

French Teacher

Position Details

Position Title:	French Teacher
Reports to:	Director, Senior School & Head of Literacy
Teaching:	Teacher
Campus Location:	Research Campus
Full-time, Fixed Term Contract:	Full-time, fixed term for 1 year, commencing Term 1 2019

About ELTHAM College

ELTHAM College has been educating young women and men for the past 40 years. The College was conceived in 1973 as a new concept in independent, coeducational schooling. It was founded by a dynamic group of community members who were seeking schooling for their children that would look beyond average educational practice to education that fostered the talents, confidence, initiative and passion for learning in every individual.

Our location in the Nillumbik Shire, northeast of Melbourne, is no accident. Historically this district has inspired free thought and innovation. For years, artists, writers and intellectuals have been drawn to Nillumbik as a pivotal centre for inspiration. The notion of ELTHAM as one of Australia's few truly independent schools was founded within this creative culture.

ELTHAM College uses technology to enhance its operations in all areas and for this reason it requires its workforce to be competent and effective users of ICT. All applicants should be able to demonstrate their capacity and willingness to embrace appropriate technology to enhance the aims of the College.

Purpose of the Role

We are looking for an exciting, innovative teacher who is responsive to change and able to teach French from Year 7 – 12 level using a communicative approach to language. This is a full-time teaching load, commencing Term 1 2019.

ELTHAM College is committed to global awareness and global citizenship. We have a strong Language program. Language is a core study until the end of Year 9.

ELTHAM has an active policy of encouraging language teachers to maintain their proficiency through professional development and visitation to the relevant country/countries.

Exchange and Sister School arrangements are an important component of our language experience. We have a Sister School in Montpellier. Study tours to France occur annually.

Major Duties

- A high level knowledge of French and the culture
- Appropriate qualifications, including VIT registration
- An ability to successfully develop, implement and evaluate curriculum
- Demonstrated innovative and creative teaching and learning practices and skills, including the use of appropriate learning technologies, to enhance student outcomes
- Demonstrated capacity to accommodate different learning styles and mixed ability groups
- Demonstrated ability to develop constructive relationships with students which engender positive attitudes to learning
- Demonstrated ability to work effectively in a team environment
- Demonstrated high level communication and interpersonal skills when relating to students, parents and other teachers
- A commitment and capacity to contribute to the College's co-curricular program

Organisational Accountabilities

ELTHAM College is committed to the health, safety and wellbeing of its staff and students. ELTHAM College and its staff must comply with a range of statutory requirements, including child safe, equal opportunity, occupational health and safety, privacy and trade practice. ELTHAM College also expects staff to comply with its policies and procedures, which relate to statutory requirements and our day-to-day operations.

ELTHAM College takes a zero-tolerance approach to child abuse and is fully committed to ensuring that its strategies, policies, procedures and practices meet all Child Safety Standards as specified in Ministerial Order No. 870 (2015).

Applications

Intending applicants are invited to submit a full curriculum vitae with names of three referees by Wednesday 14 November 2018 to **employment@elthamcollege.vic.edu.au**.

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