



Head of Science

Position Details:

John Wollaston Anglican Community School (JWACS) offers an exciting opportunity for a dedicated and driven Head of Science. This pivotal role is a full-time position commencing in Term 1, 2025 and is instrumental in shaping the future of scientific education at JWACS. The successful candidate will lead a vibrant team of educators and support staff, promote a culture of cross-disciplinary cooperation, and ensure that the curriculum is at the forefront of scientific education. As Head of Science, you will be responsible for upholding teaching excellence, incorporating current global issues and cutting-edge technologies into the curriculum, and equipping students to succeed in an ever-changing world. Please click here for the full Job Description Form.

Science at JWACS

Science at JWACS is a flourishing learning area with myriad opportunities for students of all abilities. Remote Pilots Licence (RePL) drone training course certified by the Civil Aviation Authority and Science Extension electives are but some of our STEM opportunities.

New Metrics:

We are proud to be one of four schools in Western Australia partnered with the University of Melbourne as a member of the “**New Metrics for success: transforming what we value in schools**” program, driving innovation and excellence in education. Please click on the link provided for further information about this program. <https://education.unimelb.edu.au/melbourne-assessment/home/partnerships>.

FIRST® LEGO® League

One of our STEM initiatives is our involvement in the **FIRST® LEGO® League**. Our Science students have won some of the top “Innovation” and “Robot Building” awards at regional competitions with five of our teams having progressed to the National Championships over the past three years. Our team "Crashers" won the National Championships - WEST competition held at Curtin University in December 2022. They represented Australia at the FIRST® Lego® League World Championships which were held in Houston, USA in April 2023. Please click on link provided for further details about this initiative.

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Academic Culture:

With a strong academic culture, we consistently achieve excellent results in Biological Sciences, nurturing students' curiosity and passion for the natural world.

Selection Criteria:

The successful candidate must:

- Understand and support the Mission, Vision and Ethos and Core Values of The Anglican Schools Commission and John Wollaston Anglican Community School (the School).
- Actively support a child safety culture.
- Demonstrate excellent understanding of the content and structure of the Science curriculum, contemporary theory and appropriate means of monitoring and assessing student achievement.
- Lead educators and support staff in various scientific disciplines.
- Be an exemplary teacher within their own subject.
- Demonstrate excellent knowledge and understanding of contemporary pastoral issues in the School, local community and wider society.
- Demonstrate excellent administrative and organisational skills including strong written and verbal communication skills and effective time management.



- Demonstrate excellent interpersonal skills being inclusive, approachable, a good listener and having the capacity to establish and maintain positive relationships with staff, students, parents and carers.

Essential Requirements:

- Bachelor of Education or a degree qualification supported by a Post Graduate Diploma of Education in the related field.
- Be registered with the Teacher Registration Board of Western Australia.
- Hold a current Working with Children Card.
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Information about John Wollaston Anglican Community School:

John Wollaston Anglican Community School (JWACS) is a co-educational Pre-Kindergarten to Year 12 day school, nestled in the picturesque foothills of the Darling Range in Perth's south-east. Proudly Anglican, the School fosters excellence and care within an inclusive environment underpinned by Christian values.

As a member of staff at the School, you can anticipate:

- A competitive salary.
- Generous fee remission for children of employees at ASC Schools.
- Regular Professional Learning opportunities.
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Application Instructions:

All applications must be marked **Attention: The Interim Principal** and emailed to: employment@jwacs.wa.edu.au

Please **do not** apply through SEEK.

Applications must include:

- A cover letter (not to exceed one page) addressing the Selection Criteria.
- A resume with the contact details of three referees.
- A completed [Employment Application Form: Teaching Staff](#)

Applications close at **4:00pm on Thursday 12 September.**

Should you seek further information, please contact Maria Orkopoulos, Manager of Human Resources on 9495 8119.

We reserve the right to close the position prior to the closing date. Early applications are encouraged.