ST JOSEPH’S COLLEGE, MILDURA

St Joseph’s College is a co-educational Catholic College of 940 students from Years 7 to 12, founded by the sisters of Mercy in 1906. Mildura is situated in north-west Victoria and enjoys more hours of sunshine than anywhere else in Australia. Mildura and the immediate Sunraysia area have a population of over 60,000 people. Our Catholic College places an emphasis on Mercy spirituality, compassion, justice, excellence, hospitality, community and service. We provide for the individual and offer a broad curriculum.

POSITION TITLE: Mathematics/Science Teacher
TYPE: Ongoing
HOURS PER WEEK: Full Time
LEVEL/SUBJECT: Mathematics and General Science Years 7 to 10
COMMENCING: Term 1 2017 (as soon as possible)

GENERAL POSITION DESCRIPTION
The Mathematics/Science teacher will take responsibility for teaching units of work in line with Australian Curriculum as part of the Secondary School Mathematics and Science Learning Areas, including oversight of Pastoral Care lessons as required.

JOB AND PERSON SPECIFICIATIONS
The successful applicant will demonstrate:
• A belief in and commitment to Catholic principles and support for the Mercy Ethos of the college
• Skills in developing positive interactions with parents
• Registration with the Victorian Institute of Teaching (VIT)
• Willingness to participate in co-curricular, extra-curricular and parent-sponsored activities
• Expertise in, and be highly motivated, enthusiastic, dedicated and passionate about the subject
• Excellent knowledge of current Numeracy and Science best practice
• Sound understanding of the Victorian Curriculum and VCAA Mathematics and Science Study Designs
• Monitor and assess student achievement making use of both external (NAPLAN, etc) and internal data (PatM and other internal tests)
• Ability to develop curricula and programs which incorporate innovative educational pedagogy and show an understanding of educational teaching and learning needs (including differentiation for extending and supporting)
• Be thoroughly prepared for lessons and have the ability to be flexible in the selection of teaching styles adopted to cater for the various learning needs of students
• Provide regular feedback to students and parents and make the most of SIMON Learning Areas
• Actively participate in Domain meetings, professional development, mentoring, entering students in competitions and other Mathematics and Science Domain initiatives
• Work collaboratively with other staff members to achieve common goals
• Continually strive to improve teaching practice by participating in professional learning
• Actively implement and apply all College policies and procedures
• Perform other duties from time to time as required by the Principal.

KEY SELECTION CRITERIA
The successful applicant will demonstrate the following qualities:
• An understanding of the developmental needs of adolescents and a passion for working with this age group
• Skills to teach Mathematics and Science at Secondary School level
• A commitment to working in a team
• Possess knowledge of current classroom practices
• Possess the ability to implement Middle School teaching methodology
• Have a strong grasp of implementation of discipline and behaviour management.

Applications Close at 4pm Friday 17 February 2017

APPLICATION PROCEDURES
To apply please address your application to Mrs Marg Blythman, Principal, St Joseph’s College, Mildura, and include the completed Application Form, your cover letter and current CV (with the names of three referees) via email to:

Mrs Belinda Gemits
HR Manager
bgemits@sjcmda.vic.edu.au