

# **Job Description Form**

## Youth Engagement and Support Worker

Armadale Senior High School

Position number 00041914

**Agreement** Department of Education (School Support Officers) CSA Agreement

2019 or as replaced

Classification Level 3

**Reports to** Manager Corporate Services (Level 5)

Direct reports Nil

#### Context

Armadale Senior High School is an Independent Public School dedicated to providing students from Year 7 to Year 12 with strong academic achievement and positive engagement.

Further information about Armadale Senior High School is available on **Schools Online**.

Visit education.wa.edu.au to find out more information about the Department of Education.

## Key responsibilities

- Improve the wellbeing, resilience and pro-social behaviours of students by working in partnership with the Student Engagement and Support team to prioritise and deliver individual, small group and whole-school programs and strategies.
- Enhance student learning outcomes by identifying and establishing support networks for students with staff, the school community and, under direction, local community agencies.
- Support Student Engagement and Support staff in identifying and responding to the additional needs of students.
- Work in partnerships with key services providers to coordinate and deliver activities that aim to support and engage students at risk;
- Participate in case conferences within the school and with other agencies as appropriate, including the provision of information and consultancy advice as required.
- Work in collaboration with relevant stakeholders to effectively support students; developing appropriate engagement/intervention strategies as required.
- Provide support and advice to teachers on strategies for supporting students and facilitates group work processes.
- Undertake administrative tasks as necessary; including appropriate data entry, report writing, meeting minutes and management of student case notes.



#### Selection criteria

- Demonstrated considerable experience working with individuals or small groups of students who are or may be at risk and implementing strategies to improve educational outcomes.
- 2. Demonstrated interpersonal skills, including the ability to establish effective working relationships with people from a wide range of backgrounds.
- 3. Demonstrated negotiation, mediation and conflict resolutions skills with relevant experience working with students who require support.
- 4. Ability to work independently and as a member of a team without direct supervision.
- 5. Demonstrated effective planning and organisational skills, with the ability to manage competing priorities within timelines.

## **Eligibility and training requirements**

Employees will be required to:

- obtain a current Department of Education Criminal Record Clearance prior to commencement of employment
- obtain or hold a current Working with Children Check
- complete the Department's induction program within three months of commencement
- complete any training specific to this role required by Departmental policy
- complete the Department's training in Accountable and Ethical Decision-Making within six months of appointment.

#### Certification

The details contained in this document are an accurate statement of the responsibilities and other requirements of the position.

#### **ENDORSED**

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