



School Chaplain

About us

The Anglican School Googong seeks to promote lifelong learning in a Christian context, to prepare our students for their future beyond Googong.

At the Anglican School Googong, value is placed on community, relationships, versatility and student-centred learning. Our purposeful and contemporary school environment promotes an engaged and connected student experience which facilitates active thinkers and delivers a school community of inspired contributors.

As an Anglican school in the Canberra-Goulburn Diocese, our mission is for our students, school and community to be transformed by the love of Jesus. By nurturing each student's capacity to grow in knowledge of themselves and God, our hope is that they will become considerate and compassionate contributors to the wellbeing of the wider community, under the influence of Christian teaching and experience.

The Position

The position of School Chaplain is open to a teacher or non-teacher (general staff member). This position description has been designed for a general staff member not holding registration with NESB – the New South Wales teacher registration body. If filled by an individual holding NSW teacher registration, then the School Chaplain would be employed under the conditions of a teacher.

The School Chaplain works in three distinct areas; to coordinate, grow and work with the Chapel team; to contribute to the delivery of Christian Inquiry lessons in either the Junior School or Senior School; and to contribute to the provision of counselling services within the existing school wellbeing team.

The School Chaplain works to support the spiritual and pastoral needs of the school community. On day to day matters, the Chaplain reports to the respective Head of School (Junior and Senior). Although a part-time position, it is inherent in the role that the School Chaplain may be required to work outside of regular school hours and also during non-term time (school holidays).

The Candidate

A suitable candidate for this position will work part-time (up to 0.4 FTE). This time may be increased should the successful application be a registered teacher, capable of teaching additional classes.

The appointment is made in conjunction with the Bishop of the Canberra/Goulburn Diocese – the successful applicant will require the Bishop's approval prior to appointment.

Applicants should demonstrate a clear understanding and affinity with the ethos and philosophy of the School and will actively support and promote the Christian faith of the School in the Anglican tradition

Specific Duties

The School Chaplain will be expected to carry out the following key duties:

- Coordinating Chapel services which are engaging for students and the wider School community
- Providing pastoral care/counsel for students, staff and their families in times of crisis or other need
- Contribution to the Christian Inquiry teaching program



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Essential Criteria

- A NSW Working with Children Check
- Ability to work in an inter-faith manner, respecting the multiple faith traditions present in the school community.

Desirable Criteria

- An ordained Priest of the Anglican Communion
- Tertiary qualifications in Theology, Counselling, Social Work or Psychology
- Experience in leading a faith community
- Experience in leading worship in the context of a school community
- Experience in K-12 schools
- Willingness to participate in the School's camp program and also to be involved in co-curricular activities

Applications

Applications are to be forwarded to principal@tasg.nsw.edu.au at your earliest convenience. Interviews will be conducted as applications are received. The position is anticipated to commence January 2026.

Please ensure that you have carefully reviewed the Position Description and that the role is suited to your skills, experience and qualifications.

Applications should be sent as a single pdf file and include:

- A cover letter no longer than two pages addressing the specific duties of the role
- A curriculum vitae no longer than two pages
- The names and contact details of two referees
- A current NSW WWCC number (or a willingness to obtain prior to appointment)
- NESA teacher accreditation number (if applicable)