Job Description

Visual Arts Teacher

The School
TAS is an Anglican boarding and day school with a co-educational Junior School (Transition to Year 5), Middle School (Years 6-8) and Senior School (Years 9-12) for boys only. The School has an enrolment of over 600 students, including 200 boarders. TAS values and actively pursues individual academic performance and effort, but a TAS education is a comprehensive one, presenting every student with the experiences that develop character and resilience, promoting creativity, initiative and leadership and preparing them for life. We are proud of our history and traditions and membership of the GPS, yet at the same time we are liberal and progressive. TAS staff members are intrinsically involved in all aspects of the co-curricular program, allowing them to build positive and effective personal relationships with students, parents and colleagues.

Visual Arts at TAS
Visual Arts is taught at The Armidale School to all students in Kindergarten to Year 8. Elective courses run in Stage 5 and Stage 6.

The Position
The school is looking for an energetic and enthusiastic teacher who is willing to be part of a dynamic creative arts team. The position is a full-time one commencing Term 1 2015, and has a load of 50 periods per 10 day cycle (each period is 45 minutes in duration).

All staff of the school are expected to be fully supportive of the School’s pastoral care and co-curricular programs. This includes:

• Responsibility for the pastoral care of a small group of students
• Assistance with the sports program as a coach or supervisor
• Involvement in the Activities program (which includes outdoor education, cadets, pioneers, surf life saving, bush fire brigade or Yr 12 study program)
The successful applicant will be expected:

• To be capable of teaching Senior Visual Arts
• To have suitable tertiary qualifications that meet the NSW Institute of Teachers requirements
• To be willing to be actively involved in the full life of the school
• To be fully supportive of the Christian ethos of the school
• To carry out other teaching duties such as playground duties, parent-teacher interviews, programming, assessment and reporting

**General Selection Criteria**

• Knowledge of curriculum and assessment with the ability to design quality, inclusive teaching and learning programs
• Well-developed communication and interpersonal skills with the capacity to build relationships and engage with students, staff and parents
• Ability to plan and manage resources effectively and equitably to support teaching and learning
• Relevant teaching experience and qualifications as required by the NSW Institute of Teachers
• Ability to contribute to the pastoral and co-curricular programs in the school

**Conditions**

Salaries and conditions for the position are governed by the Independent Schools NSW (Teachers) Multi-Enterprise Agreement 2015-2017 or any instrument that replaces the award and salary levels are, in most cases, equivalent to or above the State Schools’ Award.

In addition to the teaching load there is an expectation of pastoral and extra-curricular involvement within the School. Each applicant should state his/her particular interests and expertise within these areas.

**Applications**

Applicants for this position are expected to complete the school staff application form (available on the school website at [http://www.as.edu.au/employment.php](http://www.as.edu.au/employment.php) or from Reception reception@as.edu.au on 67765800). Additionally, a covering letter, curriculum vitae and the name and contact details of at least two current referees should also be provided. Printed references may also be included with the application.


All applications should be addressed to Employment, The Armidale School, Locked Bag 3003, Armidale NSW 2350. Applications may also be faxed to (02) 6776 5800 or emailed to: employ@as.edu.au. The closing date for applications is Monday 8 December 2015.