



CHRIST'S COLLEGE CANTERBURY

Each boy at his best.

POSITION DESCRIPTION

English Teacher

The Christ's College English Department is a flourishing team with an excellent track record of academic achievement. The department is housed in a purpose-built, state-of-the-art wing of our beautiful school grounds, and enjoys excellent resources. We are supported by a strong Literacy and Learning Support Department, a Head of Advanced Learning, and a full-time Graduate English Scholar from Oxford University who assists in the day-to-day running of the department and the extension of individual students.

Reporting to: Head of English & Assistant Principal - Curriculum

Functional Relationships:

Internal

- Executive Principal
- College Executive
- Members of the Common Room and the wider school community
- Students

External

- Parents
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Primary Function:

To teach English across Years 9 to 13 within the College

Key tasks:

- Teach English classes from Y9-13 as required by the Executive Principal
 - Maintain a positive and cooperative working relationship with staff and students
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Ideal Person Specification:

- Registration by the Education Council of New Zealand
- A strong background in English literature with the academic qualifications and confidence required to teach English to Scholarship level
- Up-to-date knowledge of the NZ English curriculum and assessment requirements
- The ability to prepare and deliver enjoyable and effective lessons that provide for the needs of all students in a class
- Excellent interpersonal and communication skills
- A professional approach and the ability to work cooperatively and effectively with colleagues to develop professional relationships
- Confidence in utilising a range of information technologies to enhance teaching and learning
- Empathy and sensitivity to other cultures
- Ability to work independently and as part of a team
- High levels of organisation
- Willingness to contribute to the co-curricular and pastoral life of the School