

**Position: Deputy Principal**  
**Contract Type: Permanent/Ongoing Position Full Time**

Are you an accomplished educational leader ready to make a significant impact in a thriving school community?

Playford College is seeking an exceptional Deputy Principal to join our Executive Leadership Team. This influential leadership position offers the opportunity to work alongside the Principal in shaping the strategic direction of the College, fostering educational excellence, and building a culture where students, staff and families flourish.

This role will suit a highly motivated and experienced educator who is passionate about student achievement, staff development, innovation in teaching and learning, and creating a positive and inclusive school culture.

**About the Opportunity**

As Deputy Principal, you will play a key role in providing strategic, educational and operational leadership across the College. Working collaboratively with the Principal and leadership team, you will contribute to the ongoing growth, success and future vision of the College.

Key responsibilities include:

- Supporting the Principal in the implementation of the College's strategic vision and educational priorities.
- Strongly influence the cultivation of a confident Islamic Identity among students, working along staff to model Islamic Values consistently across the school.
- Leading initiatives that promote excellence in teaching, learning and student achievement.
- Providing leadership, mentoring and professional support to teaching and non-teaching staff.
- Overseeing student wellbeing, pastoral care and behaviour management programs.
- Contributing to school improvement, compliance and operational effectiveness.
- Building strong partnerships with students, families and the wider College community.
- Promoting a culture of collaboration, accountability and continuous improvement.

**About You**

The successful applicant will be a collaborative and inspiring leader with a demonstrated record of educational leadership and school improvement.

You will possess:

- Proven leadership experience within a school setting.
- Strong knowledge of curriculum leadership and contemporary educational practice.
- A commitment to excellence in teaching, learning and student wellbeing.
- Outstanding interpersonal, communication and relationship-building skills.
- The ability to lead, motivate and develop high-performing teams.
- Excellent organisational, strategic thinking and decision-making capabilities.

- High levels of integrity, professionalism and personal accountability.

**Why Join Playford College?**

This is more than a leadership position. It is an opportunity to help shape the future of a growing and successful educational community, inspire excellence in others, and make a lasting difference in the lives of students and staff.

If you are a visionary educator with a passion for leadership and school improvement, we would love to hear from you.

**Salary**

A generous remuneration package will be offered based on the successful applicant's qualifications, leadership experience and demonstrated capabilities, in accordance with the current Playford College Salaries and Conditions.

**Commencement of Duties**

January 2027

**Application Closing Date**

Friday, 09 October 2026

Interested Applicants should send their resume to [jobs@playfordcollege.sa.edu.au](mailto:jobs@playfordcollege.sa.edu.au) and complete the following application

<https://playfordcollege.sa.edu.au/employment>

*A note of explanation concerning this round of leadership advertisements.*

*While four positions are listed, only two are genuinely open; Deputy Principal, following the current Deputy's promotion, and Head of Teaching and Learning, a newly created role. The Head of Primary and Head of Secondary positions are being advertised to give our continuing leaders in those roles the opportunity to apply for the Deputy position.*



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## **Application Declaration**

(Teaching and General Staff positions)

*This form must be attached to all applications and all areas must be completed.*

### **Section A: Personal Details:**

Title: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Surname: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Preferred Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Suburb: \_\_\_\_\_ Post Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Australian Citizen: \_\_\_\_\_

Current DCSI or WWCC: \_\_\_\_\_ Ref # \_\_\_\_\_ Expiry: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher Registration (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_ Ref # \_\_\_\_\_ Expiry: \_\_\_\_\_

Mandatory Notification (RAN): \_\_\_\_\_ Provider: \_\_\_\_\_ Date completed: \_\_\_\_\_

First Aid: \_\_\_\_\_ Course name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date completed: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Section B: Position Details**

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| Position applying for                                                                                                                                     |  |  |
| Application closing date                                                                                                                                  |  |  |
| Relevant Formal Qualifications<br>(eg Dip Ed, B.Ed, Cert IV etc.)                                                                                         |  |  |
| Current position held and years of service                                                                                                                |  |  |
| Notice period required                                                                                                                                    |  |  |
| Referees<br><br>(Please provide at least 3 professional referees, including their name, company/school, position, contact number and relationship to you) |  |  |
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### Section C: Declaration

**Please respond (Yes/No) to the below questions and sign the declaration at the end of this form:**

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| Have you ever been investigated, charged, arrested or found guilty of any criminal offence? (Indicate 'no', where an expiation notice only was received)                                                                                                  |  |
| Have you ever received a written counselling or warning or been dismissed or resigned following allegations of improper or unprofessional conduct or unsatisfactory performance?                                                                          |  |
| Have you ever or are you currently the subject of an investigation or any other process relating to unsatisfactory performance or misconduct by you as an employee?                                                                                       |  |
| Have you ever been the subject of allegations of misconduct by you of a sexual nature towards or in relation to a child (person under 18 years of age) or towards any other person to whom you were responsible for providing education or other service? |  |
| Our process includes asking referees whether there are any child protection concerns in your regard. Do you foresee any problem arising from this process?                                                                                                |  |
| (If applicable) Do you have any conditions on your SA Teachers Registration?                                                                                                                                                                              |  |

**Please note: if you answer 'Yes' to any of the above questions, you are required to provide comprehensive supporting details, including relevant documentation in order to be considered for employment. (Please attach as separate sheets)**

**If you chose not to answer one or more of the above questions, please indicate by ticking the box below that you wish to meet with the Deputy or Principal to discuss.**

☐ I have opted not to answer one or more of the above questions and ask that a meeting be arranged between the Deputy and Principal and myself.

*Please note: If you request a meeting you must submit your application at least one week prior to application closing date.*

### Declaration:

I understand that any false or misleading information I provide will result in me not being considered for employment or may result in the termination of my employment. I declare that I have answered the Employment Declaration Form truthfully.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



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**Section D: Checklist (documents to be included in your application)**

- Playford College Application Declaration (signed and dated) ☐
- Cover Letter / Application ☐
- Current Resume ☐
- Teachers Registration (if applicable) ☐