



## **Senior HSIE and Legal Studies Teacher**

Full-Time

Commencing Term 4 2020 or Term 1 2021 (by negotiation)

### **The School**

The Armidale School (TAS) is an Anglican co-educational boarding and day school with a Junior School (Transition to Year 5), Middle School (Year 6-8) and Senior School (9-12). The School has an enrolment of around 620 students, including over 200 boarders. The School recently moved to being fully coeducational and is experiencing a significant increase in enrolments growth.

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 create character and resilience, promote creativity, initiative and leadership and prepare 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 are intrinsically involved in all aspects of the co-curricular program, allowing them to build greater understanding and rapport with each student.

### **HSIE and Legal Studies at TAS**

HSIE is taught at The Armidale School from Transition to Year 12.

In addition to Stage 4 and 5 HSIE courses we offer Stage 6 Legal Studies, Business Studies, Economics, Geography, Ancient History, Modern History and History Extension.

### **The Position**

The School is looking for an energetic and enthusiastic teacher who is willing to be part of a dynamic team. The position is a full-time appointment. The candidate will be able to commence teaching in either Term 4 2020, or at the commencement of the 2021 school year. A full-time load at TAS is 50 periods per 10-day cycle (each period is 45 minutes in duration).

The successful applicant will be expected:

- To have suitable tertiary qualifications
- To be prepared to teach HSIE courses from Year 6 to Year 12 (as required) and Legal Studies in Years 11 and 12
- To be willing to be actively involved in the full life of the school
- To be fully supportive of the Christian aims of the school

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 in both the summer and winter seasons.
- Other duties including playground and bus line duties, attending school camps and excursions (including overnight excursions), open days, parent/teacher nights and staff meetings, administration and assembly duties, participation in extra curricular programme, professional development activities and attendance at Staff Days
- Involvement in the Activities program (which includes cadets, bush skills, Rangers, Surf Life Saving, Rural Fire Service or the Year 12 study program)

### **General Selection Criteria**

- Knowledge of curriculum and assessment with the ability to design quality teaching and learning programs
- Well-developed communication and interpersonal skills with the capacity to build relationships and engage with students, staff and parents
- Experience teaching Stage 4 to 5 HSIE courses
- Experience teaching at least one HSIE subject at Stage 6 level
- Experience teaching Legal Studies
- Ability to plan and manage resources effectively and equitably to support teaching and learning
- Relevant teaching qualifications and accreditation as required by NESA Teacher Accreditation
- 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 (Hybrid Model) Multi-Enterprise Agreement 2017* or any instrument that replaces this Multi Enterprise Agreement.

### **Applications**

Applicants for this position are expected to complete the academic staff application form (available for download on the school website at <http://www.as.edu.au/about/employment-at-tas/> and include:

- Letter of application (recommended length no more than 2 A4 pages)
- Curriculum Vitae (including Academic Transcript where possible)

and provide the names and contact details of at least two current referees (written references should also be included).

In accordance with new Child Protection legislation all people seeking child-related employment are required to complete a Working with Children Check clearance prior to employment at the School. Please go to the site below to register.

<http://www.kidsguardian.nsw.gov.au/working-with-children/working-with-children-check/paid-workers>

All applications should be addressed to Employment, The Armidale School, Locked Bag 3003, Armidale NSW 2350. Applications may also be emailed to: [employ@as.edu.au](mailto:employ@as.edu.au) or faxed to (02) 6776 5830.

The closing date for applications is COB Friday 4 September 2020.