



THOMAS HASSALL ANGLICAN COLLEGE Middleton Grange

COLLEGE COUNSELLOR – Full time

Thomas Hassall Anglican College is a Prep to Year 12 co-educational school serving the south western suburbs of Sydney. Established in 2000, the College currently enrolls 1700 students. Applicants must be able to support the School's Christian values and be enthusiastic participants in the School's pastoral care and co-curricular programs.

The College is seeking to appoint a dynamic, energetic, experienced and suitably qualified School Counsellor for immediate commencement. This person must have a high level of comfort with change, be open to engage in a variety of tasks and be flexible and willing to be involved in a range of activities. The successful candidate must have a strong understanding of child and adolescent development and associated issues, which influence their lives.

There is a unique opportunity to work as part of a passionate school psychologist team to deliver professional psychological services to students and their families; while enjoying excellent collegiality, professional development, support and supervision. The position attracts a competitive commensurate with qualifications and experience. Salary packaging available, Professional Development and supervision allowances are also provided.

The School Counsellor will report to the Principal via the Head of Student Counselling.

Selection Criteria:

- Be registered as a psychologist with AHPRA
- Experience counselling children using evidence-based interventions
- Proven ability to work within a **team based environment**
- Provide a confidential and professional counselling service to students with academic, social and emotional needs
- Have the expertise to administer and report upon psychometric testing of students and provide reports to both teachers and parents
- Highly developed communication, interpersonal and organisational skills to assist in working with parents, teachers and executive staff.
- A commitment to maintaining confidential case files and ensuring high levels of discretion and confidentiality
- Be a committed Christian and an active member of a church

Desired Criteria

- Experience as a Counsellor within a School setting would be viewed favourably
- Recommending relevant, classroom based strategies to teachers and support staff for assistance with student behavioural management, self-regulation issues, social competency skills etc.
- Make recommendations in relation to students individual learning plans when required
- Advise staff and parents of appropriate referral options for students identified as needing additional support
- Participate in Crisis Management when situations arise

Submitting an application

Applications will only be considered if the relevant application form and Working With Children Check is completed and disclosed on your application.

The “Application for employment – Support staff” form and link to the relevant Working With Children Check can found under the “Employment” tab of our website, www.thac.nsw.edu.au

Please forward your application marked “Private and Confidential” to:

Thomas Hassall Anglican College

The Principal

PO Box 150

Hoxton Park NSW 2171

email: employment@thac.nsw.edu.au

website: www.thac.nsw.edu.au