

Job Description Form

Youth Engagement and Support Worker

Collie Senior High School

Position number 00044710

Agreement Department of Education (School Support Officers) CSA Agreement

2022 or as replaced

Classification Level 3

Reports to Deputy Principal (School Administrator Level 4)

Direct reports Nil

Context

Information about Collie Senior High School is available on Schools Online.

Visit <u>education.wa.edu.au</u> for further 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 Services team to prioritise and deliver individual, small group and whole-school programs and strategies.
- Support Student Services staff in identifying and responding to the additional needs of students by providing direct assistance or referring them to an appropriate staff member.
- Work in partnerships with key services providers to coordinate and deliver activities that aim to support and engage students at risk.
- Participate in Students at Educational Risk (SAER) and case conference meetings 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.
- Provide support for events such as Mental Health Week, NAIDOC Week, and R U OK Day.



Selection criteria

- 1. 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:

- consent to a Nationally Coordinated Criminal History Check and obtain a current Screening Clearance Number issued by the Department of Education's Screening Unit 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 and every 3 years thereafter
- 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

Date 2 May 2024 Reference D24/0313390

