

French Teacher (Years 5-10)

Position Description

Fahan School Background

Founded in 1935, Fahan School is an independent, non-denominational, values-based school for girls from Kindergarten to Year 12. Located on a single, spacious campus in Sandy Bay, just minutes from central Hobart, Fahan is known for academic strength, strong values, and a personalised approach to education.

Intentionally small, Fahan offers a connected and collaborative environment where students and staff share a strong sense of community. Every student is known, and every staff member plays a part in helping each girl develop the knowledge, skills and confidence to thrive - at school and beyond.

Fahan combines a rigorous academic program with a broad co-curricular offering across sport, the arts, leadership, and service. Student wellbeing is embedded in all aspects of school life, ensuring each girl is supported to achieve and to lead with integrity and resilience.

The School's motto, Light Come Visit Me, reflects our commitment to spark curiosity, foster character and guide each student towards her own version of success.

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: A future defined by courage, kindness and a love of learning.

Our Mission: Ignite curiosity and confidence to thrive in a changing world.

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

Learning

We embrace challenge, effort, and feedback as part of the learning journey, celebrating diverse pathways, and valuing learning that extends beyond the classroom.

Spirit

We bring energy, care, and pride into our community, showing up, speaking up, and demonstrating courage even when it's hard. We celebrate together, support one another, and honour tradition while making space for change.

Community

We thrive through connection and contribution, building trust through kindness, respect and inclusion. We give back and grow together as we listen, share, and uplift one another.

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This is an ideal position for a teacher who has an academic background in French to join this unique learning community.

Primary Responsibilities

- Be responsible for the delivery of relevant French curriculum in Years 5-10.
- Contribute to assessment and reporting in collaboration with the Curriculum Co-ordinator to determine appropriate procedures that reflect the learning experiences of the students.
- Participate in Fahan's Pastoral Care Program.
- Be actively involved in the School's extra curricular sporting 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.

Selection Criteria

1. A willingness to uphold the values of Fahan School.
2. Qualifications and/or experience in teaching French to Year 10 level.
3. Ability to inspire girls to participate in French.
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.

Essential Requirements

1. Teacher Registration Board of Tasmania registration
2. Valid Working with Vulnerable Persons registration
3. Satisfy requirements of a National Police Check
4. Permanent Australian residency
5. Current Driver's Licence

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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.

Code of Conduct

- Abide by Fahan School's [Employee Code of Conduct](#) in the performance of all duties.
- Maintain high standards of personal and professional conduct.
- Exercise discretion and maintain the confidence of the Fahan School Community concerning the activities of the School.

Child Safety

The level of contact with children in this role is high and there must be adherence and a strong commitment to Fahan School's [Child Safe Program and Policies](#). Our Child Safe Policies demonstrate the School's strong commitment to the Child and Youth Safe Standards, the National Principles for Child Safe Organisations (National Principles) and child safety, and provides an outline of the policies and practices that we have developed to keep our students safe, including from abuse or other harm.