

# **Job Description Form**

# **Executive Support Officer**

Halls Head College

00042896
Department of Education (School Support Officers) CSA Agreement 2021 or as replaced
Level 3
Principal (School Administrator Level 6)
Nil

# Context

Information about Halls Head College is available on <u>Schools Online</u>.

Further information about the Department of Education is available at education.wa.edu.au.

# **Key responsibilities**

# **Executive Support**

- Support the coordination of the daily operations of the School Executive office, providing an administrative function to the Principal and the Executive team, including:
  - Preparation and coordination of correspondence, briefing notes, and any relevant documentation.
  - Monitor the Principal and Executive team's electronic calendar and schedule appointments.
  - Manage incoming and outgoing enquiries.
- Liaise with senior staff within the Department, other Schools, other Government Agencies, the Minister's Office and members of the public on a diverse range of issues related to the School.
- Establish and maintain effective communication networks with internal and external stakeholders.
- Organise the School Board, Senior Leadership and Workforce Management meetings, including provision of an Executive Officer function; preparing agendas, minute taking, follow-up of action items and preparation of associated materials.
- Maintain a confidential electronic filing system for the School Executive as instructed by the Principal.
- Conduct research and assessment of issues for the School Executive team, under the direction of the Principal.
- Assist with special projects as business needs arise.



- Provide support in the management and monitoring of sensitive matters handled by the School Executive which may include; complaints, incidents and mandatory reporting matters such as child abuse and referrals to Standards and Integrity.
- Develop and maintain processes and procedures to ensure confidentiality of sensitive matters and personal information is maintained.
- Support and assist the Principal as required with management of critical incidents.
- Review documentation such as Excursion Proposal Forms for accuracy and completeness, in accordance with Departmental and/ or School requirements, prior to provision to the Principal for review and approval.

# **School Calendar and Event Coordination**

- Consult with the School Executive team to establish and maintain the electronic School calendar.
- Contribute to the development and implementation of School events including; graduation, parents' evenings and functions.
- Assist the School Executive team with undertaking event related activities such as:
  - Research and bookings for event details such as catering, venues, speakers.
  - o Marketing plans and development of promotional material for events.
  - Planning of events including consultation with stakeholders and communicating updates.
  - Ensuring safety, access and insurance requirements are met relating to events.
  - Coordination of events and point of contact for issues on the day of events.

#### Human Resources and Recruitment

- Manage Teacher job vacancies, including the coordination of deployment, recruitment, selection and appointment processes and preparation of selection reports.
- Liaise with the School Human Resource Officer and the Department Workforce Directorate regarding employment and recruitment matters.
- Maintain an appropriate level of knowledge and understanding of Human Resources and Recruitment policies and procedures and the Public Sector Standards.
- Provide advice to and/or source information for the School executive in relation to recruitment and employment of Teachers.

# Selection criteria

- 1. Demonstrated sound administration and organisational skills with considerable experience in the delivery of administration support services, including the ability to provide executive support to School Executives.
- 2. Sound working knowledge and understanding of human resource and recruitment procedures and the Public Sector Standards.
- 3. Demonstrated sound written, oral communication and interpersonal skills, including the ability to liaise effectively with senior positions, internal and external clients on a wide range of issues.
- 4. Demonstrated sound research, conceptual, analytical and problem solving skills with the ability to use initiative to identify priorities and meet conflicting timelines.
- 5. Relevant experience in the use of personal computer software applications, including MS Word, Outlook and Excel, with the ability to produce reports from computerised applications.



# 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 3 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 6 months of appointment
- complete the Department's Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultural awareness online course within 3 months of commencement.

# 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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