



Waterkloof House Preparatory School

"Work Hard, Play Straight"

Invites suitable candidates to apply for the position of

Deputy Head Academics

Commencement Date: 01 January 2025

WHPS is a Traditional / Christian-based school specialising in the education of boys from Grade 0 to 7, and Prep-Prep boys and girls.

We are currently seeking to appoint an enthusiastic and innovative person with the relevant qualifications, experience and academic vision.

Post Requirements:

- A dynamic, enthusiastic, innovative individual with strong interpersonal skills.
- Strong administrative, organisational and time management skills.
- 5 - 10 years' experience teaching preparatory school children.
- Experience in a managerial and or leadership role.
- Competent in presenting an integrated teaching curriculum.
- Excellent command of English with good report-writing skills.
- Commitment to academic research and implementation of curriculum systems and trends.
- Co-ordinate the three academic departments of Pre-Prep, Junior Prep and Senior Prep and be accountable for leadership, management and development.
- Nurture and promote personal excellence for all pupils at WHPS.
- Ensure the provision of an appropriately broad, balanced, relevant and differentiated curriculum for pupils at WHPS, in accordance with the standards and aims of the school and its curricular policies.
- Ability and willingness to integrate technology in teaching.
- Prioritise individual pupil attainment and achievement, and closely monitor and support pupil progress, both as Deputy Head Academics and as a fully-fledged member of the teaching staff.
- Fully support the academic, sport, cultural and extra-mural programmes at WHPS with the ability to coach sport in a boys environment.
- Willingness to fulfil the role of a Register Class Teacher in the Senior Prep.
- SACE membership
- Start 1 January 2025

Applications close on **28 April 2024**.

Each application should be emailed to workhardplaystraight@whps.co.za and be accompanied by:

- Full Curriculum Vitae,
- Covering letter,
- WHPS Application Form (**applications submitted without this form will not be considered**),
- Testimonials and names and telephone numbers of at least three referees.

WHPS thanks all applicants for their interest. Only short-listed candidates will be interviewed and replied to. WHPS reserves the right not to fill this position. Should you not have received any reply to your application within a fortnight from the stipulated date, you may consider your application to have been unsuccessful.

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Type of School:

Boys' Day School
Termly Boarding School
Traditional / Christian-based

Info:

Number of pupils: 472
Average class size: 24
Grade 000 - 00 (boys & girls)
Grade 0 - 7 (boys only)

Contact Details for Vacancy Applications:

Tel: 012-460-5221
Email: workhardplaystraight@whps.co.za
Website: www.whpsschool.com



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MANDATORY APPLICATION FORM

Name:		Surname:	
ID #:		SACE #:	
Cell Number:		E-mail Address:	
Current place of employment:		Current position:	
Qualification:		Years experience in prep school environment:	
Are you able to contribute to the extra mural programme?	Yes / No	What sport or activities are you proficient in offering to boys?	
Are you available from 1 January 2025?	Yes / No	If No, please provide the date that you would be available from:	
Medical - Your present state of health relevant to the position you are applying for, including any psychological, alcohol- or drug-related conditions. (*Please note: If you have any relevant health problems a doctors report may be required to indicate your ability to perform the required duties, excluding any private medical conditions which you have not consented to be disclosed to us.)			No health problems / *Health problems:
Sex Offenders Register: Are you in possession of a Sexual Offenders Clearance Certificate (not older than 24 months), or other proof that you do not qualify for inclusion in the Register? Please provide details.			Yes / No
Do you consent to the School verifying information provided by you and to enquire into relevant aspects of your employment history for the purpose of determining your suitability for the position? (if not please provide reasons)			Yes / No

I hereby declare that I have initiated this application with Waterkloof House Prep School ("the School") of my own accord and volition. I accept further that there is no obligation on the School to place me in permanent or temporary employment and that no contract of employment will come into existence until and unless all terms and conditions of employment have been agreed upon and the appointment has been finally approved in terms of School procedures.

I hereby declare and certify that all the above information, including all information and documents relating to my qualifications and experience as submitted by me, is true, correct and complete in every aspect. I understand that the School will have the right to withdraw any offer of employment or terminate my employment if anything represented by me in this application is proved to be incorrect or incomplete.

I further accept that the School places a premium on a relationship of trust with its employees and that it must take reasonable steps to ensure the integrity and honesty of applicants for employment and their suitability for an educational environment. I acknowledge that I will be required to deal directly with minor children, the school community, monies, assets or property of the School and, in view of the high degree of trust required by my possible employment, I agree to the following:

- That my fingerprints may be taken and be placed at the disposal of the police or similar government body in any place where I may be placed in employment.
- That the police or other applicable body may furnish the School with full details concerning any previous convictions and/or other relevant information in their possession, including court orders and/or judgments given against me.
- That the School may require me to undergo such psychological / medical evaluation or similar assessment which it may require to determine my suitability for employment.

I hereby authorise any of my former employers to furnish a record of my service, my reason for leaving their employ, together with all information they may have concerning me whether on record or not. I hereby release them and their organisation from all liability for any damage whatsoever for issuing same.

APPLICANT SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____

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Please note: No late applications will be accepted. Applications not submitted with the mandatory information form will not be considered.