



## INSPIRING EXCELLENCE. MAKING A WORLD OF DIFFERENCE

St Stithians College is a proudly South African school, embracing diversity and offering a distinctive educational experience. Founded as a Methodist Church School, our Christian spirituality is central to our identity. Our College consists of primary and secondary boys' and girls' schools, together with a co-educational junior primary school. We are an independent, non-profit institution located on an expansive green campus in Sandton, Johannesburg. In addition, St Stithians incorporates Kamoka Bush School near Modimolle, and the Thandulwazi Maths & Science Academy on our Campus. As a College we are intent on Inspiring Excellence and Making a World of Difference.

### EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGIST BOYS' PREPARATORY

The College invites applications for the following position which will be available from **January 2018**. Applications are invited from suitably qualified and experienced individuals who believe they have the required skills and competencies to take on this position.

#### The requirements of the position:

- To comply with the relevant legislative frameworks and ensure HPCSA Ethical Rules of Conduct are adhered to.
- Demonstrate commitment to continuous personal and professional development.
- Screening and identification of mental health challenges and containment of presenting difficulties.
- Ability to maintain strict confidentiality and appropriate boundaries in all matters related to work.
- Provide preventative, developmental services and interventions to boys, staff and others in the case of crisis intervention.
- Conduct therapeutic interventions with Preparatory school boys and staff
- Provide guidance and support to school staff
- Liaise with the school community
- Intervene in conflict situations through negotiation and mediation
- Facilitate workshops and in-house training, with boys and/or parents
- Co-ordinate a Social and Emotional Learning Curriculum from Grade 3-7
- Willingness to work in a multi-disciplinary academic support team
- Promotion of primary psychosocial wellbeing.
- Referral to appropriate professionals or other appropriate resources.
- Assessments; Report writing

#### Key competencies

- Master's degree in Educational Psychology and current registration with HPCSA as an Educational Psychologist
- Commitment to working with young boys, parents and staff
- An understanding of boys' education.
- Strong communication and inter-personal skills with the ability to work in a team.
- Flexible attitude towards working hours to meet student's needs and as demanded by the requirements of the job.
- Computer literacy with a sound knowledge of Microsoft Office
- Ability to prioritise, multi-task and work under pressure and within a dynamic school environment.
- Appropriate educational experience in a boys' school would be preferable
- Any staff member working within a school is required to have a sexual offender's clearance certificate
- A willingness to work within the values, Christian ethos and mission of the College as well as participation in the broader life of the school.

Should you be interested in applying for the above-mentioned position, please forward a letter of motivation, which clearly indicates the position you are interested in together with your curriculum vitae, and the names and telephone numbers of two referees by no later than **22 September 2017** to The Head, St Stithians Boys' Prep on [boysprep@stithian.com](mailto:boysprep@stithian.com)

#### ST STITHIANS COLLEGE IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER

*The College reserves the right not to proceed with filling this post. Applications are invited from South African citizens. An application will not in itself entitle the applicant to an interview or appointment and failure to meet the minimum requirements of the advertised post will result in applicants automatically disqualifying themselves from consideration. Only short listed candidates will be contacted*