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: Full-time teacher of Classical Studies and Social Studies (or state other subjects)

Fixed term for 2022

Responsible to: LAD Languages and LAD Social Sciences

Direct involvement with: HOD Classics and HOD Social Studies

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 Languages and Social Sciences Learning Areas.

Key Tasks:

- Teach Year 12 to 13 Classical Studies and Scholarship.
- Teach Year 9 and 10 Social Studies.
- Show effective teaching strategies; contribute knowledge about the curriculum to assist with the
 development of the Year 12 to 13 and Scholarship Classics programme and the Year 9 and 10 Social
 Studies programme.
- Have expertise in NCEA Level 1-3 and Scholarship Assessments and Achievement Standards.
- Show a willingness to contribute to the development of Social Studies units in line with the new Aotearoa New Zealand Histories Curriculum.
- Work alongside teaching colleagues inside the Languages Learning Area and the Social Sciences Learning Area.
- Show organisational ability and the ability to meet deadlines associated with administering the subject in a school.
- Be prepared to integrate ICT into the teaching programme to improve student engagement.
- Be involved in co-curricular activities.

Key Skills:

The successful applicant should be:

- Energetic, enthusiastic and positive about Classics, Social Studies, and learning in general.
- Able to teach Classical Studies to Scholarship level and junior Social Studies.
- Strong in knowledge of NCEA.
- A trained Classics and Social Science teacher.
- Willing to try innovative approaches in delivering the curriculum.
- Be committed to a restorative approach in dealing with students and colleagues
- Committed to continual professional development opportunities.
- Willing to contribute to the wider life of the school.