



## **PASTORAL CARE DIRECTOR (POL 6)**

Realise your expertise and passion in pastoral care and join the leadership team at Catherine McAuley College in 2024! The College is seeking applications for current and aspiring Pastoral Care Director to join our professional teaching community during this period of exciting growth.

### **Benefits of joining Catherine McAuley College:**

- New ongoing position, commencing 2024!
- Leadership opportunity POL 6
- Play a pivotal role in promoting pastoral care and well-being in an innovative, inspiring, progressive teaching and learning community.

### **About the role**

Your key responsibility as Pastoral Care Director is to provide direction to Leadership and College community on matters relating to the provision of positive and affirming pastoral care practices and procedures that will ensure all students at Catherine McAuley College will have the opportunity to learn, thrive and serve.

You will work collaboratively with Assistant Principals – Campus Leaders and the Year Level Learning Leaders and their relevant Teacher Advocate teams to oversee the regular monitoring, assessment, and support of student pastoral programs. This may involve managing the support of students who may experience times of challenge and require guidance or referral to health, psychological and / or assistance services.

**To be successful you will have qualifications in teaching and be currently registered with Victorian Institute of Teaching (VIT) as well as:**

- a demonstrated commitment to the fostering and promotion of the Mercy values of Compassion, Justice, Respect, Hospitality, Courage and Service across the College, consistent with the College's strategic plan, vision, mission and values.
- capacity and willingness to lead and relate with compassion, humility, empathy, grace and integrity;
- have accreditation to teach in a Catholic school (or be working towards such an accreditation)
- demonstrate understanding and knowledge of current and educational trends, issues, policies and directions;
- possess outstanding communication and interpersonal skills to building relationships with key stakeholders such as children, parents and the school community;
- demonstrate ability to effectively lead and work with multi-disciplinary teams;
- experience in developing or contributing to development of strategy, policy and implementation in individual and collective well-being;
- have excellent organisational skills, planning, analytical and data mining capabilities;



## About Catherine McAuley College

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Catherine McAuley College is a co-educational Year 7 to 12 Catholic secondary school and a member of the vibrant network of Mercy Education Limited, schools around Australia, Catherine McAuley College staff benefit from a professional environment, which has been cultivated over the 145 years of the school's heritage.

The Mercy values of compassion, courage, respect, justice, service and hospitality guide our way and our touchstone statement supports these values: 'inspiring members of our community to be learners impelled to thrive and serve'.

The College is situated across two campuses: St Mary's Campus, Barkly Street Bendigo (Years 10-12) and Coolock Campus, 1 St Vincent's Road, Junortoun (Years 7 – 9). The current enrolment is approximately 1500 students with a significant growth forecast and plans well underway for further exciting future developments.

The College is a reGEN school committed to promoting and adopting an integrated curriculum approach to sustainable living including respecting, conserving, and renewing our global environment.

We are dedicated to developing students who are critical and creative thinkers, with the skills to be self-motivated in the pursuit of knowledge. Our students are empowered to see themselves as positive agents of change, who are called to participate actively and ethically in society as young men and women of Mercy.

To explore what happens in our learning areas across both campuses, please visit our website, take a virtual tour or look through Open House which also includes further 3D tours .

## How to Apply

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All applications are to be addressed to the Principal, Mr Brian Turner. Please include a cover letter and your current Resume, inclusive of at least two professional referees. Please also complete and include an Application for Employment – Education Support Employee which is accessible via the website.

Please email applications to the People and Culture mailbox: [pandc@cmc.vic.edu.au](mailto:pandc@cmc.vic.edu.au)

Applications close Monday 13 November 2023.

## More information

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For more information, please contact [pandc@cmc.vic.edu.au](mailto:pandc@cmc.vic.edu.au)

Terms and conditions are in accordance with the Catholic Education Multi Enterprise Agreement (CEMEA) 2022 as varied or replaced from time to time.

The role attracts a Position of Leadership 6 allowance. The current College Leadership tenure cycle is for three years.