

The Ridgeway Campus TEACHER OF CHEMISTRY AND SCIENCE (Years 10 -12)

Description of Role

General Comments

A position has become available for a 1.0 Chemistry and General Science teacher at The Ridgeway Campus to commence Term 1, 2011.

Secondary Academic Staff at The Ridgeway Campus are responsible to the Head of Campus to ensure the effective delivery of all academic programs and co-curricular activities. The successful candidate must have the capacity to work independently and as a member of one or more faculty and pastoral teams.

Academic Staff at Ivanhoe Grammar School will have or be able to demonstrate:

- A high standard of teaching practice based upon an understanding of varied teaching and learning approaches
- Knowledge of the VCE and/or IB and its procedures and preferably some teaching experience at this level
- A sound understanding of the principles of Middle and Senior Schooling
- An ability to contribute to an effective professional team with a shared vision for the schooling of early adolescents and young adults
- An interest in curriculum that is holistic, challenging, integrative and exploratory
- An understanding of the ways assessment and evaluation may promote learning
- An ability to differentiate the curriculum to cater for different learning abilities
- A good understanding of the place and use of computers within the classroom and as a tool for learning
- The ability to create learning environments where individuals feel secure and valued while challenged to define and pursue their own level of excellence
- An understanding of the preferred learning styles of boys and girls responding to their needs with appropriate teaching strategies
- Positive support for the fulfilment of the Ridgeway Campus Vision for all students
- An ability to communicate openly and honestly
- An ability to foster good relations with the parent community
- A willingness to adhere to the directions for staff as specified in the School's "Conditions of Service" booklet
- Professional standards as described in the Victorian Institute of Teaching "Professional Standards for Teachers"

Specific Duties

- Enthusiasm for **team-based** Science curriculum development, implementation and ongoing evaluation
- Ability to use ICT to utilise on-line Science curriculum resources within the classroom
- Interest in engaging students in Science experiences in the wider community
- Have a familiarity with the current VCE Chemistry and/or IB courses
- Be able to write Risk Assessments with reference to the relevant Materials Safety and Data Sheets for Laboratory Experiments
- A preparedness to teach and evaluate a shared cross campus curriculum using common assessment procedures.
- Liaise closely with and respond to directions or suggestions initiated by KLA Heads
- Provide student reports as required
- Attend Parent Teacher Interviews as scheduled
- Participate in the School's Professional Development Activities

- Undertake formal pastoral and administrative duties associated with the role of Form Tutor as required
- Participate in the School's sporting and other co-curricular programs
- Other duties as may be specified by the Head of Campus

All members of staff at the School are expected to be competent in the use of technology in the classroom, active in the pastoral management of students, supportive of the School's Christian ethos and able to contribute to the sporting and wider co-curricular program.

Applications close on Monday, 26 July, 2010 and should be addressed to:

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