

## Food Technology Teacher(s)

### Specific information regarding the role

We are seeking a teacher, or two part-time teachers, of Food Technology. The successful applicant(s) will ideally commence in Semester 2 2023, however, if the strongest applicant is only available in 2024 for the ongoing position(s), then we will seek to put in place interim arrangements for the remainder of 2023.

The teaching load we seek to fill includes a range of classes in Years 7-11 and our Junior School's Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden program. From 2024 the load will also include VET Hospitality. There will be some afterhours work supporting College events and the VET Hospitality program.

### General information for application

Kingswood College is a co-educational Kindergarten to Year 12 College and has been educating young people since 1890. Our bold vision is to be a world class school, where our students' potential soars because we nurture and challenge them to know themselves and achieve their personal best as global citizens.

Kingswood College's model for learning emphasises broad, holistic, student-centred learning for the mind, heart, body and spirit, based on our core values of respect, integrity, compassion and responsibility. Implementation of the LATTICE framework provides a holistic, innovative, collaborative, and engaging structure through which learning programs are reviewed, renewed, or reimaged.

Our Strategic Plan: Towards 2025 can be downloaded [here](#).

Kingswood College is committed to child safety. We have zero tolerance of child abuse, and we implement appropriate recruitment and vetting practices. Applicants will need to provide evidence of VIT registration prior to the commencement of their employment. Reference checks will be completed as part of the employment process. Applicants should become familiar with our child safe practices as described in our Child Safe Policy, as well as the Code of Conduct, which are available on the College [website](#).

Applicants are free to structure applications in any manner they choose, but should ensure that the following are included in **one single pdf**:

- A letter of application.
- A current CV which includes a summary of experience and qualifications and demonstrates capacity and experience.
- The names, contact details, including email address, of three professional referees who can provide information regarding the applicant in relation to the key selection criteria.

### Selection of Candidates

#### Minimum Qualifications

Applicants must:

- Be registered as a teacher with VIT (which can only be gained with appropriate teaching qualifications).
- Hold current first aid qualifications (including anaphylaxis management) or possess the ability to gain such qualifications.
- Be eligible to work in Australia.

## Selection criteria

Applicants should provide evidence of their experience/capacity regarding their:

- Passion for working with young people; to develop their learning skills and social confidence and be willing to work as part of a positive and supportive team to achieve the College's aims and goals.
- Experience and subject matter expertise in teaching Food Technology.
- Ability to support the planning, delivery and assessment of an outstanding educational program.
- Highly developed organisational skills.
- The capacity to teach VET Hospitality, including possession of a current Cert IV in Training and Assessment and appropriate industry experience.

Applications close at **noon** on **Thursday 18 May** and should be emailed to [principal@kingswoodcollege.vic.edu.au](mailto:principal@kingswoodcollege.vic.edu.au)

The commencement date for this important role is Term 3 2023. Where the preferred applicant(s) is not available until 2024, we will seek to appoint a contract staff member to cover Semester 2 2023. We look forward to receiving your application.

Chrissy Gamble  
Principal  
Kingswood College

## Position Description – Food Technology Teacher

The Food Technology teacher shares their passion and expertise in food and provides opportunities for students to develop skills in food preparation, for students in Years 7-12, and in our Junior School. Food Technology classes are primarily taught in the Cato Centre at the College.

The Food Technology teacher will work closely with the Manager of the Cato Centre, and the Food Technology Assistant.

## Requirements for all teaching positions

Teachers at Kingswood College are expected to demonstrate their competence in relation to the AITSL standards, to live out the College core values, and display the following:

### 1. High Quality Teaching Practice

Demonstrated through:

- High quality teaching skills which support student learning.
- Carefully planned learning programs which fully extend all students with a variety of ability levels.
- Catering for the learning needs of EAL students in mainstream classes.
- Regular feedback and assessment regarding student progress, which is shared with students and parents.
- Confidence in the use of learning technologies appropriate to the specific subject area, and generally in the use of Learning Management Systems.

### 2. Curriculum Development

Demonstrated through:

- Reviewing, delivering and refining a varied, sequential and rigorous Year 7-12 curriculum.
- The ability to contribute to and implement curriculum initiatives as part of collaborative teams.
- The capacity to reflect critically upon professional practice and develop strategies to improve the quality of teaching and student learning.

### 3. Relationships with Students, Staff and Parents

Demonstrated through:

- Fostering a positive and supportive classroom climate which enhances student growth and confidence.
- High level communication and interpersonal skills shown when relating to students, parents and colleagues.
- Care for the holistic development of each student, and the capacity to recognise and adapt to the individual needs of students.

#### 4. Contribution to the Whole School

Demonstrated through:

- Supporting change which responds to emerging educational needs and priorities.
- An active contribution to a broad range of school activities, including co-curricular programs.
- Active engagement in professional development and all required meetings, including Learning Progress Discussions.

#### 5. Child Safety

Contribute to a culture which promotes Child Safety, by becoming familiar with, and implementing the policies associated with Child Safety at the College, including the following documents:

- Child Safe Policy, which in turn references legislative and other responsibilities associated with Mandatory Reporting, Reportable Conduct, and Information Sharing
- Code of Conduct
- Responding to Concerns of Child Abuse, Neglect and Safety, and the Child Safety Officers Role
- Respectful and Safe Schools Policy and Guidelines
- Student Duty of Care
- Student Supervision

#### Specific Requirements for the Food Technology Teacher

The Food Technology teacher will:

##### Organisation and Administration

- Support the efficient and smooth running of the Cato Centre.
- Work effectively with colleagues.
- Submit accurate and timely food orders.
- Assist to prioritise the purchase of additional teaching resources, including equipment.
- Supervise the work of the Food Technology Assistant.

##### Food Hygiene and Safety

- Ensure correct food handling and hygiene practices are followed.
- Develop and manage food technology experiences to cater for food allergies and intolerances.

##### Occupational Health and Safety

- Maintain a safe and clean working environment, and comply with other health, safety and wellbeing guidelines, and other College policies and procedures.
- Comply with industry-standard occupational, health and safety policy and procedures, including the wearing of appropriate clothing and footwear, and ensure that others in the Cato Centre are also compliant.
- Ensure the safe handling and storage of equipment and ensure that it is well maintained, in good repair and used correctly.

##### Responsible to:

- Cato Manager
- Discoveries (Mathematics, Science and Technologies) Precinct Leader

- Deputy Principal
- Principal

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Kingswood College is an authorised International Baccalaureate (IB) World School for the Primary Years Programme (PYP) committed to supporting the mission of the IB.

*Kingswood College reserves the right to modify position descriptions as required. Staff will be consulted in any such process.*