

Role Statement

ROLE TITLE:	Teacher
REPORTS TO:	Head of Department
RESPONSIBLE TO:	Head of Secondary and Principal
WORKPLACE AGREEMENT:	The Queensland Anglican Schools Enterprise Agreement 2021 (Agreement)
DATE PREPARED:	September 2009
DATE REVISED:	February 2024

ORGANISATIONAL ENVIRONMENT:

Mission

Fraser Coast Anglican College is a contemporary learning community shaped by the image of God that values the whole child – Body, Mind and Spirit.

We educate our students to use the gift of their education to advance their community as well as themselves.

Vision

Empowering our community for the building of a better world.

ORGANISATIONAL EXPECTATIONS:

A Teacher is expected to support the College community (Principal, staff, students and parents) in the continued promotion of the philosophy of the College which is founded on the Mission Statement. All employees are expected to respect the confidentiality of the individual, and to treat all members of the College community with courtesy.

All employees are bound by the requirements of the College's policies, procedures and any other practices (such as the Code of Conduct) and are expected to provide appropriate support and pastoral care to students of the College.

Fraser Coast Anglican College is committed to maintaining a healthy and safe work environment. Everyone must adhere to the *Work Health and Safety Act 2011*.

Teaching staff are also required to maintain their Teacher Registration.

<u>Note</u> that staff are required to familiarise themselves with the College Child Protection Policy.

All employees recognise and accept that multi-skilling is an essential component of the College and all employees may be required from time to time to undertake duties that are outside their normal position description but within their skills, competency and capability.

Much of the information gleaned by staff during the course of their duties is confidential and should be treated as such. Staff shall not use confidential information to gain advantage for themselves, their related persons or for any other person or body, in ways, which are inconsistent with their obligation to act impartially. Nor should such information be used improperly to cause harm or detriment to any person, body, or the College.

Proof of qualifications will also be required prior to commencement.

APPOINTMENT:

- Teachers are appointed by the Principal in consultation with the Executive Leadership Team and after discussion with the Head of Secondary School and or the Head of Department in which the teacher will be appointed. The appointee is responsible to the Principal and the Head of Secondary School.
- The position will attract a salary and teaching load as determined through discussion on appointment and will be reviewed by the Principal on the basis of the Agreement.
- Teachers are required to provide quality education in support of the ethos of the College by
 - o managing classes and students effectively
 - \circ $\,$ ensuring cognisance of the syllabus and work program expectations
 - promoting learning as something to be enjoyed and maximised for each student throughout every lesson
 - o fulfilling the "teacher's role" in and out of class
 - o maintaining good order and discipline and
 - providing a caring environment.

QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPERIENCE:

- A Bachelor's degree in Education with a specialisation in a related field.
- Must hold valid teacher registration with the QCT.
- Demonstrate a strong foundation and an in-depth understanding of the Australian curriculum, including the essential concepts and skills at the relevant secondary subject area.
- Demonstrated engagement in ongoing professional development that enhances teaching skills, keeping up-to-date with curriculum changes, and staying informed about best practices in education through participation in workshops, conferences, and professional learning communities that contribute to continuous growth as an educator.

KEY ACCOUNTABILITIES:

Curriculum

- Teach the allocated timetables of classes in the Middle or Senior Schools as applicable.
- Be innovative where appropriate and make best use of the College's resources in teaching.

- Accept that there exist individual differences in ability, personality, need and learning styles in students, and always attempt to cater for these differences.
- Give students regular feedback (oral and written) on academic performance and behaviour.
- Keep abreast of changes in content, methodology, techniques for evaluation and measurement in pertinent teaching areas, subjects or discipline/s.
- Attend professional development programs to enhance teaching skills and knowledge.
- Attend Professional Learning Communities (PLC) sessions during term-time as directed by the Head of Sub School.
- Follow College policy in relation to academic matters, including the work programs, assignments and testing, and QCAA requirements.
- Undertake tasks assigned by the Head of Secondary School and the Head of Department (as applicable) including course trialling and development, assessment preparation, resource development, organisation of subject days, competitions etc.
- Participate in the College Outdoor Education Program.
- Provide reports to parents at meetings, interviews and in writing as required.
- Supervise other classes as required.

Organisation

- Be a good role model for students in personal expectations, dress, demeanour and support of the Christian values and Anglican ethos of the College.
- Know and implement emergency and accident procedures.
- Accept responsibility for the pastoral needs of students inside and outside the classroom. This includes students not actually in timetabled classes.
- Actively support the College Behaviour Management Policy and insist on acceptable standards of behaviour, including dress, in students.
- Encourage students to take responsibility for their own actions and make them aware of the need to show respect for others in interpersonal relationships.
- Be punctual to classes, tutor groups, house meetings, assemblies, chapel services, playground duties and other areas of supervision.
- Deal with irresponsible or improper behaviour in the first instance or report same. Recurring problems should be reported to the Principal and or Head of Secondary School.
- Report student's academic problems to the Head of Department or the Head of Secondary School.
- Report continuing or significant behavioural problems and academic problems to the parents at the earliest opportunity.
- Note and report absent students.

Pastoral Care

- Take an active role in the pastoral care of all students.
- Fulfil the role of Tutor within the House structure.
- Insist on just actions and encourage consideration, kindness and integrity in interpersonal relationships.
- Encourage students to use the pastoral care and personal development opportunities provided.
- Report promptly student needs in the appropriate way.

- Ensure that the College environment remains clean and pleasant.
- Insist that litter be placed in the bins to promote a healthy physical environment.
- Participate in the Co-curricular life of the College including House activities, worship, open days and other identified functions.
- Participate in the College's Extra-curricular program.

Admissions

- Support the College's Admissions program by publicly and privately supporting the College to past, present and future families.
- Support the Admissions program wherever possible by attending specific events. i.e. public shows etc.

Other

• Carry out other duties as required by the Principal.