ELTHAM College
Position Description: French Teacher
(Research Campus) (full-time)
Commencing as soon as availability permits
(1 year contract with possibility ongoing)

Reports to: Principal, Head of Literacy

ELTHAM College has been educating young women and men for the past 40 years. The College was conceived in 1973 as a new concept in independent, coeducational schooling. It was founded by a dynamic group of community members who were seeking schooling for their children that would look beyond average educational practice to education that fostered the talents, confidence, initiative and passion for learning in every individual.

Our location in the Nillumbik Shire, northeast of Melbourne, is no accident. Historically, this district has inspired free thought and innovation. For years, artists, writers and intellectuals have been drawn to Nillumbik as a centre for inspiration. The notion of ELTHAM as one of Australia’s few truly independent schools was founded within this creative culture.

Members of staff at ELTHAM College are expected to support and extend the College’s ethos and culture, foster in their students the enjoyment of learning, provide opportunities for them to participate in the wider life of the College and personal excellence and inspire a broad world outlook. Staff should also be prepared to continue professional development and/or further education throughout their career.

The College has a strong commitment to technology. All applicants should be able to demonstrate their strong desire to maximise the use of technology in an educational environment. All members of the College teaching staff are supplied with a Microsoft Surface Pro.

We are looking for an exciting, innovative teacher who is responsive to change and able to teach French from Year 7 – 12 level using a communicative approach to language.

ELTHAM College is committed to global awareness and global citizenship. We have a strong Language program. Language is a core study until the end of Year 9.

ELTHAM has an active policy of encouraging language teachers to maintain their proficiency through professional development and visitation to the relevant country/countries.

Exchange and Sister School arrangements are an important component of our language experience. We have a Sister School in Montpellier. Study tours to France and New Caledonia occur every two years.

You need to have
- A high level knowledge of French and the culture
- Appropriate qualifications, including VIT registration
- An ability to successfully develop, implement and evaluate curriculum
- Demonstrated innovative and creative teaching and learning practices and skills, including the use of appropriate learning technologies, to enhance student outcomes
- Demonstrated capacity to accommodate different learning styles and mixed ability groups
- Demonstrated ability to develop constructive relationships with students which engender positive attitudes to learning
- Demonstrated ability to work effectively in a team environment
- Demonstrated high level communication and interpersonal skills when relating to students, parents and other teachers
- A commitment and capacity to contribute to the College’s co-curricular program

ELTHAM College takes a zero-tolerance approach to child abuse and is fully committed to ensuring that its strategies, policies, procedures and practices meet all Child Safety Standards as specified in Ministerial Order No. 870 (2015)
The successful applicant will be required to; read and sign the College’s ‘Child Safety Code of Conduct’, provide proof of identity, original copies of transcripts of academic and teaching qualification and Victorian Institute of Teaching registration.

**Applications:**
Intending applicants are invited to submit a full curriculum vitae with names of three referees by Thursday 16 February 2017 to employment@elthamcollege.vic.edu.au.

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