



RONDEBOSCH

BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL

Educational Psychologist (GOVERNING BODY POST) with effect from August 2022

Rondebosch Boys' High School requires the services of a dynamic Educational Psychologist to join our Counselling Department on a part-time basis (half day).

The Rondebosch Boys' Counselling Department is a resource available to the learners, parents and staff to assist with difficulties linked to their emotional, social, psychological and intellectual well-being. The goal of the department is to help the person deal with and overcome issues that are impacting on their school life. At present the Department consists of: A School Counsellor, The Pastoral Deputy Headmaster and a professional counselling Psychologist. Our vision is to grow the school's counselling capacity and in time develop a physical structure that houses a wellness centre where all counselling and psychological services are housed.

Requirements:

The successful applicant should be able to:

- provide counselling to teenager boys in a manner that supports their emotional and psychological health as it impacts on their school life. Common examples are: anxiety and depression, social/self-esteem/identity challenges, family difficulties and trauma.
- present talks to teenagers/parents/staff on relevant mental health topics.
- network effectively with colleagues and develop resources for external referrals.

In addition to your core counselling function, you would at times be expected to:

- Offer input within school system that furthers psychological thinking
- Conduct training in executive functioning e.g. helping with improving organisational skills, prioritising etc.
- Work collaboratively with key staff and teachers, directing processes which aim to ensure early identification of learning barriers, and the implementing of effective interventions.
- Conduct psycho-educational assessments.
- Provide career and subject-choice guidance.

The successful applicant should have:

- An understanding of the education environment and of the current societal pressures faced by teenagers
- Excellent communication skills
- Excellent organisational, administrative and interpersonal skills
- Current registration with the HPCSA as a Psychologist, and compliance with CPD requirements
- Police Clearance certificate (as per Child Protection Act)
- The ability to converse in at least two of the Western Cape's official languages; fluency in isiXhosa will be highly advantageous.

Suitably qualified Educational Psychologists are invited to submit a detailed curriculum vitae (including names of two recent, contactable referees), together with certified copies of qualifications, HPCSA registration and ID document, to the Headmaster via e-mail to: theheadmaster@rondebosch.com

APPLICATIONS CLOSE: 24 June 2022

If you do not hear from us by 31 July 2022, please consider your application unsuccessful.

Rondebosch Boys' High School promotes and applies the principles of employment equity. In line with our employment equity and diversity strategy, equity policy, plan and targets, preference will be given to suitably qualified candidates from the designated groups. RBHS reserves the right not to proceed with the filling of this post. An application does not automatically entitle the applicant to an interview.



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