



**PRINCE
ALFRED
COLLEGE**



Head of Drama



Information for applicants

Prince Alfred College

Prince Alfred College, known as PAC or Princes, is an independent, day and boarding, boys' school in Adelaide, South Australia. Founded by the Methodist Church in 1869, PAC is now a Uniting Church school.

Situated on Dequetteville Terrace, adjacent to the parklands surrounding the city of Adelaide, PAC enjoys an excellent location and fine facilities. In addition, Princes has an outdoor education campus at Scott's Creek on the Murray River and an extended-stay, Year 9 campus at Point Turton on the Yorke Peninsula.

The College currently has a record enrolment of over 1140 boys from Reception to Year 12, including around 150 boarders, which is the largest boys' boarding program in South Australia. In addition, the school has a co-educational Early Learning Centre for over 200 children.

PAC is an International Baccalaureate World School, offering PYP and IB Diploma programs, together with the South Australian Certificate of Education at senior levels. PAC is also an active member of the International Boys' Schools Coalition and the International Association of Methodist Schools, Colleges and Universities, with the Headmaster currently serving on the Boards of both those organisations.

PAC's new strategic plan, launched in June 2021 is focused on our role as a leading boys' school, both nationally and internationally, and our responsibilities to contribute, to serve, and to drive positive change. A copy of the strategic plan may be accessed [here](#).

The Position

The Head of Drama leads, develops and promotes all aspects of the curricular and co-curricular drama programs at Prince Alfred College. In collaboration with others, the Head of Drama will develop a compelling vision and strategy of performance excellence that inspires the highest quality of educational outcomes for our students.

Reporting to the Director of Performing Arts, this position will lead the drama faculty, and engage with external specialists in the field to support the delivery of exceptional programs.

For the right candidate, there is also the opportunity to lead the Performing Arts overall, incorporating Music, Film and Drama. This position would then oversee all aspects of Performing Arts as well as leading Drama.

This position will be required to commence at the beginning of the academic year in 2022.

A detailed duty statement may be accessed on the College [website](#).





Candidate Specifications

We are seeking an outstanding educational leader to fill this key role at Prince Alfred College. The successful candidate will have a proven track record of leading high-quality secondary school drama programs and will ideally be an acknowledged leader in boys' education.

Candidates should possess the following attributes, qualities and experience:

- Degree plus relevant teaching qualifications.
- Excellent currency of knowledge on best practice approaches to drama education.
- A strong grounding in pedagogy, course design, assessment and curriculum development and review.
- Experience with SACE and International Baccalaureate is highly desirable.
- Outstanding verbal and written communication skills.
- Experience in a high performing school drama program.
- Experience in organising events and performances.
- Demonstrated leadership and the capacity to nurture and develop a high performing team.
- The ability to develop effective professional relationships with staff, parents and students.
- Demonstrated ability to build productive working relationships, and work collaboratively, with all staff to support the achievement of the College's strategic objectives.
- Excellent time management and organisational skills, and ability to prioritise workload and perform well under pressure.
- Demonstrated excellent character and values.
- An understanding of the ethos of independent schools.





Application Process

Applicants are asked to supply the following:

- Brief covering letter, outlining what the candidate would bring to the position.
- Curriculum vitae.
- Names and contact details of three referees, including at least one personal and one professional referee.

These documents should be addressed to the Headmaster, Mr. Bradley Fenner, and sent to careers@pac.edu.au by 5pm Thursday 28 October, 2021.

Any queries about the position or the selection process should be directed to the Headmaster at (08) 8334 1223 or bfenner@pac.edu.au.



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