

Science Teacher - Secondary

Position Details:

An exciting opportunity exists for a passionate and enthusiastic Science Teacher to join the Science and Technology Department at John Wollaston Anglican Community School (JWACS). This is a fixed term, 1.0 FTE position, covering a staff member on Parental Leave for 12 months, with the possibility of extension. The successful candidate will be responsible for the delivery of the Science curriculum to classes in Years 8 - 11. The ability to teach Human Biology and Mathematics is desirable but not essential. This is a wonderful opportunity to join a collaborative and dedicated team. Graduate and experienced teachers are welcome to apply. The position commences on **29 July 2024**.

Science at JWACS

Science at JWACS is a flourishing learning area with myriad opportunities for students of all abilities. Astronomy nights, Remote Pilots Licence (RePL) drone training course certified by the Civil Aviation Authority, tours to NASA and Washington in the USA and Science Extension electives are but some of our STEM opportunities.

New Metrics:

We are proud to be one of four schools in Western Australia partnered with the University of Melbourne as a member of the "New Metrics for success: transforming what we value in schools" program, driving innovation and excellence in education. Please click on the link provided for further information about this program. https://education.unimelb.edu.au/melbourne-assessment/home/partnerships.

FIRST® LEGO® League

One of our STEM initiatives is our involvement in the *FIRST*® **LEGO**® **League**. Our Science students have won some of the top "Innovation" and "Robot Building" awards at regional competitions with five of our teams having progressed to the National Championships over the past three years. Our team "Crashers" won the National Championships - WEST competition held at Curtin University in December 2022. They represented Australia at the *FIRST*® Lego® League World Championships which were held in Houston, USA in April 2023. Please click on link provided for further details about this initiative.

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Academic Culture:

With a strong academic culture, we consistently achieve excellent results in Biological Sciences, nurturing students' curiosity and passion for the natural world.

Selection Criteria:

The successful candidate must:

- Understand and support the Mission, Vision and Ethos and Core Values of The Anglican Schools Commission and John Wollaston Anglican Community School (the School).
- Actively support a child safe culture.
- Have a sound understanding of the content and structure of the curriculum, contemporary learning theory and appropriate means of monitoring and assessing student achievement.
- Have teaching experience in educational contexts which support students who have learning difficulties and/or disabilities.
- Demonstrate skills in curriculum differentiation and modification of learning tasks to meet specific educational needs.
- Be able to enthuse students and to develop in them a love and appreciation of learning.
- Demonstrate an understanding of the teaching, learning, assessment and reporting cycle using digital platforms, such as SEQTA.
- Demonstrate excellent organisational and administrative skills appropriate to planning and coordinating a range of teaching programs, including strong written and verbal communication skills and effective time management.
- Demonstrate excellent interpersonal skills being inclusive, collaborative, approachable, a good listener and having the capacity to establish and maintain positive relationships with staff, students, parents and carers.

Essential Requirements:

- Bachelor of Education or a degree qualification supported by a Post Graduate Diploma of Education in the related field.
- Be registered with the Teacher Registration Board of Western Australia.
- Hold a current Working with Children Card.



Information about John Wollaston Anglican Community School:

John Wollaston Anglican Community School (JWACS) is a co-educational Pre-Kindergarten to Year 12 day school, nestled in the picturesque foothills of the Darling Range in Perth's south-east. Proudly Anglican, the School fosters excellence and care within an inclusive environment underpinned by Christian values.

As a member of staff at the School, you can anticipate:

- A competitive salary.
- Generous fee remission for children of employees at ASC Schools.
- Regular Professional Learning opportunities.

Application Instructions:

All applications must be marked **Attention: The Principal** and emailed to: employment@jwacs.wa.edu.au

Please **do not** apply through SEEK.

Applications must include:

- A cover letter (not to exceed one page).
- A resume with the contact details of three referees.
- A completed <u>Employment Application Form: Teaching Staff</u>

Applications close at **4:00pm on Thursday 2 May**.

Should you seek further information, please contact Maria Orkopoulos, Manager of Human Resources on 9495 8119.

We reserve the right to close the position prior to the closing date. Early applications are encouraged.