St George College

Position Description

TEACHER

POSITION TITLE:	**Biology & Nutrition (SACE)**
	Science & Mathematic (Year 7-10)
RESPONSIBLE TO:	**Head of Teaching & Learning**
TENURE:	**12 Month Contract**
TIME FRACTION:	**1.0 FTE**
QUALIFICATIONS:	**Relevant Teaching Qualifications and Experience**

Our Purpose - Objects of the College…

(Why we exist)

- **To inspire, develop and empower our students to achieve the highest possible academic standards and excellence in the context of a Christian Orthodox environment.**
- **To provide a learning environment that will foster initiative, independence, creativity, collaboration, tolerance, humility and integrity.**
- **To seek and maintain a close association amongst the students of the College, their families and the wider community.**

Our Vision…

(What we aspire to be)

Always Excel

Our Mission…

(What we do)

To inspire and empower our students to achieve their academic, personal and spiritual best.

ROLE

St George College is a co-educational, multi-cultural school on the western fringe of Adelaide's CBD. Student learning is at the centre of our school culture and we are committed to ensuring our students become "World Ready" as we develop their academic and personal skills.

The College is structured into three sub-schools: Primary (Reception -Year 6), Middle School (Years 7-10) and Senior School (Years 11 – 12).

As a Teacher, you will ensure your students are engaged in a challenging, rigorous and interactive learning program where students "learn by doing". You will also support and contribute to the extra-curricular and co-curricular programs which complement learning in the classroom.

KEY AREAS OF WORK

1. TEACHING

Planning & Preparation – Our teachers at St George College:

- have thorough knowledge of the subject matter
- set programes and lesson objectives based on the Australian Curriculum and SACE
- use a variety of teaching strategies
- use appropriate resources to stimulate student learning

Classroom Teaching – Our teachers at St George College:

- teach the course objectives
- use appropriate teaching strategies
- use and maintain resources used in the teaching programme
- encourage and involve students in class to enable them to fulfil their potential
- maintain control and class discipline to sustain appropriate work habits
- promote a trusting and caring approach within the classroom

Assessment – Our teachers at St George College:

- select and use appropriate assessment items
- accurately record all marks and results for student assessment
- consistently give feedback to students
- liaise with appropriate colleagues regarding assessment structure and format

2. PASTORAL CARE – Our teachers at St George College:

- promote the wellbeing of students
- maintain an interest in the welfare of students
- apply the school's rules and expectations for students as a joint responsibility of all staff
- consult with appropriate colleagues regarding student behavioural problems

3. CO-CURRICULAR – Our teachers at St George College:

- provide and demonstrate a positive attitude of encouragement and participation for all students in co-curricular activities
- teach and coach skills and knowledge in activities and/or games
- organise teams and groups for activities and/or games
- promote an attitude of sportsmanship, commitment and self-discipline

4. PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT – Our teachers at St George College:

- contribute to the development and evaluation of subject curriculum
- read and keep up to date with areas of professional interest. This may involve:
  - contact with colleagues to share expertise
  - contact with other schools to discuss professional development
  - enrolling in seminars and attending training and professional development opportunities
  - obtaining further formal qualifications at tertiary level

5. ADMINISTRATION – Our teachers at St George College:

- accurately record attendances at classes and co-curricular activities as required
- fulfil additional duties requested by the College
- adhere to all reporting and administrative guidelines
- attend all official school functions as required

6. SCHOOL PHILOSOPHY – Our teachers at St George College:

- develop positive relationships with students, parents and staff (teaching and non-teaching)
- present the school in a positive light to the community
- address critical, creative, and ethical intelligences in the courses being taught
- make use of the i-learning resources
- contribute to the development in students of a sophisticated notion of what it means to be a modern Australian.

All of the above duties may be varied from time to time as determined by the Principal.

WORK HEALTH & SAFETY

All staff are required to take reasonable care for their own health and safety and that of other personnel who may be affected by their conduct.

As the programs and activities of St George College are based upon strong Orthodox principles and traditions, the successful applicant should be supportive of and comfortable within such an educational environment.