



<b>Job Title:</b>	<b>French Teacher (Secondary)</b>
<b>Reports To:</b>	<b>Head of Learning Area - Languages</b>
<b>Direct Reports:</b>	<b>n/a</b>
<b>Section of School:</b>	Secondary
<b>Liaises with:</b>	All Secondary School Staff

<b>St Stephen's School Vision:</b>	St Stephen's School is a Uniting Church School that is Christ centred, student focused and community based
<b>St Stephen's School Values:</b>	<p>The way that we go about our business at St Stephen's is underpinned by five core values. All students, staff and Council members are expected to embrace these values as they undertake their various roles.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Faith</li> <li>• Learning</li> <li>• Care</li> <li>• Service</li> <li>• Community</li> </ul>
<b>Role and intent:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The role of the French teacher is to teach the language content across the Primary School in an engaging and motivating manner. Through the teaching of the language, students will develop a cultural understanding and emersion in the language, and demonstrate this through their ability to converse with others.</li> <li>• The French teacher needs to give expression to the School's mission and vision by leading the development and implementation of the Languages program, inspire our students with a love of languages and model the importance of languages to the School community and beyond.</li> <li>• The successful candidate will need to guide, support and motivate students and promote a positive staff culture, good practice and continuing professional development.</li> <li>• The French teacher will be a driver in the promotion of a multi-lingual languages approach and be able to articulate the School's vision of languages as a central pillar in producing students who are global citizens.</li> </ul>
<b>Role requirements:</b>	<p><b>TEACHING AND LEARNING</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Establish expectations for each student which are clear, challenging and achievable.</li> <li>• Generate student interest, enthusiasm and motivation and make learning meaningful.</li> <li>• Demonstrate thorough preparation and purposeful planning which caters for the differing needs of students.</li> <li>• Use a range of effective strategies to support student learning and thinking.</li> <li>• Use effective management which provides a teaching climate conducive to learning.</li> <li>• Use a range of diagnostic and formative assessment processes to monitor student performance.</li> <li>• Maintain effective communication with students and parents concerning each student's learning program and progress.</li> </ul>



- Demonstrate awareness of the particular educational needs of different groups of students and the capacity to develop strategies to meet these needs.

### **RELATIONSHIPS WITH STUDENTS**

- Foster in students an active and positive attitude to learning which generates mutual respect between teacher and learner.
- Build confidence and self esteem in students.
- Show care for students and caters for their emotional needs.
- Cater for students' spiritual needs.
- Recognise the dual role of a teacher as being concerned with both pastoral and academic objectives, in classroom and homeroom teaching environments.
- Provide a child safe environment in accordance with the child safe standards and adhere to the School's policies and procedures regarding student safety, health and wellbeing.

### **PROFESSIONALISM AND TEAM WORK**

- Work collaboratively and communicate effectively with colleagues (including Heads of Learning, Curriculum Leaders, teachers, LAs, etc.), sharing ideas and solving problems.
- Support and show care for colleagues.
- Maintain positive and supportive interactions with parents and visitors
- Work as a cooperative member of the team ensuring harmonious relationships are maintained and delegated responsibilities are fulfilled
- Adhere to School teaching and OH&S regulations and policies
- Attend team and school meetings where necessary
- Assist in planning and hosting relevant information events throughout the year
- Maintain student, staff and parent confidentiality
- Contribute to the co-curricular programme of the School as required
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### **COMMUNICATION WITH PARENTS AND THE WIDER COMMUNITY**

- Consult and advise parents regarding individual students.
- Foster constructive relationships between the School and the community.
- Use communication with parents to foster positive attitudes towards the School.

### **COMMITMENT TO PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

- Critically reflect on teaching practice and modify it accordingly.
- Demonstrate commitment to personal professional development on a planned and continuing basis, and apply learning gained.
- Demonstrate an involvement in the School, inter-school, AISWA, Curriculum Council, DET or other committees or networks as the opportunity arises.
- Engage with current issues in education and the educational implications of trends and developments.

### **CONTRIBUTION TO THE SCHOOL'S CURRICULUM**

- Participate in School decision making processes.
- Respond to the School's vision and Strategic Plan.



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Carry out School procedures, protocols and administrative expectations accurately and on time.</li> <li>• Apply relevant School policies and guidelines as described in the online School Handbook.</li> <li>• Make judgments consistent with the School's policies and culture.</li> <li>• Participate in the camping program and extracurricular activities as required.</li> </ul> <p><b>COMMITMENT TO THE SCHOOL'S CULTURE AND OPERATION</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Promote community among the staff as a whole and within the House, Learning Areas or other sections of the School.</li> <li>• Act as an example of the School's values to students and reinforce those values with students.</li> <li>• Provide students with an example of Christian living and thinking through their words and actions.</li> <li>• Participate in staff reflection and devotions and in the faith life of the School.</li> <li>• Provide a child safe environment in accordance with the child safe standards and adhere to the School's policies and procedures regarding student safety, health and wellbeing</li> <li>• Undertake and apply Work Health and Safety requirements and adhere to the School's policies and procedures at all times</li> <li>• Serve as a good ambassador of the School</li> </ul>
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<p><b>Key Performance Indicators:</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Teachers (AITSL Standards) reviewed through the appraisal process.</li> <li>• Ensure students, parents and the wider School community are provided with a quality and appropriate service in a timely, effective and friendly manner.</li> <li>• Use a range of diagnostic and formative assessment processes to monitor student performance</li> <li>• Maintain effective communication with students and parents concerning each student's learning program and progress</li> <li>• Maintain high quality electronic student records, and provide regular, detailed feedback on learning and progress to parents and students</li> <li>• Ensure that all documentation and communications are prepared and presented in a professional manner and in a way that reflects the School's ethos and values</li> <li>• Ensure the collection, use and storage of personal information is in accordance with the School's Privacy Policy.</li> <li>• Identify professional and personal development needs and seek ways to meet them.</li> <li>• Undertake and apply Occupational Health and Safety requirements in the workplace.</li> <li>• Strive to identify areas and processes for ongoing improvement of productivity and service.</li> <li>• Ensure that all documentation and communications are prepared and presented in a professional manner and in a way that reflects the School's ethos and values.</li> <li>• Meet deadlines.</li> <li>• Serve as a good ambassador of the School.</li> <li>• Always act in a manner that seeks to enhance the safety culture of the School. Participate in Work Health and Safety induction and training.</li> </ul>
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<p><b>Selection Criteria:</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Appropriate teaching qualifications and registration with the Teacher Registration Board of Western Australia (TRBWA).</li> <li>The Working with Children (Criminal Record Checking) Act 2004 applies for anyone working in child related employment</li> <li>Experience in and a preparedness to contribute to the School's camping, retreat and extra-curricular programs.</li> <li>High levels of skill in teaching, with a willingness to innovate in order to find better practices.</li> <li>A passion for teaching.</li> <li>A coherent philosophy of education, expressed in practice.</li> <li>An excellent knowledge of contemporary educational issues and directions, especially in his/her learning area.</li> <li>An ability to foster positive personal relationships with students, with a commitment to their personal growth.</li> <li>Skills and experience in developing, implementing and evaluating curriculum.</li> <li>Highly developed skills in the application of technology as a learning, teaching and management tool.</li> <li>An ability to foster positive relationships with students, with a commitment to their personal growth.</li> <li>Participation in appropriate professional contributions to the learning area beyond the School.</li> <li>Provide a child safe environment in accordance with the child safe standards and adhere to the school's policies and procedures regarding student safety, health and wellbeing.</li> <li>Willingness to positively and actively contribute to the Christian culture of the School.</li> <li>Experience in and a preparedness to contribute to the School's camping, retreat and extra-curricular programs.</li> </ul>
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<b>I understand and accept the responsibilities as outlined in this Job Description.</b>	
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