



College Psychologist – Wellbeing

CBC Fremantle is a Catholic school in the Edmund Rice tradition for boys in Years 7-12. Founded by the Christian Brothers in 1901, the College has served the local Fremantle community for over a century helping families to raise boys who continually strive for excellence and who exhibit Catholic Leadership in their quest to establish a more just and peaceful society.

The College seeks to assist in the spiritual, academic, cultural, physical and emotional development of boys while acknowledging the primary role of the family as educator. As such, the College encourages its students to rigorously pursue excellence in all dimensions of their lives and to become leaders within their community through the active expression of their faith.

The College Psychologist - Wellbeing is a member of the Pastoral Board and works in close consultation with the Deputy Principal – Pastoral Care, other Deputies, College Counsellor, Heads of House and Academic Care team.

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people are encouraged to apply. CBC Fremantle is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Edmund Rice Education Australia is committed to ensuring the safety, wellbeing and dignity of all children and young people.

Key Selection Criteria

The successful applicant will:

- Demonstrate experience working with secondary school-age children in the area of educational psychology.
- Demonstrate an understanding of child development, including the biological, cognitive, perceptual, social and emotional aspects of behaviour and learning.
- Holds a General Registration with the Psychology Board of Australia
- Demonstrate a clear understanding of Pastoral Care, and how it relates to the development of the CBC Gentleman.
- Be an active member of the CBC Fremantle community with a strong commitment to promoting and supporting the varied aspects of College life.
- Clearly exhibit leadership characteristics including competence, intrinsic motivation, vision, integrity and diligence.
- Have well developed written and oral communication skills.
- Have excellent interpersonal skills.
- Be able to work cooperatively as part of a team.

- Demonstrate a willingness to develop an understanding of the charism of Blessed Edmund Rice as articulated in the Charter for Catholic Schools in the Edmund Rice Tradition.

Key Responsibilities

The College Psychologist – Wellbeing is expected to:

- Assist in the design, implementation and evaluation of a whole school proactive approach to student mental health and wellbeing working collaboratively with principals, school leaders and school community
- Assist in the administration of psychological assessments to appraise the cognitive, psychological, social and behavioural functioning of students when required.
- Plan, develop and implement a 7-12 Wellbeing Programme
- Identify and assess mental health issues and provide follow up support or refer to other mental health services as required
- Provide counselling and intervention for a range of issues affecting students including but not limited to assessing and responding to suicide risk
- Work with key staff to develop, implement and evaluate behaviour, social emotional and risk management plans and provide documentation to support applications for services when required.
- Provide information and psychological education to student populations, school staff, parents/guardians as required
- Plan, develop and deliver professional learning and training relating to specific areas of need and priorities.
- Assist the college with regard to emergencies and crisis management responses.
- Referral to external agencies

Position Details

- The initial contract of employment is for 8 years, with a formative review in the second year and a summative review in the seventh year. The successful applicant will be eligible to re-apply for the position after this initial contract period.
- Salary and conditions as per the Catholic Education WA (CEWA) award for School Psychologists (weeks worked outside of term time can be negotiated).

Applications

Applications should include a covering letter outlining suitability for the position, an address of the Key Selection Criteria and a current CV.

Please forward applications to: **The Principal**
 CBC Fremantle
 PO Box 1345
 Fremantle WA 6959

or via email – veronicac@cbcfremantle.wa.edu.au

Applications close at 3.30pm on Tuesday 2 February 2021