Head of English and the Arts

St Luke's College, Karratha, is seeking a full-time, ongoing Head of English and The Arts commencing 1 January 2017. This important middle leadership position is critical to the success of all students in the areas of both English and the creative and performing Arts. We are seeking a dynamic and committed individual who has the energy to lead our teams to strive for continual improvement. This position could suit either experienced or new leaders who wish to make a positive difference in whole school achievement.

Our College mission is to develop young people in the traditions of the Christian Brothers and the Presentation Sisters to be the best they can be, make a positive difference in the world and actively live their faith. St Luke's College is the Pilbara’s only Catholic secondary school, currently catering for 390 students in Years 7 to 12. We enjoy an excellent relationship with both local industry and community and are continually seeking to improve upon our resources. A new, modern teaching block was completed in 2015 and the College is currently building a new Performing Arts Centre, incorporating performance and gallery spaces, digital media lab and astronomy observatory. We are strongly focused on student improvement and have a committed vision to be the school of choice for our community and one of the best schools in Western Australia.

The Pilbara offers exciting opportunities for an adventurous lifestyle, with excellent facilities, but away from the traffic burden of Perth. Karratha lies on the coast, closely proximal to the beautiful Dampier Archipelago and within holiday distance of Broome, Coral Bay, Karijini National Park and everything in between. The lifestyle particularly caters for families. Housing is available, as well as incentives, through the Remote Area Package.

Selection Criteria:
Be supportive of the Catholic ethos and the Christian Brothers/Presentation values of the College.
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills.
- Demonstrate a commitment to the children whom we teach above all else.
- Ability to lead a diverse learning team and develop strong curriculum practices.
- Possess excellent curriculum knowledge in English and the Arts learning areas.
- Present pedagogical proficiency and motivational classroom practices.
- Demonstrate a working knowledge of current curriculum developments across teaching and learning in Years 7-12.
- Be willing to work as part of both a curriculum and pastoral team across the College to support our Mission.
- Hold a current Working with Children Check and be registered with the TRBWA

Qualifications Required:
Applicants must hold a relevant Bachelor’s degree, WWC and be registered with TRBWA.

Closing date for applications: 13 October 2016

Applicants should complete an Application for Employment (available on the College website) and enclose a cover letter and current curriculum vitae.

Applications should be addressed to:
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