Mathematics and Science Teacher Year 8 (Part-time approximately 0.5 FTE over four days, one year contract for 2016 with the possibility of becoming permanent)

Closing date: 4pm, Wednesday, 21 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 Mathematics and Science Teacher to teach Year 8 in our innovative Middle School on a part-time (approximately 0.5 FTE over four days) contract basis for 2016. There may be the possibility of this position becoming permanent beyond 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.

Our key middle primary learning principles include:

**Developmentally responsive**

Use the distinctive nature of young adolescents as the foundation upon which all decisions about school organisation, policies, curriculum, instruction, and assessment are made.

**Challenging**

Ensuring that every student learns and every member of the learning community is held to high expectations.

**Empowering**

Providing all students with the knowledge and skills they need to take responsibility for their lives, to address life’s challenges, to function successfully in society.

**Equitable**

Advocating for and ensuring every student’s right to learn and providing appropriately challenging and relevant learning opportunities.
Our ideal candidate will:

- be a qualified teacher, with TRBWA clearance, and be able to teach in WA;
- have the ability to teach Year 8 Mathematics and Science in a Middle School environment;
- have experience in effectively managing the pastoral needs of students;
- be someone who is a collaborative and flexible professional;
- have excellent communication and interpersonal skills in interactions with colleagues, parents and students;
- be able to work effectively in a team environment;
- have good technology skills; and
- be able to apply sound pedagogical principles in the classroom including creative and critical thinking tools.

Significant participation in the 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.

The closing date for applications is 4pm, Wednesday 21 October 2015.

For further information and to APPLY ONLINE please visit [https://www.wesley.wa.edu.au/about/working-at-wesley/](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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