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- Include copies of all relevant course results
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All applications to be emailed or mailed to:

MICHELE LAING
Staffing & Accreditation Officer
Locked Bag 4 North Parramatta NSW 1750
tel 9840 5698
e-mail mlaing@parra.catholic.edu.au

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Why teach in a Catholic School?
Teachers are members of a vitally important profession. They teach essential skills and concepts; they nurture curiosity and a sense of wonder; they cultivate abilities and interests and give their students a sense of significance and purpose. In the context of the Catholic school, however, the work of the teacher takes on a new dimension.

Here, it is often referred to as a vocation – a calling to become part of something of great significance; in this case, to share in the Church’s mission. In their own way, teachers in Catholic schools share in the work of Jesus to reach out to others and spread the good news about life and its purpose.

Teachers in Catholic schools are members of a Catholic community called to work in partnership with parents and pastors on our goals to:
• enhance the formation of students and staff
• improve the learning outcomes for all students and;
• enjoy a professional and rewarding working life

What does teaching in the Diocese of Parramatta offer?
• a positive work environment focused on continual learning and collaboration
• a range of support structures for beginning teachers such as an additional time allowance, a mentoring system and induction programs to assist with transition into the role of teacher

opportunities for professional learning and career development
• an extensive range of professional learning programs

We are seeking teachers who enjoy working with children and are:
• supportive of the mission of Catholic schools
• passionate about the teaching profession
• prepared for life-long learning
• aspiring to leadership within schools
• enthusiastic about the nature of schooling in the 21st century
• willing to add value and make a difference to the young people in their care

Qualifications needed to teach in the Diocese of Parramatta
• teaching qualifications accredited by the Catholic Education Office, including a Bachelor of Education (four years) or Bachelor’s degree plus one year postgraduate Diploma of Teaching/Master of Teaching
• working with children check
• if teaching Religious Education (RE) in a primary or secondary school, teachers are required to be Catholic and have an RE qualification, or a commitment to obtain this accreditation
• accreditation (Conditional or Provisional) with the NSW Institute of Teachers
Graduate Recruitment Program
The Graduate Recruitment Program identifies enthusiastic and dynamic new teachers who want to make a difference in the lives of students in schools within the Diocese of Parramatta.

Who can apply
This program is open to all undergraduates currently completing their teacher training in an Australian University.

How to apply
Complete an application and submit by the closing date. Application packages can be downloaded from our website at www.parra.catholic.edu.au or obtained from Catholic education staff visiting your campus.

Selection process and placement
- applications are reviewed and shortlisted (this takes about four weeks)
- successful shortlisted candidates will be invited for an interview conducted by an experienced panel of school principals and CEO staff
- upon completion of the interview, shortlisted candidates are placed on a register which will be forwarded to schools for consideration of their available positions
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