

Fahan School Background

Founded in 1935, by Miss Isobel Travers and Miss Audrey Morphett, Fahan School is an independent, non-denominational school for girls from Kindergarten to Year 12. Fahan is located on a stunning 6.2 hectare campus in the attractive Hobart suburb of Sandy Bay - a ten minute drive from Hobart's CBD.

Fahan has an outstanding academic record. Located on one campus together, students enjoy excellent facilities, spectacular grounds, and a nurturing wellbeing program.

Fahan School provides a strong academic program within a friendly, inclusive culture. Our mission is to create a community in which all people flourish. To instil a deep love of learning and the development of right principles that empower each Fahan girl to step confidently into her future. Miss Travers and Miss Morphett believed that young women could achieve anything they wanted to and this was reflected in the motto they chose, *Light Come Visit Me*. Light is not just sunlight but rather "enlightenment", which is the purpose of education.

Fahan School offers its students an extensive co-curricular program which assists in the development of specific skills, confidence and commitment. Students can participate in activities such as sport, music, visual arts, performing arts, debating, public speaking, student leadership, community service, exchange programs and intrastate, interstate and overseas trips.

Philosophy

Fahan School is dedicated to excellence in education for girls and the realisation of each student's potential, providing a balanced curriculum encompassing academic, cultural, physical and practical areas of learning.

Our Vision: To enlighten, inspire and ignite young minds and hearts.

Our Mission: To create a community in which all people flourish. To instil a deep love of learning and the development of right principles that empower each Fahan girl to step confidently into her future.

Our Values: Our values represent the deepest beliefs and sentiments to which we can aspire, and they shape our School Community.

Learning

We foster a culture of inquiry for knowledge and truth.

The pursuit of these is fuelled by curiosity, creativity, and a strong desire for achieving personal excellence. We encourage initiative and innovation, independence and flexibility.

Spirit

We honour our founders by living the true spirit of Fahan.

Our spirit is defined by courage, integrity and honesty. We are proud of who we are and celebrate our individuality.

Community

Care, connection and belonging empowers every individual to flourish at Fahan School.

Kindness, gratitude and respect are found in all our words and deeds. We take a genuine interest in the wellbeing of others and we celebrate difference and diversity.

Position Description

This is an ideal position for a graduate or teacher who has an academic background in English and Humanities to join this outstanding learning community.

Selection Criteria

1. A willingness to uphold the values of Fahan School.
2. Qualifications and/or experience in teaching English and Humanities to pre-tertiary level.
3. Ability to inspire girls to participate in English and Humanities.
4. Sound knowledge of technology and its application to the classroom.
5. Enthusiasm, energy and an excellent understanding of current teaching practice.
6. Highly developed communication and interpersonal skills.
7. High level of organisational and management skills.

Primary Responsibilities

- Be responsible for the delivery of relevant English and Humanities curriculum in Secondary years.
- Contribute to assessment and reporting in collaboration with the English Curriculum Co-ordinator and Humanities Co-ordinator.
- Participate in Fahan's Pastoral Care Program as a tutor.
- Be actively involved in the School's co-curricular program.
- Support the integration of appropriate ICT resources to enhance the learning of girls in this subject domain.
- Maintain a high standard of personal and professional conduct.
- Undertake any other tasks as appropriate.

Work Health and Safety

- Comply with the requirements of all applicable Work Health and Safety legislation and Fahan School Work Health and Safety policies and procedures.
- Work closely with the Compliance, Health and Safety Officer to provide support and leadership in risk management and mitigation.

English/Humanities Teacher (Years 7-12)

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Code Of Conduct

- Abide by Fahan School's Code of Conduct in the performance of all duties.
- Exercise discretion and maintain the confidence of the Fahan School Community concerning the activities of the School.

Child Safety

- Adhere to [Fahan School's Child Safe Policy](#).

Remuneration

Fahan School (Teachers) Enterprise Agreement 2024.

Commencement

The successful applicant would ideally commence duties on 26 August 2024.

Recruitment Process

1. Applicants are required to submit a formal application including an Application Form, CV, cover letter and a separate document of no more than three pages addressing the selection criteria, to the Principal, Mrs Meg Lawson, at employment@fahan.tas.edu.au.
2. Applications close 5:00pm Monday 10 June 2024.
3. Interviews will be held on Thursday 13 June 2024.