Eligibility & Selection Criteria

Assistant Principal – Religious Education

Archdiocese of Brisbane

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Introduction

Brisbane Catholic Education welcomes enquiries from suitably qualified, experienced and committed people considering the position of Assistant Principal – Religious Education within the Brisbane Archdiocese. The Assistant Principal – Religious Education provides significant leadership as part of a large and dynamic educational ministry of the Catholic Education Archdiocese of Brisbane. The role of Assistant Principal – Religious Education is a challenging and rewarding leadership role within the Catholic school community. The Assistant Principal – Religious Education plays an essential role in the growth and development of students.

This ministry encompasses 137 schools (Primary, Secondary colleges and P-12 colleges) including three Ecumenical schools/colleges. The Archdiocese of Brisbane extends from Childers in the north, south to the New South Wales border, west to Gatton and north west to Gayndah and the South Burnett region.

The following documentation outlines both the eligibility criteria and selection criteria for the position. The eligibility criteria determine whether or not an applicant is able to be considered for the position of Assistant Principal – Religious Education of a particular school/college. The selection criteria must be fully addressed in a way which demonstrates the degree to which the applicant meets the criteria. The criteria are the basis for the shortlisting and selection of eligible applicants. As well as the criteria listed here, community and contextual needs related to the particular school, are also taken into account.

Meeting the eligibility criteria listed in this document is normally required for an applicant to be considered for shortlisting. In exceptional circumstances, the Executive Director, or delegate, may exercise discretion with regard to the eligibility criteria for shortlisting purposes. Applicants who do not meet the eligibility criteria and believe they have a special case, should state the reasons why they might be considered for shortlisting in their online Letter of Application. This should include specific reference to the eligibility criteria not met, particularly in regard to experience and qualifications in education and religion, and indicate whether you are currently enrolled in further study. Documentation, where appropriate, should be attached to the online application.

The criteria listed reflect the need for applicants to bring a balance of knowledge and experience gained in a variety of ways and in a range of situations to the position of Assistant Principal – Religious Education.

Brisbane Catholic Education schools are classified on enrolment bands. You will note that the eligibility criteria vary slightly depending on the enrolment. Basically, more extensive experience and qualifications are required for the larger schools.

Should you require any further information or clarification in relation to these eligibility criteria please contact: The Manager Employment Services & Strategic HR, Brisbane Catholic Education – via email: rashford@bne.catholic.edu.au or Telephone: 07 3033 7476.

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1. Committed, practising Catholic  

2. Hold professional qualifications in:  
   (a) **EDUCATION**  
      A degree relevant to education  
      ✅  

(b) **RELIGION** (exclusive of preservice courses)  
   completed 4 semester units, or their equivalent, of recognised tertiary study in Religion, with a balance of Theology, Scripture and Christian Leadership  
   ✅  

   completed 8 semester units, or their equivalent, of recognised tertiary study in Religion with a balance of Theology, Scripture and Christian Leadership  
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   Masters Degree in Religious Education or a Masters/Bachelor of Theology or equivalent  
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3. Have five (5) years successful teaching experience  
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4. Have taught Religious Education in Catholic schools for five (5) years  
   ✅  

5. Be registered as a teacher or eligible for registration in Queensland  
   ✅  

6. Have:  
   - previous successful experience as APRE in a Catholic school  
     ✅  

   - demonstrated successful administrative and leadership experience or other relevant experience  
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   - demonstrated ability in interpersonal skills  
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7. A demonstrated knowledge and experience of contemporary Religious Education curriculum  
   ✅  

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Selection Criteria
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Eligible applicants for the position of Assistant Principal – Religious Education in a Catholic school/college must fully address the following selection criteria and clearly demonstrate how they meet each of the criteria.

1. Religious Leadership

Demonstrated ability to provide religious leadership and to foster the religious life of the school.

2. Educative Leadership

Demonstrated ability to develop and implement high quality learning and teaching programs in religious education.

Demonstrated ability to work collaboratively with staff to infuse a religious dimension across the curriculum.

3. Staff and Community Leadership

Demonstrated ability to foster and develop appropriate relationships with staff, students, parents, the parish, the Catholic education community and the wider community to support religious education.

Demonstrated ability to assist with the selection, mentoring and development of staff to support religious education.

4. Strategic Leadership

Demonstrated ability to develop the vision, mission and strategic goals of the school and align them with the Strategic Renewal Framework.

5. Organisational Leadership

Demonstrated ability to develop and maintain processes to manage physical and financial resources which support the religious life of the school and the teaching of religion.