

A New School of Thought.

Prep Teacher (12 month contract)

Brisbane Boys' College is seeking an enthusiastic, highly experienced educator to take on the full-time, 12 month contract role of Prep Teacher for 2018. You will be empowered to design and deliver engaging, flexible and intellectual learning experiences that challenge and inspire our students. You will also be actively engaged in the College's Co-curricular and Pastoral Care programs.

If you are:

- Passionate about boys' education;
- Able to bring out the best in the boys you teach;
- A teacher that not only teaches, but educates and enlightens; and are
- Driven to assist students in discovering their talents and becoming good quality human beings we would be pleased to receive your expression of interest in working with us.

About us

Brisbane Boys' College is an established GPS day and boarding school. The school was founded in 1902 by Mr Arthur Rudd, who had a vision of moulding boys to be worthy leaders and good citizens – a vision which remains today. The College occupies a 13 hectare site four kilometres from the centre of Brisbane and has a current enrolment of 1550 boys from Prep to Year 12, across three sub schools: Junior (Prep to Year 6), Middle (Years 7 to 9) and Senior School (Years 10 to 12).

Our Guiding Philosophy

The future isn't what it used to be. Recognising that knowledge-based learning is no longer enough, Brisbane Boys' College focuses on teaching children how to think. Not only to solve problems, but to recognise them in the first place. To question the status quo and solve problems to make the world a better place. Not just when they leave school but now at BBC. We call this 'A New School of Thought'.

As experts in boys' education, we view learning alongside childhood development with our approach contextualised by our guiding philosophy - 'All About the Boy'.

Our Purpose

To produce men who have the confidence and capability to change the world.

Selection Criteria - you and the role

Please respond to the selection criteria below (1000 word maximum in total)

- Provide examples of how you have established, maintained and enhanced excellence in boy focused teaching and learning activities.
- Provide examples of how you have established, maintained and enhanced excellence in relationships in the classroom and the wider education community.
- Just as we are not afraid to ask more of our boys, provide examples of how you have gone above and beyond your normal classroom practices to achieve excellent outcomes.

- Explain how your values are demonstrated in your classroom practices and how this has improved your involvement in schools.
- Explain how you have empowered or how you would empower people (staff and students) in a school setting.

Position requirements and description

This position requires that you hold registration, or eligibility for registration, as a teacher in Queensland.

You will be required to:

- Teach a Prep class.
- Design and implement intellectually challenging learning experiences that value diversity and utilise Information Technology as a tool for learning.
- · Assess and report constructively on student learning.
- Support personal development and participation in society.
- Create and maintain safe and supportive learning environments particularly in relation to behaviour management aimed at building positive and authentic relationships with students.
- Foster positive and productive relationships with students, families, staff and the community.
- Be actively involved in the College's Co-curricular program.
- Be actively involved in the College's Pastoral Care program.
- Commit to reflective practice and ongoing professional renewal.
- Be positive in support of the College's traditions and Christian ethos.
- Perform conscientiously and competently the duties, teaching and non-teaching, as assigned by the Headmaster or delegate.
- Maintain such records as may be required by the College.

Closing Date

Applications close at 3.00pm on Friday 20 October 2017.

Application Procedure

Applications, including Curriculum Vitae, a <u>statement addressing the selection criteria</u>, and the names and contact details of at least two recent referees, should be sent via email to:

Mr Graeme McDonald Headmaster Brisbane Boys' College

Email: kferguson@bbc.qld.edu.au