

Classroom Teachers

St Xavier's Primary School Gunnedah

Position Description

[Click here to apply.](#) Applications close 28 November 2021.

Position level	NSW and ACT Catholic Systemic Schools EA 2020 NSW Teacher - Salaries (Standards)
Base salary range (Full-time)	\$65,165 - \$114,720 gross per annum (based on skills, experience & NESA accreditation)
Reports to	Principal
Location	St Xavier's Primary School Gunnedah
Employment type	Full-time
Employment status	Permanent and Temporary

About St Xavier's Primary School Gunnedah

St Xavier's strives to provide students with a rich educational experience, in a safe, happy and innovative environment. We are committed to handing on the Catholic Faith and strive for academic excellence. The atmosphere is very friendly and children are always encouraged to do their best, whether in class, at sport or on the playground. We are lucky at St Xavier's to have brand new state of the art flexible learning spaces where classroom resources are kept up to date. Students have many opportunities to engage with both of their teachers who work using a variety of collaborative co-teaching models. Information technology resources are visible in every classroom. Every student has access to their own Chromebook.

St Xavier's School continues the fine tradition established by the Sisters of Mercy in 1879 of providing high quality affordable education to the children of Gunnedah and district. Catering for children from Kindergarten through to Year 6 and with a current enrolment of 380 students, the school provides an outstanding education where children are nurtured in a catholic professional learning community.

With a population of approximately 12,700 people, Gunnedah is located 75km West of Tamworth on the Oxley and Kamilaroi Highways. It is the hub of one of Australia's richest agricultural regions and is host to Australia's largest and premier primary industry field days and one of the largest agricultural events in the world; AgQuip. Discover Gunnedah's natural beauty, learn the history and culture, enjoy the hospitality and

host of attractions including the show, campdraft and rodeo, picnic races, art exhibitions, panoramic views of Porcupine Lookout or an easy drive to Lake Keepit just to name a few.

For further information on the school, please visit <http://stxaviersgunnedah.catholic.edu.au/>

Commencement

The commencement date for these positions is 28 January 2022, the temporary position will conclude 20 December 2022.

Position Purpose

The Catholic School is more than an educational institution. It is a key part of the Catholic Church - an essential element in the Church's mission. The Teacher assists the Principal, to demonstrate strong support for the vision and ministry of the Catholic school.

Teachers are supported in their role to be able to provide quality teaching in a stimulating and challenging environment where everyone is valued. This position is responsible for all aspects of the planning, preparation and delivery of effective learning and teaching programs across the school.

Key Responsibilities

Duties related to the position include but are not limited to the following:

Key area	Task
Classroom teaching	<p>All teachers employed in the Diocese of Armidale</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Collaborate with colleagues in Professional Learning Teams as part of a Catholic Professional Learning Community.● Create a safe learning environment which stimulates learning, promotes excellence, and accepts and acknowledges the needs of students to be both challenged and supported.● Plan, prepare, record, evaluate and report on work to be undertaken by classes.● Use contemporary pedagogy and high-yield strategies to meet students' individual needs.● Identify learner needs, conferring with specialist staff in the school as required.● Communicate in a clear, respectful and professional way in order to optimise each student's development.● Attend all lessons and be punctual to class.● Maintain professional confidentiality with regard to students and their families.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Be proficient in the use of ICTs as a teaching and administrative tool.
Record keeping and reporting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● In a timely manner, assess and provide effective feedback on students' work and keep complete and accurate records of each student's progress. ● Communicate with parents in written reports and parent teacher interviews, and at other times as required. ● Carry out administrative tasks thoroughly and punctually.
Other duties	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Communicate with, and establish effective and cooperative working relationships with teaching and non-teaching colleagues. ● Help to enable the best use of shared resources. ● Undertake playground, class and other supervisions according to rosters as required. ● Work with colleagues to review and develop the curriculum and write course documents. ● Attend and actively participate in staff and faculty professional development meetings, as required.
Professional development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Undertake regular professional development in order to meet professional growth as indicated in the AITSL Standards for teachers, and the requirements of NESA. Keep abreast of knowledge and curriculum development in teaching areas as well as current developments in educational research. ● Contribute to the professional development of other staff members by proactively sharing knowledge, ideas and resources ● Actively participate in coaching to further develop self-nominated skills and abilities.
General	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Attend to any other matters appropriate for the position and consistent with the skills of the incumbent.

St Xavier's Primary School, Gunnedah reserves the right to alter roles, responsibilities and requirements as required.

Selection criteria

General expectations of staff at St Xavier's Primary School, Gunnedah

- Respect of and a commitment to the Catholic ethos and a willingness to foster it.
- Serve the employer faithfully, honestly, efficiently and diligently and exercise all due care and skill in the performance of your duties.
- Ensure appropriate behaviours when engaging with children.
- Act as a team member, developing and supporting the philosophy and ethos of the team.
- Willingness to undertake professional development.

- Maintain strict observance of school policies, rules and procedures including the reporting of improper or unethical conduct.
- Observe and comply with all WHS protocols.
- Ensure all colleagues, students and parents are provided with quality service in a timely, efficient and friendly manner.
- The ability to maintain strict confidentiality and to exercise discretion and sound judgement.
- Act in a professional and respectful manner at all times.
- Employment with St Xavier's Primary School is conditional upon successful applicants having or obtaining a valid current NSW Working with Children Check Clearance.

Essential criteria

- Appropriate teaching qualifications and current NESA registration.
- Demonstrated knowledge of pedagogy associated with K-6 teaching in a contemporary, collaborative learning space.
- Demonstrated skills in information and communication technologies.
- Demonstrated teaching skills, including working collaboratively with colleagues to create innovative experiences for all learners and a demonstrated capacity to team teach.
- Excellent interpersonal and communication skills including the capacity to develop productive and caring relationships with students, parents and staff where the focus is on the learning and well-being of the student.
- Demonstrated high standard of competency and proficiency in classroom practice and student management.
- Meet the criteria and be willing to teach Religious Education in the Diocese of Armidale in accordance with [Framework for the Accreditation of Staff in Catholic Schools](#).

Application

For questions regarding the professional nature of this position, please contact Jen Honner, Principal on (02) 6742 1136 or email jhonner@arm.catholic.edu.au.

Before submitting your application, please ensure the following:

- You have carefully read the position description and ensure you understand the role you are applying for and that it is suited to your skills, experience and qualifications.
- **Complete the relevant online application form** by [clicking here](#) and attach a cover letter (optional) and CV that clearly outlines your qualifications and career history.

Preferred applicants must have the right to work in Australia and will be subject to employment screening.