

POSITION DESCRIPTION – JEWISH LIFE EDUCATOR

Position Summary:

The Jewish Life Educator is dynamic, driven and has a passion for stimulating the hearts and minds of students towards a rich encounter with Torah learning, mitzvah observance and the Religious Zionist values of the College. The position will require proven abilities to engage and inspire students, to take initiative, display a strong work ethic and work collaboratively in a team.

The Jewish Life Educator will work collaboratively with the Jewish Life Team in building student engagement with the core Jewish values of the College from Prep through to Year 12. The position will report to the Heads of Student Spirit and the Heads of Jewish Life Programs.

Primary Duties and Responsibilities:

- Foster an atmosphere in the College that inspires students towards personal commitment to a relationship with Hashem based on study of Torah and adherence to its values and Mitzvot and advances students' knowledge of and passion for Yahadut and Tziyonut
- Develop and deliver Jewish Life curriculum under the guidance of the Heads of Jewish Life
- Promote, plan, and conduct Jewish Life events and programming under the guidance of the Heads of Student Spirit
- Liaise with community organisations, including youth groups, as appropriate, in developing the students' sense of belonging within the Jewish community
- Collaborate with the Jewish Life Team in leading, planning and attending Zionist Camps
- Collaborate with the Jewish Life Team in developing and delivering Jewish programs for school camps and attend these camps as required
- Support and guide Student Leadership in developing and implementing initiatives within the College together with the Heads of Student Spirit
- Actively engage with students at lunch, recess, and other times where students are not in the formal classroom
- Contribute to meetings of the Jewish Life Team and implement agreed action items in a timely manner

The Jewish Life Educator will be available to take on other responsibilities according to the needs of the College, as advised by Principal and Deputy Principal/Head of Jewish Studies, as they arise from time to time.

Requirements and Qualifications:

- Experience in the delivery of an experiential Jewish Life programming
- Well-versed in Jewish learning having gained tertiary experience in these studies at a Yeshiva or Seminary
- Responsible, with a strong sense of accountability, forward-thinking with strong organisational skills
- An approachable and engaging disposition with proven interpersonal skills
- Hard-working, collaborative, and resilient
- A passion for promoting the commitment to Torah, Mitzvot and the ideological values of Religious Zionism
- A growth mindset that thrives on learning together with aid from others