

A rare and exciting job opportunity with Australia's premier performance-centred school

The McDonald College is an independent, non-denominational, co-educational school located in North Strathfield. We teach the NESA academic curriculum from K – 12, through to the NSW HSC.

The Mission of the College is to nurture individual journeys in an inclusive learning community that values intellectual inquiry and ethical decision-making.

We are unique in our offering of performing arts and elite sports. Disciplines include Acting, Classical Ballet, Dance, Music, Musical Theatre, Technical Production and Elite Tennis.

There is a real sense of community at The McDonald College and students are at the heart of everything we do. We share in their passion for performance – whether that's on-stage, on a court or in the classroom.

POSITION TITLE	Secondary Mathematics Teacher
EMPLOYMENT TYPE	Permanent Part Time FTE 0.6 – 0.7 approximately
Start date	Term 1, 2025
THIS ROLE REPORTS TO	Head of Mathematics

An exciting opportunity exists for a part time **teacher of Mathematics - Courses in Stages 4 – 6, possibly including Extension 1 and Extension 2 Courses**, to join our vibrant school.

The successful candidate will be an enthusiastic and committed educator with a deep passion for Mathematics. They will be highly motivated to ensure inspirational engagement with and the continued academic achievement of our students in Years 7 – 12.

POSITION DESCRIPTION

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES

- Plan and implement creative and well sequenced teaching and learning programs that engage and challenge students, promote learning and have high expectations of each student.
- Have an in-depth knowledge of the NESA Mathematics curriculum for Stages 4 – 6.
- Maintain teaching programs and registers and other appropriate assessment records as required by the College.
- Use a range of teaching strategies to deliver quality teaching that engages and challenges students.
- Be responsive to student learning styles by differentiating teaching and learning delivery.
- Demonstrate a passion for and experience in assisting students to achieve learning outcomes to the best of their ability.
- Use continuous assessment and constructive feedback to inform teaching practices personally and within the department.
- Work collaboratively within the faculty and across all support systems in the College for the benefit of student learning.
- Engage in constructive, positive and meaningful communications with parents / carers in a timely manner.
- Prepare regular and meaningful feedback to students and write constructive, positive student reports that reflect a deep understanding of the student and their learning continuum.
- Adhere to deadlines.
- Perform wellbeing and playground duties as required.
- Attend all mandatory College functions such as but not limited to Speech Night, Sport Carnivals, Parent/Teacher Interviews, Information Sessions.
- Attend College performances regularly to support the students.
- Participate in and contribute to the College's Professional Development Program.

KEY CHALLENGES

- Have high expectations for each student and ensure that they feel heard and are extended.
- Maintaining records as required for NESA Registration and Accreditation processes in accordance with the College guidelines.
- Inspiring an ongoing passion and motivation in students.
- Inspiring students for success in HSC Examinations, external competitions and for life.
- Managing time effectively.
- Sensitive handling of parental expectations, in consultation with the Head of Mathematics.

WORKPLACE HEALTH & SAFETY

- Take reasonable care of your own health and safety while at work and beyond.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Manage risk and compliance through CompliSpace by reporting all incidents or hazards that may cause injury or illness, and any damage or maintenance requirements affecting the safety of the workplace. ▪ Comply with all College policies and standards and any reasonable instruction from your manager in relation to WHS. ▪ Participate in Occupational Rehabilitation programs as necessary. ▪ Contribute positively to the emotional and social wellbeing of the College community.
ESSENTIAL CRITERIA FOR ALL ROLES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ A current Working With Children Check. ▪ Completed Child Safe Applicant Declaration. ▪ You must advise the Principal prior to employment of any matter that would affect your employment or the reputation of the College.
ESSENTIAL CRITERIA FOR THIS ROLE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Have successfully completed tertiary studies in an area relevant to this position and hold a NSW recognised teaching qualification. ▪ Be a NESA registered teacher. ▪ Have proven success in teaching the Stages 4 – 6 NESA Mathematics syllabuses. ▪ Demonstrated ability to liaise successfully with colleagues, students and parents.
KEY RELATIONSHIPS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Principal ▪ Deputy Principal ▪ Director of Curriculum ▪ Head of Mathematics ▪ Colleagues ▪ Administrative Staff ▪ Students and Parents ▪ Professional Associations and Links.
PLEASE INCLUDE WITH YOUR APPLICATION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Cover letter, addressing the selection criteria and acknowledging that you have no knowledge of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — any Child Protection allegations against you — any professional misconduct allegations concerning you. ▪ A full Curriculum Vitae. ▪ Current Working with Children Check. ▪ Completed Child Safe Applicant Declaration. ▪ Contact details of two (2) professional referees, one of which must be from your latest employer.
PLEASE ADDRESS YOUR APPLICATION TO	The Principal, Mrs Maxine Kohler marketing@mcdonald.nsw.edu.au
CLOSING DATE	4pm on Monday 4 November 2024