



Epsom Girls Grammar School Vision and Values

Vision: Enabling students to be confident, active, resilient learners

Epsom Girls Grammar School is a leading New Zealand school founded on traditions of service and commitment to girls' education and focused on developing young women to become confident and resilient learners, actively contributing to their communities.

Values: Courage, compassion, curiosity, community

Position:	Head of Textiles and Design Technology. 1MU and 1MMA
Responsible to:	Learning Area Director of Technology
Direct involvement with:	Students, staff and support staff in the Technology Learning Area
Primary responsibility:	To contribute to the development of a learning environment in which the aims of the Learning at EGGGS Statement may be achieved within the specific context of the Technology Learning Area.

Key Tasks:

- Lead teaching of Textiles and Design
- Plan and teach programmes of work that meet the diverse learning needs and aspirations of our students.
- Understand and use restorative principles in all interactions with students, staff and parents.
- Apply best practice for assessment of Technology achievement standards for NCEA.
- Work with the Textiles Technician to manage the organisation and maintenance of equipment in the Textiles and Design room to support programmes of learning.
- Work with the established systems for monitoring health and safety in the Textiles and Design room.

Key Skills:

The successful applicant should:

- have the ability to plan and implement learning programmes that reflect the needs and aspirations of students.
- have the ability to maintain a relational learning environment that promotes curiosity.
- demonstrate knowledge of assessment of Textiles and Design achievement standards for NCEA.
- possess an understanding of safe practices in Textiles and Design.
- have an awareness of pedagogies that support the implementation of the New Zealand Curriculum including: -
 - approaches that support student centred learning
 - encouraging reflective thought and action
 - encouraging effective use of design thinking
 - opportunities created through e-learning
- be enthusiastic, forward thinking and willing to try new approaches for teaching Textiles and Design.
- be able to develop positive working relationships with students and staff in the Textiles and Design Department Technology Learning Area.
- be interested in developing their own skills and knowledge in Technology.