**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*

**Job Specification for:** Teacher of Art – Photography & Sculpture

LTR (one-year Parental Leave) commencing 30 August 2021 and ending 26 August 2022

**Direct involvement with:** Arts Learning Area, Visual Arts Department

**Responsible to:** Learning Area Director Arts, HOD Art

**Primary responsibility:** To contribute to the development of a learning environment in which the aims of the Learning at EGGS Statement which may be achieved within the specific context of the Arts Learning Area

**The successful applicant should be:**

* Informed regarding current educational concerns/issues
* Committed to education for girls with recognition of special characteristics and needs of young women
* Understand and use restorative principles in all interactions with students, staff, and parents
* Experienced in Junior and Senior Art teaching and learning
* Confident with IT equipment, software and e-learning
* Involved with and knowledgeable about contemporary Art Practice, ideas and methodology

**Qualifications**

The successful applicant should have:

* Current teacher registration
* A graduate qualification in their area of expertise
* A Teaching Portfolio
* Experience in delivering and teaching NCEA achievement standards

**Personal qualities**

The successful applicant should be:

* A vibrant and energetic team member who is able to establish and maintain effective working relationships within the Art Department
* Able to establish clear boundaries, which operate consistently and equitably
* Able to set goals and participate in strategic planning
* Able to show initiative and problem solving skills
* Flexible, adaptable and forward thinking
* Able to take responsibility for the management of materials, equipment and resources
* Organised and project driven in order to achieve outcomes

**Skills**

The successful applicant should be skilled in:

* Communication – able to work with diverse groups of people
* Working autonomously but still within a team environment
* Working with Information and Art Technology