

# RESIDENTIAL HOUSE PARENT

**Part-time | Fixed-term**

## **JOB OVERVIEW**

Scotch College has a fixed –term part-time position available for a Residential House Parent to join the Boarding Community, commencing early March through to the end of September. Reporting to the Residential Head of Year, The Residential House Parents are role models who work closely with the students residing at the College and are responsible for supporting the daily function of the boarding house.

Residential House Parents act in a professional manner and support the Christian Ethos of the College. As crucial members of the pastoral team of the College the successful candidate will have the primary responsibility of the care of the residential students. The pastoral care will be exercised through the development of a relationship with each boarder and parents so that each boy is able to grow to his fullest potential in a supportive and caring residential environment.

The requirement for this position will include working a morning and an afternoon shift each weekday of the school term averaging 27 hours per week.

Transition, belonging and preparing for life, every aspect of Scotch College is influenced by the developmental needs of the boys and the College's Residential Life Programme is no exception to this. Through the Residential Life Programme, residential students will develop a sense of belonging, create lifelong friendships and be part of a local community. The Residential Life Programme offers students the upmost in pastoral care, a tutoring system, state of the art facilities, weekend activities and a safe and caring environment, which sets the boys up for success emotionally, socially and academically. The Residential College overlooks 15 hectares of playing fields and is currently home to 140 boys, from Years 7 to 12. Current residential students originate from regional areas within Western Australia, as well as overseas countries such as America, South Africa, Indonesia, China, Germany, Malaysia and Singapore.

Scotch College is located in Swanbourne, Western Australia, and is a leading independent school for boys with a commitment to excellence in its academic programme. All members of the College are committed to providing a holistic, rigorous and global curriculum that seeks to create independent learners, balanced with the tolerance and respect valued as a Uniting Church community.

The College prides itself on the breadth and depth of education provided to our students from Pre-Kindergarten to Year 12, offering the International Baccalaureate, Primary Years Programme (PYP), the Middle Years Programme (MYP) and the IB Diploma in Years 11 and 12. We also offer the full range of WACE courses. The Baccalaureate provides exciting and innovative opportunities for the teaching and learning programmes of the school. At Scotch College, learning is more than academics; it is a total picture, which provides a balance between a student's intellectual, physical, emotional, relational and spiritual needs.

The successful candidate will be required to provide evidence of a current and a Working With Children Check (WWCC) and a National Police Clearance.

Scotch College takes child protection seriously. All candidates for roles at Scotch College are subject to screening and assessment against child safety standards as part of the recruitment process.

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Applications are to be submitted via the SEEK website. Further information can be found on the Scotch College website: [www.scotch.wa.edu.au/view/employment](http://www.scotch.wa.edu.au/view/employment)

Applications close 4.00pm, Monday 9 March 2020

Enquiries regarding application process

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