



Position Description

English Literature Teacher – Senior School



Welcome to our School

Welcome to Haileybury Rendall School (HRS) where every student matters every day and where our vision is to be the best school in Northern Australia. Our School is closely affiliated with Haileybury Melbourne which delivers high quality education programs across its four campuses in Melbourne, virtual campus Pangea and campus in Tianjin, China. HRS also stands proudly as a leading independent co-educational Tier One School in Darwin, Northern Territory.

Developing and maintaining a strong academic culture is a high priority at HRS and this goes hand in hand with an holistic education that supports the health and wellbeing of all students. Our teaching framework includes the highly successful Explicit Teaching Model in the primary years and age-appropriate variations of this pedagogy through the secondary years. The strong ties between Haileybury Melbourne and HRS also provide numerous opportunities for our community to take part together in a broad and exciting range of activities. Partly to maintain this synergy, HRS is the only NT School that has adopted the Victorian Certificate of Education (VCE).

We also live the mantra that every team member matters every day and firmly believe that our staff are our greatest asset. High expectations are maintained in all that we do.

Discover more about Haileybury Rendall School at www.haileyburyrendall.com.au

Working with us

Haileybury Rendall School is proudly non-selective when it comes to the students who look to join our outstanding school. We believe in the potential of every child to achieve and contribute.

However, we are by contrast, very selective of staff who wish to work with us, whether they will be guiding our young learners or helping to keep the School operating efficiently as a member of our non-academic Professional staff team.

Those who join us are passionate about the delivery of innovative academic, co-curricular and pastoral programs that challenge and inspire our students and make a difference in their lives.

As a school we value the cultural diversity of all our staff and students. Staff are encouraged to contribute experience they may have of working with children from a culturally and/or linguistically diverse background. We are also proudly recognised as a Centre for Excellence in Indigenous Education.

Our vision and mission

As part of the Haileybury system of schools, we aim to be recognised as a great world school but, more locally, to be recognised as the best school in Northern Australia.

This leads to our mission to develop high-achieving students who are connected globally, to each other and to the communities in which they live and which they will serve. A Haileybury Rendall School education will focus on the complete development of the student and will be characterised by a commitment to academic excellence, student wellbeing, social justice, cultural competence, broad extra-curricular offerings and an international outlook.



Position details

Position title	English Literature Teacher
Reports to	Head of English
Employment status	Full-time ongoing
Commencement date	Term 1, 2027

Responsibilities

The primary responsibility of the English Literature Teacher- Secondary School is to deliver and promote learning within the School community. Teaching English Literature in the Senior School is necessary. English and/or Humanities as a second teaching method is desired.

General

Teachers should ensure that:

- Their delivery of the curriculum to their students ensures best practice in pedagogy
- They keep up-to-date with modern teaching practices within their teaching area
- They prioritise building positive relationships with students, staff and members of the School community
- They use a variety of assessment tasks for students to experience success and accurately assess levels of student achievement
- They collaborate with staff in their department to develop blended teaching resources, assessments and learning opportunities for the students
- They engage in best practice with their colleagues across the Haileybury system
- They utilise digital learning and the LMS to support their classroom practice
- They attend relevant professional development sessions within their subject area

Co-curricular responsibilities

- Teachers are expected to participate in a choice of co-curricular activities which may include sport, the Arts, enrichment activities or outdoor activities.

Administrative responsibilities

Teachers are expected to;

- maintain records of classroom attendance
- administer student assessment (formative and summative), provide feedback and write reports in accordance with School policy
- attend meetings as required
- perform supervisory duties as required
- attend parent/teacher interviews and other mandatory events as required



Key selection criteria

- An ability to respond to the differing learning needs and strengths of all students in coeducational
- A preparedness to develop cultural understanding and competence, especially in relation to our Indigenous community members
- Ability to form a positive rapport with staff and students and build collaborative relationships
- Outstanding knowledge of the relevant subject material and pedagogy
- Strong skillset with relevant forms of technology
- Strong verbal, written and inter-personal communication skills
- Effective and efficient time-management skills

Desirable

- Ability to teach VCE English would be an advantage
- Ability to teach English Literature would be an advantage

Personal qualities

- Highly organised
- Patient and relationship oriented
- Enthusiastic and conscientious
- Ability to be part of a dynamic team
- Flexibility and resilience

Specific qualifications

Recognised teaching qualifications.

Registration as a teacher with the NT TRB

Current Ochre Card (Working with Children Check, NT)

Inherent qualities

- Ability to work with groups of students and to handle multiple (sometimes competing) demands from them and from colleagues and parents
- Ability to carry out high-level responsibilities, and effectively interact and communicate with students
- Ability to make high level decisions and/or be involved in high-level decision-making
- Ability to be resilient
- Ability to employ a variety of classroom management strategies and perform role whilst managing students' behavioural demands



General information

- The successful candidate will be expected to support the vision and ethos of the School
- Staff must ensure that all decisions pertaining to their role are made in line with current legislations and Haileybury Rendall School Policies and Procedures

Commitment to Child Safety

Haileybury Rendall School is committed to the safety and wellbeing of all children, including those under the care and supervision of the School. The School recognises the importance of, and its responsibility for, ensuring a safe and supportive environment which respects the rights of children and fosters their enrichment and wellbeing.

Haileybury Rendall School's approach to creating and maintaining a child safe environment is guided by the core belief that every student matters every day. The School's mission 'to develop high-achieving students who are connected globally, to each other and to the communities in which they live and serve', can only be achieved if its students are safe, feel safe and are empowered to participate in decisions which affect their lives.

Haileybury Rendall School's robust human resources, recruitment and vetting practices are strictly adhered to during the application and interviewing process. Applicants should be aware that we carry out Working With Children, police records and reference checks to ensure that we are recruiting the right people.

Haileybury Rendall School has zero tolerance for child abuse in any form.

Further information

Further information about this position is available from the Director of People and Culture, Ben Bishop

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