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Wattle Creek State High School

Re: Application for Secondary Mathematics Teacher

Dear Principal,

I am applying for the Secondary Mathematics Teacher position for Years 7 to 12. I have taught mathematics for six years, including General and Mathematical Methods in Years 11 and 12.

Your role description asks for someone who can lift outcomes in the middle years. At my current school I rebuilt the Year 9 algebra unit around weekly low-stakes quizzes and worked examples, and the share of students achieving a C or above in the common assessment rose from 61% to 78% over two years. I also started a lunchtime maths club that now has forty regular students, eleven of whom went on to sit the Australian Mathematics Competition.

I am drawn to Wattle Creek because of your numeracy coaching program. Working alongside other teachers on how maths is taught across the school is the next step I want to take.

Thank you for your time. I would be glad to teach a demonstration lesson if that would help.

Sincerely,

Liam O'Connell