

# Expression of Interest Council Member Clayfield College



An exciting opportunity exists to join the Clayfield College Council.

Clayfield College is one of Australia's leading independent Christian day and boarding schools, catering for co-educational Pre-prep to Year 6 and girls only for Secondary, Year 7 to Year 12. It is renowned for its high academic standards, its quality of teaching and learning and its emphasis on personal excellence.

Clayfield College is one of four PMSA schools along with Sunshine Coast Grammar School, Brisbane Boys' College and Somerville House. The PMSA was established in 1918 and is a joint mission of the Uniting Church of Australia, Queensland Synod and the Presbyterian Church of Queensland. One hundred years on, the PMSA plays a vital role in setting the direction of these outstanding schools and is the connecting link between the schools and the two churches.

Each school has a School Council which is a committee of the PMSA Board. The School Council comprises up to six independent School Council members, up to two PMSA Board members and the school Principal as a non-voting member. The School Council is delegated the responsibility for administration and performance of the school. The school Principal reports to the School Council and has operational responsibility for the school.

## Essential Skills and Attributes

A new member of the Clayfield College Council is required to have the following skills and attributes.

- Proactive commitment to the College's Christian ethos, mission, vision, values and frameworks
- Understanding of the trends and issues in school education
- GAICD or equivalent qualification or board governance experience
- Community leadership or representation
- Sufficient experience in committees / associations / boards to develop a good understanding of corporate governance requirement
- A demonstrated capacity to think strategically and make decisions
- Preparedness to publicly identify with and champion independent Christian based schools
- Current Blue Card eligibility
- Meet the ACNC requirements of a Company Director.

## Desired Skills and Attributes

In addition, the Clayfield College Council seeks new members with one or more of the following skills.

- Legal knowledge from a professional practice
- Working knowledge and experience in philanthropy
- Experience/skills in marketing and communication
- Experience/skills in Performing Arts administration.

As a not-for-profit organisation, the PMSA does not remunerate Board or School Council members for their position. PMSA Board and School Council members are reimbursed for travel and other expenses incurred in performing their duties.

For general information on the PMSA, please visit <https://pmsa-schools.edu.au/>

For general information on Clayfield College, please visit <https://www.clayfield.qld.edu.au/>

Applications close Friday, 29 March 2019. Applications are to be sent by email and marked:

Private and Confidential  
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