

Teacher

Caboolture

Full Time or 0.8FTE

Start Date – Term 1 2021

About Alta-1 College

Alta-1 College WA is an independent Christian, co-educational, CARE (Curriculum and Reengagement in Education) School of 800 students located in various locations across the state. The College was started in Western Australia in 2004 and has since expanded to Queensland in 2015. We function as a multi-campus school, with nearly all Alta-1 Campuses deliberately utilising the premises of an existing church community. As a College, we intentionally work with disengaged and disadvantaged young people who are considered educationally, behaviourally and socio-emotionally at-risk. The students we see are between 12 and 18 years of age and are provided a pathway to complete their secondary education.

Recognising that young people learn best when they feel connected and safe, Alta-1 delivers education in a small school environment while also delivering a well-developed therapeutic recovery model. This unique model provides an environment of belonging for the students encouraging them to acknowledge, confront and resolve negativity while engaging in a journey of healing, restoration, identity formation and purpose finding.

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The opportunity

Do you have a heart for young people? Would you like the opportunity to help improve the lives of disadvantaged and disengaged teenagers?

This is an exciting opportunity for a passionate and experienced Teacher with a heart for at-risk young people to join the team at our Belmont Senior Campus. The successful applicant will join a large dynamic team of educators and support staff. You will provide leadership within this team through the best possible delivery of education and duty of care for each student in light of the values and objectives of Alta-1 College.

Key responsibilities

- Collaborative leadership and management of staff at the site
- Responsibility for the students enrolled at the campus
- Maintenance of collegial and professional relationships with other members of staff
- Proactively support the Christian ethos of Alta-1 College

About you

Essential requirements to be considered for the role

- A Christian committed to demonstrating that their beliefs and values are real and impact their daily life

- Meet the requirements of a Working With Children's Check and a Nationally Coordinated Criminal History Check
- To be registered with the Teacher Registration Board of WA
- Demonstrated communication and conflict resolution skills, relevant for managing relationships with parents, students and colleagues
- Demonstrated ability to be flexible and use a variety of teaching and learning strategies to meet a vast range of individual students' needs and educational objectives'
- Demonstrated high ability to manage administrative tasks

For more information regarding the function and requirements of this role, please refer to the job description located on our website.

Benefits of working for Alta-1 College

- Salary based
- A unique environment working with a strong team

How to apply

If you can see yourself becoming a member of the Alta-1 team and succeeding in this role then please apply. To be considered, applications must include a cover letter addressing the selection criteria, a current resume and a written reference from your pastor.

You can locate the selection criteria in the job description on our website: www.alta-1.com.au/employment/

Please submit applications via email to recruitment@alta-1.wa.edu.au addressed to Matt Vandeppeer

Application closing date is Monday, 11th October.

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Selection criteria and job description

Alta-1 College Teacher

Selection criteria

Please ensure you address the below selection criteria in no more than four pages and submit along with a cover letter, your resume and pastor's reference.

Essential

1. To have a personal faith and commitment to the Lord Jesus Christ.
2. To attend Church on a regular basis.
3. To maintain a lifestyle consistent with Christian profession.
4. To be registered with the Teacher Registration Board of WA.
5. To meet the requirements to be granted a Working With Children Check and Nationally Coordinated Criminal History Check.
6. To have previous, relevant teaching experience.
7. To be able to demonstrate a passion for and commitment to working with at-risk adolescent students.
8. To be able to demonstrate effective communication and conflict resolution skills, relevant for managing relationships with parents, students and colleagues.
9. To be able to demonstrate familiarity with a variety of teaching and learning strategies to meet individual students' needs and educational objectives.
10. Hold a valid driver's licence.

Desirable

1. Previous, educational leadership and/or management experience.
2. Previous, relevant youth work experience.
3. Previous successful team leadership.
4. Previous experience developing Individual Education Plans.
5. An understanding of Christian education.

Job description

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Primary role

The primary role of a teacher at Alta-1 College is to provide leadership of an Alta-1 campus through the best possible delivery of education and duty of care for each student in the light of the values and objectives of Alta-1 College.

Nature of role

The role of an Alta-1 College teacher is built around the following domains:

- Campus leadership and management
- Staff management
- Curriculum management and development
- Teaching practice
- Student behaviour management
- Student pastoral care
- Parental engagement
- Extra curricular involvement

Key responsibilities

Campus Leadership and Management

- Shares and communicates the college's vision, maintaining the developmental direction of the school.
- Contributes effectively to campus development.
- Communicates and models exemplary standards of professional conduct.
- Keeps accurate records of student attendance, progress and assessment.
- Effectively manages campus budget set by leadership.
- Initiates and fosters relationships with personnel from referring schools, agencies and bodies.
- Follows up enrolment leads in liaison with leadership and administration.
- Achieves enrolment targets set by leadership.
- Effectively manages weekly staff meetings.
- Proactively fosters and nurtures the relationship with the partner church.

Staff Management

- Cares pastorally for campus staff members.
- Delegates responsibilities to campus staff members according to their strengths, abilities, and passions.
- Facilitates opportunities for campus staff members to grow professionally.
- Provides regular feedback to campus staff members eg via weekly feedback session, informal chats, performance reviews.
- Fosters high team morale amongst campus staff members.
- Manages conflict between campus staff members effectively.
- Effectively performance manages campus staff as required.

Curriculum Management and Development

- Coordinates the implementation of the college's assessment policy.
- Utilizes student performance data to guide curriculum improvement.
- Ensures Individual Education Plans are developed and updated every semester for each student.
- Participates in the creation, development and evaluation of curriculum within the college.
- Demonstrates awareness of existing resources including Learning Technologies and, where possible, participates in the creation, development and evaluation of resources for the implementation of the curriculum.

Teaching Practice

- Adheres to Alta-1 principles of teaching and learning.
- Promotes an environment of dynamic, active and genuine learning.
- Employs a variety of effective teaching strategies to successfully implement the curriculum.
- Differentiates the curriculum to ensure the needs of all individuals are met.
- Gives adequate time to lesson planning and organisation.
- Is aware of course requirements and their directions.
- Reflects on the effectiveness of teaching strategies used.
- Monitors each student and informs students of their progress.
- Submits lesson plans and records to the Regional Principal as required.
- Writes formal academic reports that conform to school guidelines.
- Supplies college administration with updates on student course enrolments, withdrawals and results in a timely and accurate manner.
- Liaises with the appropriate support staff in the implementation of the curriculum.
- Communicates clearly and positively with students.
- Demonstrates the seven AITSL Professional Standards for Teachers.

Student Behaviour Management

- Is fully conversant with policy/ procedures.
- Keeps school and college administration informed of student movements.
- Maintains appropriate levels of supervision and standards of behaviour from students to ensure that activities are safe for student participation.
- Promptly informs parents/carers of any behavioural issues.

Student Pastoral Care

- Cares for students in a way that reflects the college's values.
- Displays sensitivity to students experiencing personal, social or organisational problems.
- Liaises with colleagues, parents (guardians) and external agencies concerning the group and its individual members.
- Ensures that all recovery activities are pursued in a manner consistent with the college's values.
- Encourages students to be active participants in the recovery programs.

Parental Engagement

- Responds positively to parental inquires.
- Promotes a positive school image.
- Manages complaints appropriately and within policy/ procedures.
- Monitors and guides preparations for parent nights.
- Maintains good communication with parents concerning the progress of their child.

Extra Curricular Involvement

- Participates in professional development activities organised by the college
- Participates in professional development activities arranged by self, according to interest and professional improvement, as negotiated with Regional Principal.
- Organises and participates in student excursions linked to the teaching and learning program.
- Organises and participates in campus camps.
- Participates in whole college camps as directed by the Regional Principal.
- Participates in parent interview evenings as directed by Regional Principal.
- Participates fully in annual staff retreat.
- Participates in awards nights.
- Other duties as directed by Regional Principal.

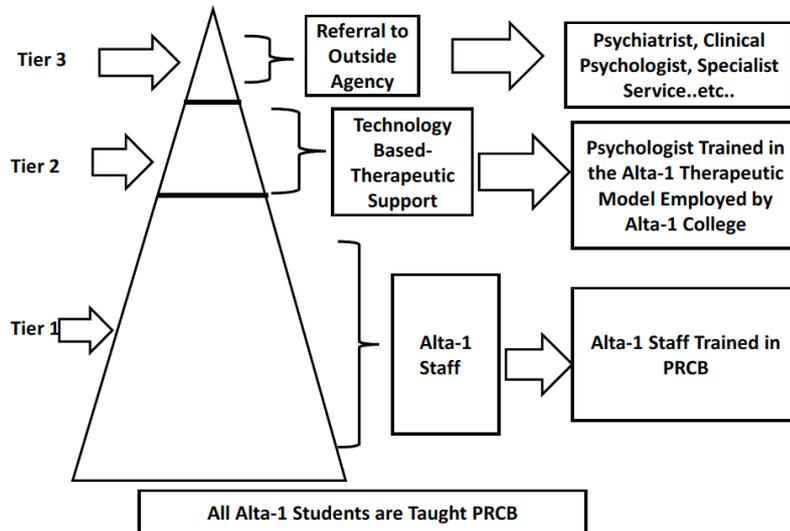
Reporting relationship

Teachers are responsible to their Regional Principal for the general discharge of all their duties.

External relations

Public relations (eg. Contact with the media, police) and contact with general external agencies is the responsibility of the EO or delegate.

Alta-1 Therapeutic Services Delivery Model



Tier 1 — All students

Service Delivery: The Personal Recovery program will be delivered to the students by the Teacher with support from the Chaplain. Appropriate training provided.

Tier 2 – Individual therapeutic support

(as per each student's individual needs)

Service Delivery: Psychologist/Counsellor or other suitably qualified professional. Services may include video or telehealth services.

Tier 3 – Referrals to outside agencies

(as per each student's individual needs)

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