JUNIOR SCHOOL TEACHER

Full-time

JOB OVERVIEW

Scotch College has a position becoming available for a full-time Junior School Teacher commencing at the beginning of the 2010 academic year. A candidate is sought who is suitably qualified in teaching Years 1-5.

SKILLS AND ABILITIES REQUIRED:

- Ability to build trusting relationships with boys, parents, peers and other staff
- Attention to deliver engaging lessons that stimulate and educate students
- Competent technology skills relevant to the teaching areas
- Excellent manner in dealing with staff, students, parents and general public
- Ability to use Synergetic (school database)
- Ability to work as part of a team and independently
- Ability to work under pressure and to deadlines
- Punctual and flexible
- Good time management skills
- Ability to prioritise
- Ability to maintain confidentiality
- Ability to show initiative and to be proactive
- Ability to represent the school at a professional level.

The successful candidate will be required to provide evidence of current registration with the WA College of Teaching and a Working with Children certificate.

Scotch College has a commitment to excellence in its academic programme so as to prepare its students in the best possible way for the future. In order to achieve this, the School offers the Primary Years Programme (PYP) of the International Baccalaureate from Years 1 to 5 and the Middle Years Programme (MYP) from Year 6 to 10. From October 2009 Scotch will also offer the IB Diploma for Years 11 and 12. This curriculum initiative provides exciting and innovative challenges for the teaching and learning programmes of the school. The IB program gives equal standing to all curriculum areas, so that students moving through the School will not only have the best in a comprehensive education but also the opportunity to develop excellence.

Similarly, Scotch College is committed to the careers of its staff. The opportunity to work in the International Baccalaureate programme makes Scotch staff employable all around the world. All teachers have access to an Enhancing Classroom Programme to help further develop their classroom skills and teaching repertoire. A cutting edge IT system has been introduced to ensure teachers have the latest technology at their disposal for the development and presentation of innovative teaching methods. An extensive co-curricular programme assists teachers build relationships with their peers, students and their families outside the classroom. The course management structure gives staff the opportunity to gain experience in managing and coordinating curriculum areas and the pastoral care process allows all staff to actively engage with boys and their parents.
Through the Common Room Association, Scotch College staff have opportunities to socialise and interact with other staff and their families, making this an enjoyable team of which to be a part.

Applications in writing with the names and contact details of two professional referees should be sent to the HR Officer, Scotch College, PO Box 223, Claremont WA 6910 or submitted via email to CRBoyle@scotch.wa.edu.au.

Closing Date: Friday, 2nd October, 2009

Enquiries to: Mrs Andrea McNally, Deputy Head of Junior School
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Written applications are to be on A4 paper stapled in the top left corner. No plastic or heavy folders please.