

Education Assistant - <u>Ongoing</u> / Full Time Special Needs Education Assistant - <u>Temporary</u> / Full Time Special Needs

Position details:

Star of the Sea Catholic Primary School is a triple stream school catering for children in our 3 Year Old Kindergarten through to Year 6. The school currently accommodates 720 students, with a dedicated team of teachers, teaching assistants and administrators. The school is situated in the centre of Rockingham and is easily accessible from the suburbs of Rockingham, Safety Bay, Waikiki, Warnbro, Baldivis, Port Kennedy, Shoalwater and Cooloongup.

Are you a dynamic, professional, compassionate and hard working education assistant or childcare worker committed to seeing students in your care succeed? We are seeking applications for an Education Assistant (Special Needs) position commencing in 2022 to be part of our Student With Diabilties Team (SWD).

Selection Criteria:

- Experience working as an Education Assistant with students who have learning or emotional and behavioural difficulties.
- Authentically nurture positive, mature and respectful relationships with students, staff and families.
- Possess a genuine interest in wanting to work with children with special needs.
- Promote the inclusion of students with special learning needs in the school.
- A willingness to learn appropriate skills.
- Be reliable, patient, tolerant and have a respect for confidentiality.
- Be adaptable to ever changing needs.
- Be an enthusiastic educator with the ability to work as part of a team.
- Have a sound understanding of current educational theories and practices.
- Provide dynamic and differentiated learning experiences for all students.
- Be an organised staff member who shows initiative, flexibility and displays a positive outlook.
- Have a strong focus on individual student development and leadership.
- Must be fully supportive of the objectives and ethos of Catholic education.

Qualifications Required:

Accreditation to work in a Catholic School

- A recognised Teacher Assistant Certificate III qualification (Certificate IV Teacher Assistant desirable)
- A current Working with Children Check

Catholic Education Western Australia encourages applications from Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, people with a disability, people of all ages and people from culturally diverse backgrounds. To be eligible to apply for this role you must be legally permitted to work in Australia.

Applicants must submit a curriculum vitae, addressed to the Principal, including the names and contact numbers of three referees, one of whom must be the current employer and a Parish Priest. A current National Police History Check as issued by the Department of Education Western Australia must also be included. The appropriate Criminal History Record Check form is available from the Department of Education website.

Applications are to be emailed to grace.walsh@cewa.edu.au

Closing Date: 27/10/2021.