

Job Description Form

Participation Coordinator

Comet Bay College

Position number 00047304

Agreement Department of Education (School Support Officers) CSA Agreement

2022 or as replaced

Classification Level 4

Reports to Manager Corporate Services (Level 6)

Direct reports Nil

Context

Information about Comet Bay College is available on Schools Online.

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Key responsibilities

- Manage an assigned caseload.
- Provide individualised case brokerage and face to face outreach support services to Compulsory School-aged Students who are disengaged or at risk of disengaging.
- Provide advice to students and parents/ guardians on participation matters and legislative requirements relating to final years of compulsory education.
- Provides advocacy for students to access appropriate support services and works to improve outcomes related to transitions and (re)engagement into an approved option.
- Ensure case coordination and processes are compliant with relevant legislation, regulation, policies and procedures, including the *Higher School Leaving Age and Related Provisions Act 2005*.
- Review referrals and undertake assessment of individual students' needs, to optimise success of engagement in educational, training and employment pathways.
- Develop high quality individual pathway plans, including career and transition considerations for at risk young people to make informed choices and effective transitions to a range of appropriate pathways and post-school options.
- Participate in team and case meetings with relevant parties as appropriate, including providing information and advice on brokerage and case coordination for individual students.
- Broker transitions to and placements with post-school providers, including TAFE and other Registered Training Organisations, apprenticeships and traineeships, communitybased programs or employment.



- Facilitate and support the completion of required parental permission forms seeking to be approved for agreed post-school arrangements.
- Develop and maintain professional links and effective networks with schools, State Government, Commonwealth and Community agencies, youth, employment, education and training services relevant to young people in the locality.
- Input and update of information into relevant record keeping systems, enabling analysis
 of data, preparation of information and reports as required and appropriate management
 of confidential information.

Selection criteria

- 1. Demonstrated considerable knowledge and experience of youth, education and training services, particularly in relation to at risk compulsory school-aged students.
- 2. Demonstrated well developed conceptual and analytical skills and the ability to identify and resolve issues.
- 3. Demonstrated well developed written, oral and interpersonal communication skills, including the ability to work effectively in a team environment, in diverse settings and with target groups.
- 4. Demonstrated ability to develop and maintain relevant professional networks and negotiate successful outcomes.
- 5. Demonstrated well developed organisational skills with the ability to use initiative to meet competing priorities.

Eligibility and training requirements

Employees will be required to:

- hold a current 'C' class driver's licence
- 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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