



Role Description

POSITION TITLE:	Executive Assistant to the Deputy Director: Stewardship
TEAM LEADER:	Deputy Director: Stewardship
TEAM:	Executive Director Team
DATE:	October 2023

Organisational Tradition and Context

Diocese of Ballarat Catholic Education Limited (DOBCEL) is the governing authority for 58 DOBCEL Primary and Secondary schools and provides support to a further 6 Diocesan Secondary Colleges across Western Victoria from the Murray to the sea.

At the heart of Catholic Education in the Diocese of Ballarat our focus is on educating the whole person and the fullness of life for all. All positions at DOBCEL have the opportunity for a meaningful career, contributing positively to school communities and the lives of our future generations.

Catholic Education Ballarat is committed to the safety, wellbeing and protection of all children and young people in its care.

DOBCEL is an equal opportunity employer. We value a diverse and inclusive workplace representative of the wider communities in which we operate.

Our Vision

As partners in Catholic education and open to God's presence, we pursue fullness of life for all.

Our Mission

We journey towards this vision through:

- proclaiming and witnessing the Good News of Jesus Christ;
- ensuring quality learning that promotes excellence and fosters the authentic human development of all;
- living justly in the world, in relationship with each other and in harmony with God's creation;
- exploring, deepening and expressing our Catholic identity in diverse ways;
- enabling each one of us to reflect more fully in the image of God.

Role Purpose

This role will provide high-quality executive and project management support for the Deputy Director: Stewardship. The Deputy Director: Stewardship is responsible for many corporate functions that include Governance, Assurance and Risk; Planning and Infrastructure; Early Years Implementation; Policies, Contracts and Compliance. The role will work collaboratively with key stakeholders, by handling a variety of complex, confidential and executive tasks and projects. The primary purpose of the role is to enable the Deputy Director: Stewardship to effectively and efficiently lead the Stewardship team.

Key Responsibilities

It is not the intention of this role description to limit the scope or accountabilities of the position but to highlight the most important aspects. The accountabilities described may be periodically altered in accordance with changing organisational needs.

- demonstrate high quality and consistent professionalism in all aspects of the role, maintaining discretion and confidentiality at all times;
- provide project management support and coordination of team work plans and goals and monitor progress of required deliverables;
- assist in developing project plans and reports for key projects undertaken by the Deputy Director: Stewardship;
- develop systems with the Deputy Director: Stewardship to ensure priorities are managed;
- research, collate and analyse data and other information to prepare reports and documents;
- co-ordinate meetings, prioritise demands, delegate or redirect enquires, and ensure professional meeting preparation;
- prepare, format and distribute agendas and associated papers for Consultative Committee meetings, Team meetings, and various other meetings, and maintain associated organisational records for meetings;
- develop strong relationships with all stakeholders, including the CEB Leadership and visitors to CEB, and collaborate with others to provide effective partnering;
- provide exceptional end-to-end executive administrative support to the Deputy Director: Stewardship, including creation and management of documentation such as correspondence, reports and presentations;
- proactively manage the Deputy Director: Stewardship's diary to optimise effectiveness, including the provision of daily and weekly overviews;
- other duties as required by the Deputy Director: Stewardship.

Skills, Capabilities and Key Selection Criteria

To be successful in this role the employee needs to have the following skills and capabilities:

- demonstrated ability and experience in offering high level executive/project management office support, with a focus on proactively managing the project based demands on the Deputy Director: Stewardship;
- experience in project management and the ability to monitor and track team work plans and actions is desirable
- demonstrated ability to problem-solve and improve systems such as work plan reporting and tracking projects;
- ability to navigate conflicting demands and priorities, multi-tasking effectively to meet deadlines;
- high standard of flexibility, initiative and ability to remain calm in pressured circumstances.

Essential Requirements

The following are requirements for this position:

- a commitment to work within and align to the DOBCEL Vision and Mission;
- extensive experience in high level project management office role and/or executive assistant roles;
- advanced level of computer literacy in the Microsoft Office suite;
- advanced writing and proof-reading skills, with a high level and consistent attention to detail;
- demonstrated ability to operate as both an effective team leader and member;
- current Victorian or National Police Check;
- current Working with Children certification (employment version);
- current Victorian Driver's Licence.

Responsibilities of all Catholic Education Ballarat Employees

Safeguarding of Children and Young People

All DOBCEL employees must:

- conduct themselves in accordance with the DOBCEL Safeguarding Children and Young People Code of Conduct and the CECV Commitment to Child Safety;
- take all appropriate action to reasonably protect children and young people, including being aware of all mandatory reporting obligations.

Health and Safety

DOBCEL is committed to providing a work environment that is safe and free of risks to health.

To achieve this all employees must:

- take reasonable care for their own health and safety and the safety of others;
- provide all relevant information regarding any medical condition that may require Emergency Services to be called; or that could impact on their ability to perform their duties;
- not 'intentionally or recklessly interfere with or misuse' anything provided at the workplace;
- report all hazards and incidents as required.

Partnering and Communication

All employees have a responsibility to demonstrate positive and effective communication.

To achieve this all employees must:

- promote a culture of partnering and collaboration;
- ensure appropriate and professional language is demonstrated in every interaction;
- provide timely support to maintain teamwork;
- maintain effective and professional relationships with all internal and external stakeholders.

Performance and Professional Development

All employees have a responsibility to undertake continuous professional development.

To achieve this all employees must:

- participate in regular team meetings as required;
- develop individual action and development plans, aligned to organisational and role priorities;
- participate in performance review processes as required;
- complete all mandatory training required as an employee of DOBCEL;
- comply with all expected professional expectations and codes of conduct as outlined by DOBCEL or the relevant regulatory and professional body;
- continuously update knowledge appropriate to the role.

Policy

- All employees are expected to comply with and demonstrate a positive commitment toward upholding all DOBCEL policies, procedures, and work instructions.