRUITT COLLEGE

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POSITION DESCRIPTION TEACHER OF PHYSICS

The aim of Bishop DrUITT College is to be the foremost college on the North Coast of New South Wales. It is the product of the vision of a community - to build a college with access to all who want their children to achieve the highest standard of education and behaviour.

Bishop DrUITT College is an Anglican college founded on faith. The Christian ethos is present in its caring philosophy and its aim to produce educated leadership. The College is a community school in the sense that its doors are open to all, whatever their personal belief system, as long as they are sympathetic to the College's Anglican foundation.

The appointee will be required to participate willingly in the running of the extensive co-curriculum of the College. This might be in sport, service or clubs and as a house tutor, who has leadership in the pastoral care of a group of students. Candidates may be required to take part in one of the year level camps that are a normal part of the College's Outdoor Education program.

The most important criterion is that the candidate should be a vibrant, professional, dedicated teacher who is capable of inspiring and encouraging students of secondary school age of varying abilities inside and outside the classroom. **Having a mastery of Senior Secondary Physics is essential.**

DUTIES

The successful applicant should be qualified and experienced to teach Secondary Science up to and including Year 12. Experience teaching Physics at the NSW HSC level (or its equivalent) is essential. The ability to teach another strand of Science or Engineering Studies would be an advantage.

The successful applicant will be abreast of contemporary Physics teaching practice and theories. It is expected that the successful applicant will be a competent classroom practitioner, whose love of Science will inspire students to achieve.

Staff members are supplied with laptop computers (MacBooks) and are expected to be competent in computer skills. Reporting is computerised. Competent use of interactive whiteboards (or a willingness to learn how to use these) is desirable.

The Principal will determine your duties including the classes that you will be required to teach and will advise of changes that are made from time to time. In addition to face-to-face teaching you will have other duties that will include playground and bus supervision, participation in the co-curricular program and staff meetings.

Taking part in College community activities will involve you in the application of discipline, participation in the College's program for spiritual and pastoral care and various other duties.



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Some of the duties will need to be performed at times outside of the normal classroom teaching hours, including weekends. The details of your particular duties will be advised and any changes required from time to time will generally be discussed with you prior to implementation.

COMMENCEMENT DATE

At the start of Term 2: 23 April, 2012.

APPLICATIONS

The letter of application and curriculum vitae should include the following:

- Summary of academic record with certified copies of qualifications
- Work experience, including current and recent teaching experience
- Teaching disciplines
- Summary of any specific professional development in your specialist discipline, such as being engaged as a marker for the HSC
- The names, positions, current telephone numbers and addresses (including email, if applicable) of at least three referees who can attest to the personal character and professional abilities of the candidate. It is assumed that the principal of the candidate's current or most recent school will be included
- Involvement and abilities in sports, the arts or other fields of interest that can be brought to the College's co-curriculum
- Current NSW Institute of Teachers (or equivalent) status
- Any other information that may assist us in assessing your suitability for interview and appointment

CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS

Applications close on Monday 27 February, 2012.

Applications may be delivered in hard copy, or e-mailed as PDF attachments to secretary@bdc.nsw.edu.au Nominate **Physics Teacher** in the subject line.

Child Protection Legislation requires preferred applicants to be subject to employment screening. An annual appraisal will form part of the employment arrangements. The basic conditions of employment are set out in the Bishop Druit College Council Teachers Agreement (2011– 2015).

The appointee will be provided with a staff handbook that sets out many of our expectations and requirements, which are typical of a leading Independent School. Bishop Druit College supports the principles of equal opportunity employment and encourages diversity in the workplace.

Alan Ball
Principal
January 2012