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## DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY TEACHER

### INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

**POSITION TITLE:** Design & Technology Teacher

**CLASSIFICATION:** Permanent (0.8 to 1.0fte)

**APPLICATION CLOSING DATE:** Friday 3 March 2023

### ABOUT PRESBYTERIAN LADIES' COLLEGE, ARMIDALE

Presbyterian Ladies' College Armidale (PLC) is an independent girls' school with a long and rich history of providing girls education since 1887. The College is the only all-girls' day and boarding school in NSW north of Sydney to the Queensland border offering education from Pre-Kindergarten to Year 12. PLC Armidale has a strong reputation for academic excellence, an exceptional creative and performing arts program, strength in sport, leadership and challenge experiences, each providing opportunities for girls from a range of diverse backgrounds to excel.

## REPORTING RESPONSIBILITY

The successful applicant will be responsible to the Principal, through the Head of Senior School with faculty reporting through to the Head of STEM Faculty.

## GENERAL RESPONSIBILITIES

- To support and implement the vision of the College
- To implement best practice teaching and learning strategies
- To engage in professional reading and development as part of an expectation of continual professional learning
- To be aware of contemporary developments in girls' education
- To actively promote and support the Christian ethos of the College
- To abide by the staff Code of Conduct and other College policies
- To attend various functions of the College community in support of colleagues and students.

## SELECTION CRITERIA

- Recognised teaching qualification from a reputable tertiary institution preferably with a Design & Technology specialisation
- Demonstrated understanding of the NESA syllabus requirements for Design & Technology, Stages 4 to 6, with experience teaching Stage 6 Design & Technology desirable
- Experience programming, teaching and assessing student learning of Design & Technology courses preferred
- Expertise sought in one or more of the following technologies: food, materials, digital, design and production
- Outstanding pedagogical skills
- Ability to teach a second subject area desirable
- Excellent interpersonal, written and oral communication skills
- Experience working with children with additional support needs, including a language background other than English desirable
- The ability to work both independently and as part of a faculty team
- Demonstrated understanding of the ethos and values of a Christian independent all girls' school.

## **RECRUITMENT PROCESS**

- Applications lodged by close of business Friday 3 March 2023
- Interviews will be held in person or via Zoom
- Reference checks will be undertaken following the interview for shortlisted candidates
- Current employer or Principal may be contacted in addition to referees nominated.

## **HOW TO APPLY**

Suitable applicants should apply by submitting an application which clearly provides detail about each of the following:

### **Candidate's Statement**

A brief Statement of Application (no more than one page) outlining what the candidate feels he/she brings to the position, and he/she would expect to accomplish in the role.

### **Response to the Selection Criteria**

In no more than two pages, candidates are asked to respond to each of the Selection Criteria, taking into account experience, past roles and expertise.

### **Curriculum Vitae**

Candidate CVs should include the following: -

1. Previous positions held, including start/finish dates, title, responsibilities and key achievements
2. They should also list education, training, and qualifications details, including certified copies
3. Provide the contact information for two referees.

### **Teacher Employment Application Form**

Downloaded from the [Employment Page](#) on the PLC Armidale website.