WESLEY COLLEGE
By daring & by doing

Head of English
Closing date: Thursday, 15 October 2015
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Wesley College is a Uniting Church day and boarding school, established since 1923. We provide a caring community, underpinned by strong Christian values, within which our students and staff are encouraged to achieve their individual potential. As part of our team, you’ll need to assume responsibility, embrace diversity and new ideas, show commitment to our community and respect yourself and others.

We have an exciting opportunity for a talented and inspirational individual to lead the English faculty at Wesley College. This is a full-time permanent position commencing January 2016.

In this role you will enjoy the synergy of teamwork and planning collaboratively. You will be expected to take a significant role in the total care of the students in your care, supported by leadership, specialist subject teachers and specialist support staff.

The Head of English is a Pre-Kindergarten to Year 12 role, reporting to the Dean of Curriculum (7-12) and the Heads of Schools and has the following key responsibilities:

1. Leading and co-ordinating planning and curriculum and pedagogy development from PK to Year 12;
2. Facilitating an integrated and developmental approach to English studies in the school curriculum K-12;
3. Development and implementation of innovative academic programs and high quality pedagogy including ICT;
4. Developing staff capacity - mentoring and professional development of staff (teaching and non-teaching) in conjunction with Heads of Schools and Director of Teaching and Learning;
5. Lead, manage and develop sub-school specialist teachers through excellent communication and interpersonal skills including team building, coaching, mentoring and support; and
6. Contribute to the promotion of academic and values-based leadership of the College.

The teaching allocation is approximately 0.67 and the successful candidate will be expected to teach English to Year 12 level.
Our ideal candidate will have:

1. Excellent communication and interpersonal skills including mentoring, facilitation, team building and leadership;

2. Experience in the effective co-ordination, management and development of staff;

3. Excellent working knowledge of SCSA and ACARA requirements and associated pedagogy for delivery of curriculum;

4. Demonstrated commitment to professional development within current educational practice;

5. Significant teaching experience across year levels with a demonstrated record of achievement in fostering student development;

6. Demonstrated excellence in pedagogy, including pastoral care;

7. Extensive knowledge and appreciation of curriculum content of English;

8. Full teacher qualifications and be eligible for registration as a teacher in Western Australia;

9. Demonstrated commitment to the positive promotion of the College; and

10. Sound administrative and organisational skills with the ability to lead change, manage competing demands and priorities to meet deadlines.

Significant participation in the pastoral and co-curricular life of the school is expected.

In addition to a vibrant and caring community as your work environment, we offer attractive employment benefits, including competitive remuneration.

Your application should consist of a covering letter and a current resume, including at least two referees who can comment on your work performance.

For further information and to APPLY ONLINE please visit https://www.wesley.wa.edu.au/about/working-at-wesley/ . Written applications should be addressed to Mr David Gee, Headmaster and sent to:

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