MARIS STELLA

INDEPENDENT CATHOLIC GIRLS' SCHOOL GRADE 000 - GRADE 12

The following post has become available from 1 January 2018

SCHOOL COUNSELLOR

Applications for the above position are invited from suitably qualified and experienced individuals who believe they have the required skills and competencies to take on this position.

The ideal candidate will:

- Be currently registered with the Health Professions Council as either an Educational Psychologist or a Counselling Psychologist.
- Have at least 5 years experience working in educational settings, and in particular, have an understanding of girls' education.
- Have the necessary expertise to: conduct psycho-educational assessments; conduct individual and group therapy with both young children and adolescents; facilitate skills development groups; offer parental guidance where necessary; and have the capacity to support academic learning.
- Be aware of the complexity and sensitivity around issues of confidentiality and boundaries within the school environment, and be respectful of this.
- Have the ability to run both pupil and staff wellness and development workshops.
- Possess strong communication and inter-personal skills, as well as the willingness and ability to work in a multi-disciplinary academic support team.
- Have the ability to prioritise, multi-task and respond flexibly to the demands of working within a dynamic school environment.
- Have experience working with the IEB Accommodations process.
- Possess sound computer skills.
- Have a willingness to work within, and support, the values-driven Christian Ethos of the school as well as a willingness to participate in the broader life of the school.
- All staff members working within a school have to have, or be willing to apply for, a sexual offender's clearance certificate.

A detailed CV, 3 references and a letter of motivation should be submitted on or before Friday 27 October 2017.

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If you have not been contacted within 21 days after the closing date of this advertisement, please accept that your application has been unsuccessful.

Maris Stella reserves the right not to proceed with filling the post. An application in itself will not entitle the applicant to an interview or appointment and failure to meet the minimum requirements of the advertised post will result in applicants automatically disqualifying themselves from consideration.