

# **Job Description Form**

# **Attendance Officer**

Pinjarra Senior High School

Position number 00045030

Agreement Department of Education (School Support Officers) CSA

Agreement 2022 or as replaced

Classification Level 2

Reports to Manager Corporate Services (Level 5)

Direct reports Nil

#### Context

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

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### **Key responsibilities**

- Work with the Student Services team to develop, implement and review processes and preventative strategies that ensure non-attending and disengaged students participate, and are engaged, in educational programs.
- Collaborate with school staff, parents and the community to identify and monitor student absenteeism and truancy.
- Communicate with parents and caregivers regarding attendance through regular telephone calls and correspondence.
- Provide supporting information to, and attendance at, collaborative case conferences and other intervention processes to improve student attendance and engagement.
- Maintain student-specific case notes, briefing notes and attendance information and prepare reports for the school administration on a regular basis.
- Process attendance related data through school databases and information systems and liaise with the Student Services staff regarding the tracking of non-attending students.
- Provide information to students and parents in relation to enrolment and related procedures, including applications, courses of study, fees and visa issues.
- Collate, updates and distribute student enrolment information packages and processes student enrolment applications.
- Provide administrative support for ad hoc special projects and across school teams as business needs arise.



#### Selection criteria

- 1. Demonstrated good interpersonal skills and the ability to work unsupervised and in a team environment.
- 2. Demonstrated ability to liaise with stakeholders to achieve improved outcomes for adolescents.
- 3. Demonstrated ability in using computers and a range of application software packages, particularly databases, spreadsheets and word processing.
- 4. Demonstrated effective planning and organisational skills and experience in providing administrative support.
- 5. Demonstrated good verbal and written communication skills with the ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships.

## 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**

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