

Epsom Girls Grammar School Person Specification

Values: Courage, compassion, curiosity, community

Position: Teacher of English

Fixed term, full-time position for 2025

Responsible to: Learning Area Director, English

Direct involvement with: English Learning Area

Primary responsibility:To contribute to the development of a learning environment in which the

aims of the Learning at EGGS Statement may be achieved within the specific

context of the English Learning Area.

Key Tasks:

- Teach junior and senior English to meet the diverse learning needs of our students
- Work with others in a cooperative and collaborative manner
- Share responsibility for resource development
- Support and engage with the wider life of the school

The successful applicant should be:

- A restorative practitioner who understands the importance of building and maintaining constructive relationships with all students, to build an inclusive classroom environment.
- Enthusiastic about teaching and working with young people, and committed to helping students achieve their best
- Willing to work as a member of a team and able to contribute to shared decisions
- An understanding of the principles of Te Tiriti O Waitangi
- Innovative and confident with developing new material and pedagogical approaches
- An effective communicator, both with colleagues and students
- Qualified, and have a strong knowledge of English literature, literacy and language teaching
- Experienced with educational technology and a willingness to integrate e-learning in the classroom
- Knowledgeable about the NZC, standards based assessment, and NCEA
- An effective communicator, both with colleagues and students
- Able to maintain a relational learning environment that promotes curiosity
- Able to share responsibility for resource development
- Committed to ongoing personal professional development