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Job Description

Title:	Food Technologies & Textiles (Years 7–10)
Reports to:	Head of Learning Area
EBA/Award:	South Coast Baptist College Teaching Agreement 2024
FTE:	0.6 - 1.0 FTE
Employment Type:	Permanent

Position Summary

South Coast Baptist College is seeking a passionate and skilled **Secondary Home Economics Teacher** to join the Technologies Department. This role involves teaching **Food Technologies** and **Textiles** to students, delivering engaging, safe, and curriculum-aligned learning experiences that develop practical skills, creativity, and responsible decision-making.

The successful applicant will work collaboratively within a collegial team, contribute positively to the culture and Christian ethos of the College, and support students to achieve their academic and personal best within a supportive learning environment.

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As a Food & Textiles Teacher at South Coast Baptist College, you will:

Teaching and Learning:

- Plan, prepare, and deliver high-quality teaching and learning programs aligned with the Western Australian Curriculum – Design and Technologies (Food Specialisations and Materials & Technologies Specialisations) as mandated by the School Curriculum and Standards Authority (SCSA).
- Teach practical and theoretical components of Food Technologies and Textiles in Years 7–10, ensuring clear alignment between curriculum content, assessment, and reporting requirements.
- Design learning experiences that develop students' skills in food preparation, nutrition, food safety, textile production, design processes, sustainability, and consumer awareness.
- Implement a variety of instructional strategies, including explicit teaching, inquiry-based learning, and practical demonstrations, to meet diverse student learning needs.
- Differentiate teaching and assessment to cater for a range of abilities, learning styles, and backgrounds.
- Integrate digital technologies and contemporary teaching practices to enhance student engagement and learning outcomes.
- Use formative and summative assessment data to monitor student progress, provide timely feedback, and inform future teaching.

Learning Environment & Safety

- Establish and maintain a safe, inclusive, and respectful learning environment, particularly within commercial-style kitchen and textile workshop settings.
- Ensure compliance with all Work Health and Safety (WHS) requirements, food hygiene standards, and risk management procedures relevant to food and textile practical lessons.



- Explicitly teach and model safe work practices, correct use of equipment, and responsible behaviour during practical activities.
- Work collaboratively with the Home Economics Technician to coordinate resources, equipment, and preparation for practical lessons.

Professional Responsibilities:

The successful applicant will be expected to:

- Work collaboratively with colleagues within the Technologies Department on curriculum planning, assessment moderation, and resource development.
- Communicate professionally and constructively with students, parents, and colleagues regarding student progress, wellbeing, and learning needs.
- Contribute to documented learning plans for students requiring additional support or extension.
- Participate in faculty meetings, staff meetings, professional learning activities, and school events as required.
- Fulfil supervision, relief, playground, and co-curricular duties in accordance with College policy.
- Maintain accurate records required for accreditation, assessment, and reporting.
- Engage in ongoing professional learning to remain current with curriculum developments, particularly the 2026 implementation of the revised Western Australian Curriculum
- Maintain appropriate copies of materials required for school registration and accreditation.
- Report Workplace Health and Safety matters promptly to your Head of Department.
- Report accidents to staff or students as required.

Professional Review:

- This position description is intended as a framework for professional review.

Selection Criteria

The ideal candidate will possess:

Qualifications:

- A degree in Education or a related field, and a recognized teaching qualification.
- Current registration with the Teacher Registration Board of Western Australia (TRBWA).
- Eligibility to work in Australia.

Experience:

- Demonstrated experience teaching at the secondary school level.
- Proven ability to develop and deliver effective and engaging lessons.

Skills and Abilities:

- Strong knowledge of the curriculum and contemporary teaching practices.
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills, with the ability to build positive relationships with students, colleagues, and parents.
- Sound knowledge of the SCSA Design and Technologies curriculum, particularly Food Specialisations and Materials & Technologies Specialisations.
- Experience working in practical learning environments such as kitchens and textile workshops.
- Understanding of contemporary assessment and moderation practices within the WA curriculum framework.



- Strong organizational and time management skills, with the ability to manage multiple responsibilities effectively.

Personal Attributes:

- A passion for teaching and a commitment to student success and well-being.
- A positive and proactive attitude, with the ability to inspire and motivate students.
- Flexibility, adaptability, and a willingness to contribute to the broader school community.

General Requirements

- To have a personal faith and commitment to the Lord Jesus Christ.
- To attend Church on a regular basis and model Christian beliefs, behaviour and practices.
- To accept the College's Statement of Faith.
- Build co-operative and supportive relationships with the board, principal, staff, students and parents.
- Work to ensure personal best practice.
- Ensure that decision making is based on fact and is impartial and fair.
- Model the use of appropriate and proper channels of communication.
- Always act in the best interest of the College and its ethos.
- Working With Children Card.
- First Aid Certificate.
- Contribute to a safe and healthy workplace by:
 - Following OH&S instructions and policies
 - Reporting accidents and hazards
 - Generally caring for own safety and that of others, including volunteers, students, and parents.

Other Matters

Note: This job description is comprehensive but not exhaustive, and duties may be varied at the discretion of the college in consultation with this role.