

Learning Support Officers



The LSO will work closely with the Education Support Coordinator to provide the best possible options and supports to inspire and challenge students with identified special needs to reach their potential.

The LSO must actively support and promote the values inherent in a Catholic school, be highly professional in all aspects of the role and display proficiency in areas of organisation, communication, consultation and decision-making.

As a Catholic community, the teachings of Jesus inform how we act towards one another. It is the role of the LSO to help young people grow as learners given every individual is made in the image and likeness of God. The LSO will also assist students to grow in their knowledge and understanding of how to act as Christian people and to be in the right relationship with one another.

An LSO is responsible for assisting with the integration into the general school program of students with disabilities and learning needs, and when required with other general duties at St Luke's.

This position will involve working in co-operation with the Education Support Co-ordinator and teachers. It is a position that will involve a variety of functions and will require a flexible approach to all the tasks required.

-support the Catholic Identity of St Luke's and assist young people to participate in the full experience of school life including prayer, liturgy and social justice activities;

-support student learning under the direction of a teacher with individual and small groups of students both within and outside of the classroom to assist them with their educational and developmental program;

-assist in the preparation of resources for use with students;

-when required, accompany certain students on excursions, school camps and other out of school activities;

- attend Parent Support Group when possible (PSG) and Unit Meeting (when required);
- assist with the administrative tasks including funding submissions, PSG Agendas and minutes, Individual Learning Plans (ILPs) and other administrative tasks associated with students
- LSO's understand the specific learning needs of students in order to prepare appropriate ILPs;
- attend and participate in LSO and staff meetings (when required);
- any other task assigned by the Principal or his/her nominee with the position to which the person is appointed.