



Applications are invited for the position of:

Geography Teacher – Senior School

School Section: Senior School, Geography Department, Red Hill Campus

Reports to: Head of Department

Employment Basis: Full-time Ongoing
 Part-time Non-ongoing

Start Date: Term 3, 2018

Applications close: Friday, 4 May 2018 at 5:00pm

About the School

Canberra Grammar School is a co-educational Pre-School to Year 12 Independent Anglican School offering outstanding academic education, co-curricular opportunities and pastoral care to day and boarding students of all backgrounds and faiths within a community guided by Christian values.

CGS is a vibrant and rewarding place to work, and we're seeking staff who are engaging, interesting, innovative, and who are committed to helping our students be ready for the world.

CGS is an employer who promotes staff excellence and offers a range of additional benefits, including various professional development opportunities; superannuation of 11.5% (for permanent staff); a range of salary sacrifice benefits; access to the health clinic and annual influenza vaccinations, staff organisations/associations and representation, an employee assistance programme. And staff awards programme; and many other benefits which you can read about by visiting CGS.ACT.EDU.AU/EMPLOYMENT

To find out more about the School please visit CGS.ACT.EDU.AU

The Department

The Geography Department boasts a group of highly qualified and committed teaching professionals who work in a technologically rich and collaborative environment. As an academic discipline geography is held in high regard within the School and has a history of strong results across both HSC Geography, IB Geography and Environmental Systems and Societies.

The Role

The School is seeking to appoint an inspirational and collaborative teacher who will assist the Department in its quest for excellence in teaching Geography. The successful candidate will be capable of teaching or willing to be trained in the International Baccalaureate Diploma Geography/Environmental Systems and Societies courses as well as junior geography for the Australian Curriculum. They should enjoy, and be competent in, using technology in the classroom and be supportive of fieldwork opportunities.

This is an excellent opportunity for a dedicated and passionate educator of Geography to assume a teaching position in a highly effective and prestigious school.



Selection Specifications

As a teacher, the role-holder is expected to:

- model outstanding teaching practice in and outside the classroom
- be able to teach across a broad age range of the School including for the Australian Curriculum and the IB Diploma (training can be provided)
- be willing to participate enthusiastically in the School's pastoral and co-curricular programme
- attend School Chapel services and respect and uphold the School's Anglican values and ethos, while also respecting people of all backgrounds and faith within the School community
- safeguard and promote the welfare of children
- support the School's aims and objectives

General Responsibilities

As a teacher the role holder is expected to:

Model outstanding teaching practice in and outside the classroom; be willing to participate enthusiastically in the School's pastoral and co-curricular programmes; attend School Chapel services and respect and uphold the School's Anglican values and ethos, while also respecting people of all backgrounds and faith within the School community; safeguard and promote the welfare of children and support the School's aims and objectives.

Co-Curricular Involvement:

Full-time members of the teaching staff are expected to make a significant contribution to the co-curricular programme of the School. The Director of the co-curricular programme has the immediate task of co-ordinating the co-curricular activities of students and staff, to ensure the best balance between our commitment and the interests and talents of staff and students. The programme is a very comprehensive one with a rich range of sporting, musical, dramatic, public speaking and outdoor activity. After school, evenings and parts of the weekend can be involved depending on the activity. Staff involvement is compulsory.

Part-time members of staff are obliged to contribute to the School's co-curricular offerings on a pro-rata basis relative to their full-time equivalent teaching load. It offers a valuable way of creating good relationships with students outside the classroom.

Pastoral Care:

The House System is an important aspect of the School's organisation. Within it, many activities are conducted. Most full time members of the teaching staff belong to one of the Houses and are Tutors to a House Group. We have two Year 7 Houses: students are then members of 'vertical' Houses comprising Years 8 to 12. Senior students play a very significant role in leadership of the House and School life. Part time members of staff can also be involved as Tutors. Indeed, it is expected on a pro-rata basis relative to their full-time equivalent teaching load.

It is within the House System that we seek to provide pastoral care for students. Tutor Groups meet on a regular basis during the week. Chaplains and School Counsellor contribute significantly to this pastoral care.



Terms and Conditions

The role is fulltime and ongoing.

All employees of the School must be eligible to work with children in accordance with ACT Working with Vulnerable People checks, and all teachers at the School must have teacher registration, provisional registration or a permit to teach issued by the ACT Teacher Quality Institute prior to starting their employment.

Canberra Grammar School is a respondent to the *Independent Schools ACT Standards Model (Teachers) Multi Enterprise Agreement 2017*. A copy of the Agreement is available from the Human Resources Manager.

Applications and Information

All applications must be submitted using the School's online application form, located on the job advert on [CGS.ACT.EDU.AU](https://cgs.act.edu.au).

For further information, please contact the Human Resources Office via:

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