



ST PETERS GIRLS

Position Description: Teacher - Middle School Science and Junior School Physical Education
Level: Fixed Term Contract (0.86–1.0 FTE)
Reports to: Director of Teaching and Learning

The School

At St Peter's Girls' School we focus on collaboration, creative thinking and innovation, seeking to foster independent thinking and our core values of courage, creativity and compassion in every student. We aim to develop motivated, versatile and curious students who carry a love of learning throughout their schooling years and beyond. We have a proud history of over 130 years, providing outstanding educational opportunities for students from Early Learning to Year 12. Our all-in-one campus, located in leafy Stonyfell, just 5km from Adelaide's CBD, boasts spacious grounds and state-of-the-art facilities. We are an authorised IB PYP and DP World School.

St Peter's Girls seeks to employ people who embody character and influence within their personal and professional lives. We are committed to providing our staff with opportunities for ongoing development and career progression.

About the Role

This is a fixed term contract position commencing 20 July 2026 and concluding 11 December 2026. The position is offered at 0.86–1.0 FTE and involves teaching Science in the Middle School and Physical Education in the Junior School.

The successful candidate will be an enthusiastic and capable classroom teacher who brings energy and high expectations to both learning areas. Working closely with the relevant Heads of Department and sub-school leadership, the teacher will deliver well-planned, engaging lessons that reflect the School's commitment to student growth, active learning, and individual wellbeing.

Key Responsibilities

Teaching and Learning

- Plan and deliver high-quality, engaging lessons in Middle School Science and Junior School Physical Education in accordance with School curriculum documents and relevant frameworks.
- Differentiate teaching to meet the learning needs of all students.
- Set clear learning intentions and success criteria, and provide timely, constructive feedback to students.
- Maintain current and accurate records of student attendance, assessment, and progress.
- Participate in moderation and collaborative planning with departmental colleagues.
- Use the School's learning management system (Canvas) to communicate with students and share resources.

Student Wellbeing and Pastoral Care

- Foster positive, respectful relationships with students that support their learning and wellbeing.

- Uphold School values and behavioural expectations in all learning environments, including laboratories and sports facilities.
- Respond promptly to student wellbeing concerns in accordance with School policy and Child Safe requirements.
- Liaise with relevant pastoral staff and sub-school leaders as required.

Collaboration and Professional Responsibilities

- Work collaboratively with the Head of Science, Head of Physical Education, and relevant sub-school leadership teams.
- Attend and contribute to relevant staff meetings, briefings, and professional learning.
- Participate in co-curricular and extra-curricular activities as reasonably required.
- Supervise students as directed, including before and after school and during breaks.
- Fulfil all duties and responsibilities in line with the St Peter's Girls' School Enterprise Agreement and relevant School policies.

Science-Specific Responsibilities

- Conduct practical Science lessons in accordance with laboratory safety procedures and School policy.
- Follow chemical storage, handling, and disposal requirements as directed by the Head of Science.
- Report any laboratory safety concerns promptly to the Head of Science.

Physical Education-Specific Responsibilities

- Deliver an active, inclusive Physical Education program that supports the physical development and fitness of Junior School students.
- Manage the safe use of sporting equipment and facilities in accordance with School policy.
- Implement emergency and first aid procedures as required.

Qualifications

Essential

- Tertiary qualification in Education with a teaching area in Science and/or Physical Education.
- Current teacher registration with the Teachers Registration Board of South Australia.
- Demonstrated ability to plan and deliver engaging lessons in at least one of the teaching areas.
- Current First Aid qualification or willingness to obtain prior to commencement.
- Valid Working with Children Check.

Desirable

- Experience teaching Science at Middle School level and/or Physical Education at Primary or Junior School level.
- Familiarity with Canvas LMS or similar learning management system.
- Experience in an independent school setting.

A Career at Saints Girls

- A unique opportunity to work in a highly regarded independent school that upholds a culture of excellence.
- Collaborative and passionate team environment with a connected and inclusive community.
- Internal and external professional development opportunities.

- Opportunities for interstate and international professional learning within our network of exchange schools.
- Work in a high-tech, state-of-the-art educational environment.
- Opportunities to engage in co-curricular offerings and School events.
- Well-resourced and supported teaching and learning.
- Onsite parking is available.
- Employee Assistance Program.

Conditions

This is a fixed term contract at 0.86–1.0 FTE, commencing 20 July 2026 and concluding 11 December 2026. The salary is determined by the current *St Peter's Collegiate Girls' School Enterprise Agreement*. Other conditions are as outlined in the Enterprise Agreement.

Cherylyn Skewes**Principal****June 2026**