

POSITION DESCRIPTION

Communities of hope, joy and wonder where all are welcome.

Speech Pathologist

Position Number	002144
Classification	Grade 6 under the Catholic Education Office, Archdiocese of Canberra and Goulburn, Enterprise Agreement 2020
Reports To	Senior Officer, Disability, Wellbeing and Inclusion
Location	Catholic Education Officer, Manuka ACT

Organisation Overview

The Catholic Education, Archdiocese of Canberra and Goulburn (CECG) plays a crucial role in education in both the Australian Capital Territory (ACT) and New South Wales (NSW). It covers 88,000 square kilometres, encompassing the entire ACT and extending from Pambula on the south coast to Crookwell in the north and to the western point of Lake Cargelligo. CECG operates 56 schools and nine early learning centres and is responsible for educating over 22,000 students. It also employs over 4,000 professionals who are the driving force behind our education system.

Position Overview	The role will work closely with colleagues as a specialist member of the Inclusive Practices team to provide educational and language assessments for students and support the development and implementation of school-based intervention programs for students with educational and/or language communication needs.
Position Duties	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Administer, deliver, and advise on specialised educational and speech assessments. • Report on assessment findings and advise on the educational implications and interventions for students to parents/carers and schools. • Support schools with external assessments including implementing recommendations and interventions in mainstream classrooms. • Work collaboratively as a member of an integrated team in planning, developing, and implementing service area initiatives. • Develop and deliver face-to-face and online professional learning to meet the speech, language, communication, and wellbeing learning needs of students. • Use evidence-based skills to implement individual, school, and system interventions to address issues affecting students' learning and wellbeing. • Regular system advice and documentation on key issues related to student communication skills, wellbeing, and engagement. • Maintain appropriate data collection and reporting procedures.

Essential Criteria	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Experience in providing speech pathology assessments, consultation, and services in an education environment. 2. Proven competency in the administration, interpretation and reporting on a variety of communication, educational and behavioural assessments. 3. Knowledge of and willingness to participate in ongoing professional learning, engage in Communication/Speech and Language research and evidence-based practice. 4. Ability to organise own work, to work independently and to work effectively with colleagues as a member of a multi-disciplinary team. 5. High levels of interpersonal and communication skills to liaise effectively with parents/carers, teachers and other persons who provide support to students.
Qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tertiary qualifications as a Speech Pathologist. • Australian Speech Pathology Professional Registration in NSW and ACT. • Working with Vulnerable People (WWVP) and Working with Children’s Check (WWCC) registrations. • Driver’s License.

Registration and Accreditation

Employment with CECG is conditional upon employees having or obtaining a valid and current working with children registration and accreditation for teaching.

Registrations and accreditations for teaching and working with children are administered under state and territory law. Employees required to perform work or access information in both the ACT and NSW are required to have valid registrations for both regions. The registrations are as follows:

ACT	NSW
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Working with Vulnerable People Check (WwVP) • Teaching Quality Institute (TQI) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Working with Children Check (WwCC) • NSW Education Standards Authority (NESA)

CECG employees are required to meet the expectations for accreditation in accordance with the Accreditation to Work Teach and Lead Policy in Catholic Education Policy.

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