

Information for Applicants *Early Learning Position*

Dear Applicant

Thank you for your enquiry regarding the advertised position at our College.

I have enclosed some information about Investigator College, the wonderful learning community we enjoy and the Vision and Mission articulated by the College Board and our staff. I hope you find this helpful as you explore the ways in which your special gifts, talents and passions may complement those of our committed team.

Should you require further assistance, please feel free to contact me at the College on (08) 8555 7500.

I look forward to receiving your application.

Yours sincerely

Don Grimmett
Principal/CEO

OVERVIEW

Investigator College provides a caring learning environment that is open to all families who accept and uphold the value statements and Christian ethos of the College.

The College is a coeducational Independent School and a member of the South Australian Anglican Schools System Incorporated. As an ecumenical Christian School in tradition of Anglican and Uniting Church schools, Investigator College has an open entry policy, and is an interdenominational school, welcoming families who wish their children to be educated in a caring Christian community.

In 2017 Investigator opened its state-of-the-art Senior School Facility at Victor Harbor which caters for students from Years 10-12 from BOTH existing campuses.

The College is committed to providing students with an excellent teaching and learning environment at an affordable cost. We aim to provide our students a range of learning pathways for a range of learning needs, passions and talents. The College believes strongly that learning is a lifelong commitment, and as such, our emphasis is the importance of learning how to learn and the understanding of the process of learning.

GOVERNANCE

Investigator College Inc. is an Incorporated Association governed by a College Board, which assumes responsibility for the financial, strategic and broad policy matters of the College on behalf of the members of the Association. Parents of students at the College are members of the Investigator College Association and elect members to the College Board.

The Principal is Chief Executive Officer of this Board and is responsible for all aspects of the College's day-to-day running, staffing, curriculum and policy development.

ORGANISATION

The College Executive Leadership Team, which meets regularly, consists of:

- Principal / CEO
- Deputy Principal / Director of Teaching and Learning
- Business Manager
- Campus Coordinator
- Dean of Senior Students

INVESTIGATOR COLLEGE VISION STATEMENT

*Investigator College
'a caring Christian community open to all,
encouraging excellence,
and providing pathways for lifelong learning'*

OUR MISSION STATEMENTS

At Investigator College, we are committed to building and maintaining a learning organisation and ethos to:

INSPIRE STUDENTS TO PERSONAL EXCELLENCE

To inspire, educate and nurture all students and College community members to develop their unique talents and to strive for personal excellence in all their endeavours.

EMBODY CHRISTIAN VALUES

To demonstrate by our example the love and grace of Jesus Christ and the hope He brings to our world.

ENSURE DISTINCTION THROUGH THE QUALITY AND PERFORMANCE OF THE COLLEGE STAFF

To attract, develop and retain the highest order of professionals committed to excellence through continuous improvement.

DEVELOP ATTRACTIVE AND EFFICIENT MULTI-CAMPUS FACILITIES

To create attractive, aesthetically sympathetic learning environments that inspires students and staff and provides identity as an R-12 College.

INTEGRATE COLLEGE ACTIVITIES WITH THE WIDER COMMUNITY

To work in partnership with families, the community of the South Coast and national and international interests to fulfil our mission calling and corporate responsibility.

DIRECT A SUSTAINABLE, BEST PRACTICE, INDEPENDENT COLLEGE

To maintain a Board of governors committed to prayerful stewardship and governance.

OUR CORE VALUES

A number of core values underpin the College's Mission and Vision.

Equity, Inclusiveness and Social Justice

Investigator College is a family school. The College has an open entry policy and affirms the right of all students to achieve his/her potential in all areas of development whilst in the care of the College.

Acceptance, Tolerance, Love

Investigator College aims to provide an education underpinned by a Christian ethos. This will assist students to develop acceptance, tolerance, courtesy, consideration and love for other people.

Integrity

In our learning community, we stress the importance of honesty, integrity and respect for others in all interactions between students, parents, staff and the wider community.

Compassion

The development of an ethos of compassion and service to others is fostered through the curriculum and social service programs at all year levels in the College.

Effort, Commitment

At the College, we aim to establish a supportive atmosphere in which students are encouraged to strive to achieve their best, to not be afraid of failure and to work diligently and persistently over a period of time. We encourage all students to strive for excellence in all endeavors.

Accepting Responsibility

Empowering students to accept greater levels of responsibility and independence.

Active Participation

Encouraging student initiative and involvement in the learning process and active participation in society is fundamental to an Investigator education.

Personal Faith

Encouraging students to develop their relationship with Christ and to acknowledge this as a foundation for their lives.

OUR STATEMENT OF BELIEF

We recognize in a pluralistic society, a diversity of interpretation about what it is to be Christian. At Investigator College, we seek to uphold and affirm the Apostle's Creed as our Statement of Belief. The Creed articulates our understanding of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

*I believe in God,
the Father Almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,*

*who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,*

*suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;*

*He descended into Hell;
on the third day He arose again from the dead;*

*He ascended into Heaven,
And is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.*

*I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Catholic Church,
the communion of saints,*

*the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and life everlasting. Amen.*