Dear prospective applicant

Thank you for your interest in the senior primary classroom teaching position we have available at St Mark’s. The position commences on Monday 23rd January 2017 with an induction day followed by the first of our staff days for the year on Tuesday 24th January.

St Mark’s Lutheran School was established in 1982 by the St Mark’s Lutheran Church in Mount Barker to provide quality Christian education to our community. From small beginnings we have grown to a current enrolment of 343 students in 14 classes. We are highly regarded in our community for excellence in education and care for all in our community.

The successful applicant will demonstrate the ability to maintain the standards of teaching and learning in our school and be able to make a positive contribution as a member of our staff team.

Applicants are invited to submit a current CV with a letter of application clearly addressing the selection criteria below and listing two professional and one pastoral referee.

**Selection Criteria:**

1. Demonstrated ability to actively support the ethos of a Lutheran School.
2. Demonstrated ability to develop warm, caring relationships with students while maintaining a positive, focussed learning environment.
3. An understanding of the particular needs of students and demonstrated skills in meeting these needs in the context of the classroom and in pastoral care.
4. Demonstrated use of a range of effective learning strategies to ensure the needs of all students in the classroom are met.
5. Demonstrated levels of flexibility, initiative, perseverance and resourcefulness necessary to contribute to a professional learning community which values teamwork.

Applications should be received no later than 4pm on Wednesday 2nd November 2016 and be addressed or emailed to:

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