



Guilford Young College

Learning Support Officer

Ongoing (Up to 60 hours per fortnight)

Application Package

Applications Close:
Wednesday 4.00pm 29 November, 2023

General Information

Catholic Education Tasmania (CET) is a community of thirty-eight schools and colleges serving over 16,000 students and their families across Tasmania supported by the Tasmanian Catholic Education Office (TCEO).

The Archdiocese of Hobart covers the State of Tasmania. The Archbishop of Hobart authorises the existence of all Catholic Education institutes in Tasmania.

Under the governance of the Catholic Education Commission of Tasmania (CECT), Tasmanian Catholic Education Office (TCEO) is responsible for the oversight, funding and coordination of 38 Archdiocesan schools and three TCEO offices.

The Archbishop delegates responsibility to other key bodies including the Catholic Education Commission Tasmania (CECT), the CET Executive Director, School Boards and other groups that support Catholic schools.

Employees are to be familiar with, have an understanding of and commitment to, the Archbishop's Charter for Catholic Schools.

The TCEO, established in 1959, is the central administrative and co-ordinating body for the multi-faceted and diverse mission of Catholic education in Tasmania. One of its prime functions, under the CET Executive Director, is to co-ordinate the provision of Catholic education at all levels and to communicate and negotiate with appropriate authorities on behalf of all Catholic schools in Tasmania.

Some key documents include:

- The Archbishop's Charter for Catholic Schools
- The Tasmania Catholic Education Single Enterprise Agreement 2018
- CECT Constitution
- CECT Policies
- School Policies

For further information click the following links to access the CET and school website:

catholic.tas.edu.au

Application for Employment

Position:	<i>Please select role/s</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Learning Support Officer	

Family Name		Given Name(s)	
Postal Address			
Telephone:	Work <input type="checkbox"/>		Home <input type="checkbox"/>
	Mobile <input type="checkbox"/>		please tick preferred contact number
Email Address:			

Educational Qualification – Detail Highest Academic Qualification Awarded

Qualification			
Institution		Year Awarded	

Tasmanian Teacher Registration Number <i>(if applicable)</i>		
Catholic Education Accreditation Level Attained <i>(if applicable)</i>		
Working with Vulnerable People check		

Referees

Please provide the names of three referees who are able to comment on your recent work experience and skills.	
Name	
Postal Address	
Phone Number	
Email Address	
Name	
Postal Address	
Phone Number	
Email Address	
Name	
Postal Address	
Phone Number	
Email Address	

Signature		date
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ROLE DESCRIPTION

Role title:	Learning Support Officer
Classification:	Teacher Assistant, Level 2
College/College:	Guilford Young College
Is responsible to:	Learning Support Coordinator
Key relationships:	Teachers, school/TCEO staff, students, parents, volunteers

ROLE ACCOUNTABILITY

The Learning Support Officer is accountable for the effective delivery of quality educational support for students to enable enhanced learning outcomes. The role provides support to teachers in the delivery of defined educational programs and activities and interventions for students.

CATHOLIC EDUCATION TASMANIA REQUIREMENTS

- Support the mission of the Catholic Church
- Support the Catholic Education Commission Tasmania (CECT) Vision and Mission Statement
- Support the Vision and Mission statement of the individual school
- Nurture the formation of young people through the expression and integration of Catholic beliefs and Gospel values in all aspects of school life
- You must uphold Catholic belief and practice in all the Employee's professional activities and refrain from expressing public opinions or engaging in public activity that, in the reasonable opinion of the Employer, would bring the Employer into disrepute.
- You must be familiar with, have an understanding of and uphold the implementation of the Archbishop's Charter for Catholic Schools

KEY RESULT AREAS

Effective learning outcomes for students

- Provide support to the teachers in the delivery of educational programs to students, specifically those with learning support needs..
- Assist students on an individual or group basis in specific learning areas.
- Assist student learning, where discretion and judgement is required, including providing more individualised approaches and intervention strategies, and assisting in identification of learning needs and evaluation of progress.
- Assist teachers to support participation and learning for students across the full range of physical and intellectual abilities and from diverse linguistic, cultural, religious and socioeconomic backgrounds.
- Assist with the collection, preparation and distribution of learning materials.
- Work with students to use specialised equipment where required.
- Support students in class work as required by classroom teachers.
- Assist students with school routines and student code of behavior.

- Assist students with the safe, responsible and ethical use of information communication technology (ICT).
- Provide basic physical, social and emotional care for students, and specific personal care where necessary for example assistance with meals, toileting and lifting.
- Assist students on excursions and special events.
- Participate in the monitoring, evaluation and reporting of student learning and programs.
- Communicate to teachers any difficulties, concerns and successes experienced by students or parental concerns.
- Support students with challenging behaviours in accordance with organisational policy and guidelines.
- Supervise students in small group activity settings (conditions apply).
- Undertake yard duty (conditions apply).

Team effectiveness and collaboration

- Support and assist teaching and other school support staff to deliver effective student outcomes.
- Work collaboratively with other members of the school community, including parents/guardians, caregivers and volunteers, to enhance student outcomes.
- Develop positive relationships with colleagues and other members of the school community and maintain a positive and professional demeanor at all times.
- Maintain a positive attitude towards new and different ideas and approaches.
- Attend, as required, meetings as convened by teachers or by the school.
- Respect and protect staff, student and family privacy and confidentiality.

Personal effectiveness

- Demonstrate integrity and meet the standards of conduct expected.
- Participate in goal-setting processes and respond to opportunities for growth to improve knowledge and practice.
- Overcome obstacles and recover and learn from setbacks through self-development.
- Participate in staff learning programs and attend appropriate professional learning (PL) opportunities when required.
- Seek and apply constructive feedback from supervisors and teachers to improve knowledge and practice.

Resources and organisation

- Plan and organise work flow to accomplish established objectives.
- Use school property, resources and technology in a proper and safe manner in accordance with appropriate standards, policies and procedures.
- Consider the environment and minimise waste.
- Undertake administrative duties relevant to the role.
- Maintain outdoor education equipment to College standards.
- Undertake purchasing within approval constraints.

Safety and professional standards

- Exercise responsibility required in accordance with Work, Health and Safety legislation, including:
 - take reasonable care of your own health and safety and that of other people who may be affected by your acts or omissions at the workplace
 - contribute to safe systems of work.
- Create a safe and welcoming learning environment for children and young people congruent with legislative and organisational Child Safe requirements.
- Undertake Catholic Education Accreditation requirements associated with the role.

- Adhere to the requirements of the role in accordance with the professional standards expected of Catholic Education Tasmania and all organisational policies, procedures, codes, guidelines and applicable laws.

PERSONAL CAPABILITIES

- Committed to supporting student outcomes through a service orientation.
- Able to relate to students with varying needs.
- Able to interact appropriately with colleagues, students and parents for different purposes and in different contexts.
- Able to establish and maintain collaborative working relationships.
- Able to apply literacy, numeracy and reasoning skills to effectively undertake role.
- Able to perform effectively in a variety of environments and conditions with competing demands.
- Able to exercise judgment and discretion in undertaking duties.
- Able to use initiative to resolve problems and conflicts in a constructive manner.
- Flexible and dependable.
- A high level of personal resilience.
- Committed to professional integrity.

EVIDENTIARY REQUIREMENTS

Essential

- Valid Working with Vulnerable People Registration
- Accreditation A: Accreditation to work in a Catholic school, or willingness to work towards

Desirable

- Education sector experience
- Certificate III in Education Support
- Protective Handling Practices training
- Manual Handling training

Additional Position Information

Start Date:	January 2024 for school commencement
Tenure:	Term Time only 6 hours/day, 30 hours per week 6 month probation period
Location:	Guilford Young College (Barrack Street Hobart or Bowden Street Glenorchy Campuses as required)
Hours of Work:	8:30am – 3:30pm: Monday to Friday, 0.657 FTE
Employment Conditions:	As per the Tasmanian Catholic Education Single Enterprise Agreement 2018
Remuneration:	Hourly Rate \$31.65 plus Superannuation 11%

Final Check List for Applications

Before sending in your application, use this checklist to make sure you have not missed out any important details. Please ensure that you submit:

- Signed and dated Application for Employment Form
- A cover letter (no more than one page) stating the reasons you are seeking the position and what you can bring to the role.
- A current copy of your Curriculum Vitae, which should include a brief employment history stating where you have worked, the length of service and brief description of the position(s) held and duties undertaken
- Include any other relevant information you wish to submit

Applications are to be addressed to Ms Jo Legosz, Principal, Guilford Young College and forwarded electronically by 4.00pm Wednesday 29 November 2023 to employment@gyc.tas.edu.au

Upon receipt of an application, you will receive a confirmation of receipt via email.

If you have any further queries regarding your application please do not hesitate to contact the college on 6249 4333 or email employment@gyc.tas.edu.au