

# CLASSROOM TEACHER

## Middle School

Full-time | Fixed Term

### JOB OVERVIEW

Scotch College has an opportunity for an enthusiastic and experienced teacher to join our Middle School as a Year 8 Classroom English and Humanities Teacher. This position will commence in Term 2, 2017 for 12 months covering staff leave.

The Scotch College Middle School is a Year 6-8 campus, with our key learning principles focusing on:

1. **TRANSITION** – recognising the distinct and complex physical, social, emotional and intellectual changes students in Middle School are contending with and being developmentally responsive
2. **ENGAGEMENT** – creating the contexts that have every student engaging with curriculum, their peers, traditions and opportunities and building supportive relationships
3. **INNOVATION** – providing for all students and teachers the opportunities to take a risk, to extend themselves, to try something new in a supportive, ICT rich environment

Our successful candidate will have the experience and the ability to teach across the English and Humanities curriculum areas. Scotch College highly values teachers with an enthusiasm for and skills in collaborative teaching and learning, a commitment to pastoral care and a willingness to be involved in a significant co-curricular programme of sports, arts and academic support.

In addition our ideal candidate will:

- Have the ability and significant experience in teaching English & Humanities
- Be someone who is collaborative and flexible and is able to work in a team environment
- Be able to apply sound pedagogical principles in the classroom including the use of ICT skills and creative and critical thinking tools
- Have experience in effectively managing the pastoral needs of students
- Have excellent communication and interpersonal skills in interactions with colleagues, parents and students

As a teacher at Scotch College Middle School you will be expected to take a significant role in the total care of boys in your homeroom and throughout the Middle School. You will enjoy the synergy of teamwork and planning collaboratively, supported by the school leadership, specialist subject teachers and specialist support staff.

Located in Swanbourne, Western Australia Scotch College is a leading Uniting Church independent school established in 1897. It offers the International Baccalaureate Programme across years 1-12. Working closely with its sister school, Presbyterian Ladies College, Scotch College prides itself on the breadth of education it offers and how it prepares boys for life. We provide a supportive community underpinned by strong Christian values within which our staff and students are encouraged to achieve their individual potential.

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Applications should consist of a covering letter and a current resume that highlights your knowledge and skills in relation to the ideal candidate statement. It is our preference that applications are submitted via the Employment page of the Scotch College website [www.scotch.wa.edu.au/view/employment/](http://www.scotch.wa.edu.au/view/employment/) with the names and contact details of two professional referees who can comment on your work performance. Alternatively applications may be submitted in writing, on A4 paper stapled in the left hand corner to the HR Officer, Scotch College, PO Box 223, Claremont WA 6910. No heavy or plastic folders please.

Closing Date 4pm Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December 2016

Enquiries regarding application process

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Enquiries regarding expectations and conditions of the position

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