



Head of Learning Area – The Arts

About the Role

Following the promotion of our Head of Learning Area – The Arts to a significant leadership position, John Wollaston Anglican Community School (JWACS) is seeking an innovative, creative and collaborative educational leader to join our future-focused school community. This is a full-time, ongoing position commencing at the beginning of Term 2, 2026, or a later date by negotiation.

In this middle leadership role, you will report to the Dean of Teaching and Learning and lead The Arts Learning Area, with dedicated time release for leadership duties alongside your teaching responsibilities. We are seeking an outstanding and inspiring Arts educator who has demonstrated success as a teacher of ATAR, General and/or VET level courses. You will lead a creative and passionate team of educators across Music, Visual Arts, Dance and Drama, fostering a culture of artistic excellence, innovation, and collaboration. Your leadership will inspire staff to explore contemporary pedagogies, integrate emerging technologies, and design learning experiences that nurture creativity, critical thinking, and self-expression.

This is an exciting opportunity for an experienced and passionate educator to lead curriculum innovation, mentor staff, and foster excellence in teaching and learning across the Arts.

Key Responsibilities:

- Uphold and actively promote the Mission, Vision, Ethos and Core Values of AngliSchools and John Wollaston Anglican Community School.
- Foster and support a strong child safety culture.
- Deliver high-quality teaching in The Arts, demonstrating strong knowledge of curriculum content and structure and applying contemporary pedagogical practices.
- Monitor and assess student progress effectively, using data to inform teaching and improve student outcomes.
- Lead and support staff within The Arts disciplines, promoting collaboration, professional growth, and consistent high-quality teaching practices.
- Manage learning area responsibilities effectively through strong organisational, administrative and time management skills.
- Build and maintain positive, respectful relationships with students, staff, parents and carers through strong interpersonal and communication skills.

About You:

- You have a clear vision for the future direction and growth of The Arts.
- You are a values-driven educator who is committed to child safety and demonstrate integrity, professionalism and care in all interactions.
- You bring strong expertise in The Arts curriculum, underpinned by contemporary teaching and assessment approaches, and model exemplary classroom practice in one discipline.



- You lead collaboratively, fostering support and confidence among colleagues across multiple disciplines.
- You understand the pastoral needs of students and are dedicated to fostering an inclusive and supportive learning environment.
- You are highly organised, with excellent written and verbal communication skills.
- You are approachable, inclusive and relationship-focused, with the ability to engage positively with a wide range of stakeholders.
- You hold a Bachelor of Education or an equivalent qualification supported by a Postgraduate Diploma of Education.
- You are registered with the Teacher Registration Board of Western Australia (TRBWA).
- You hold a current Working with Children Card or are willing to obtain one prior to commencement.

About Us:

JWACS is member of the AngliSchools network, a collective of schools committed to delivering high quality, values-based education.

We are 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.

At the heart of JWACS is a strong, supportive community. Our students are respectful and engaged, and the school is known for its culture of connection, aspiration and achievement.

Why Join Us?

- We foster an inclusive and diverse culture where every staff member is respected, included and recognised for the unique role they play in our shared success.
- We work as a team where collaboration is at the heart of what we do.
- We value our staff and actively support their ability to balance professional responsibilities with personal wellbeing.
- We are invested in the development of our staff, actively supporting professional learning and career progression.
- We offer a competitive remuneration.
- We offer generous fee discounts for staff with children enrolled across the AngliSchools network.

Application Instructions:

Applications must be submitted via SEEK. Please click [here](#) to be directed to the SEEK advertisement where you can apply. Applications must include:

- A cover letter (maximum one page) introducing yourself, outlining your interest in the Head of Learning Area - The Arts position, and sharing what you would bring to the role.
- A current resume including the contact details for three referees.



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Applications close at 9:00am on Friday, 22 May. For enquiries, please contact the Manager of Human Resources on 9495 8100.

JWACS may commence interviews and make an appointment before the closing date. Early applications are encouraged.