



# **Occupational Therapist**

## **Fulltime, Ongoing**

### **Coolock Campus (Years 7-9) & St Mary's Campus (Years 10-12)**

Catherine McAuley College is seeking a suitably qualified Occupational Therapist to join the Student Services Team. The Occupational Therapist will provide quality school-based occupational therapy services, which includes but is not limited to assessment, intervention, contributing to the development and update of Individual Education Plans (IEPs), completion of reports and school based documentation, and communication between teachers, the student services team, external service providers, and families

#### **About the Role**

The role of the school based occupational therapy position is to support students with additional needs to participate in school life. This may include providing help with attention and concentration levels, regulation of emotions and behaviour, sensory regulation, handwriting, engagement in movement and physical activities and engagement in activities of daily living.

The role will require working within a multidisciplinary team involving student support and counselling professionals.

The Occupational Therapist role will involve both direct service to students, consultation and training with staff to meet individual needs within the school setting. The role will involve assessment and counselling for social-emotional needs which include and are not limited to psychosocial assessments, crisis intervention, risk assessments and development of support plans.

This role will also contribute to the development of IEPs to meet the individual needs of the child, providing recommendations regarding the use of adaptive equipment and adjustments based upon assessment or observational data.

#### **How to Apply**

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

**Applications close Sunday, 11 December 2022.**

For more information on this role, please contact Mrs Shann Anderson, Student Services Coordinator on 5445 9100 or [sanderson@cmc.vic.edu.au](mailto:sanderson@cmc.vic.edu.au)

Successful applicants are required to be compliant with Mandatory Reporting certification and have a current Working with Children Check and Police Records Check.

Terms and conditions of employment will be in accordance with the Victorian Catholic Education Multi Enterprise Agreement 2018 (VCMEA).

This position is classified as a Category B Education Support Employee which means the successful applicants will normally work during the school term time only and receive paid school holidays.

### **About Catherine McAuley College**

Catherine McAuley College is a co-educational Year 7 to 12 Catholic secondary school located in the beautiful central Victorian city of Bendigo. The College is situated across two campuses, one in the city centre and one on 70 acres, 6.5kms from the city centre.

The College is a member of [Mercy Education Limited](#), with schools located across Australia. 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 current enrolment is approximately 1500 students with significant growth forecast and plans well underway for further exciting future developments.

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.

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.

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 .

*This school community promotes the safety, wellbeing and inclusion of all children.*  
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