

# JobFeed Expression of Interest

Head Teacher  
Grafton High School

## Application Information

If interested in this opportunity, submit by email an expression of interest of no more than two pages addressing the position criteria and outlining your qualifications and teaching experience. Include the names of two professional referees who are familiar with and able to discuss your professional abilities and suitability for this position.

**Applications and enquiries should be forwarded to Scott Dinham, Principal**

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**Unless otherwise indicated, applications close 3:00pm Wednesday, the week following publication.**

## School Information

Grafton High School is a large comprehensive secondary school of over 750 students, located on the traditional lands of the Bundjalung people on the North Coast of NSW. The school contains a support unit with 7 classes and is partially selective, with a selective class in each of Years 7 to 10. The school is the oldest public high school on the North Coast and has a long-standing reputation for academic, cultural and sporting achievement. 17% of students identify as having an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander background. All students participate in a wide range of cultural recognition and learning experiences focusing on local Bundjalung culture, language and dance. The school's permanent staffing entitlement in 2022 was 67 teaching staff and 18 non-teaching staff. The school employs a number of additional teaching and non-teaching staff from school base and equity funding; including a Business Manager, Transition Adviser and Head Teacher Administration. Our executive staff is stable. Our teachers are diverse in both skills and experience, with approximately 20% in their early career. The majority of the school's equity funding will be used to support initiatives developed in the 2024-2027 Strategic Improvement Plan, which will be informed by the results of the external validation process that the school completed in 2023.

## Position Information

This advertisement relates to the Head Teacher English position for the remainder of 2024, with the possibility of extension into 2025.

Our English faculty has worked strategically in recent years to improve teaching and learning within classrooms, with HSC results increasing dramatically as a result, particularly in the Advanced course. They are working strongly on the new curriculum, and include a wide variety of experience from beginning teachers through to highly experienced teachers.

## Position Criteria

To apply for this EOI, please address the following criteria in no more than 2 A4 pages:

- 1 - Successful teaching experience with capacity to initiate improvement in teaching, learning and classroom practice
- 2 - Knowledge of curriculum, assessment and student welfare with the ability to lead and design quality, inclusive teaching and learning programs
- 3 - Educational leadership skills to build the capacity and manage the performance of individuals and teams.
- 4 - Well developed communication and interpersonal skills with the capacity to build relationships and engage students, staff and parents.

You may also include a 1 page cover letter.