

About the PMSA

The PMSA – Presbyterian and Methodist Schools Association – owns four of Queensland's well-known independent schools: Brisbane Boys' College, Clayfield College, Somerville House and Sunshine Coast Grammar School. Established in 1918, the PMSA is a joint mission of the Uniting Church of Australia, Queensland Synod and the Presbyterian Church of Queensland.

The PMSA's mission is to provide outstanding teaching and learning environments for our students and staff in schools built on Christian teachings. The PMSA's vision is to build communities based on Christian foundations, by providing teaching and learning environments of excellence, permeated by Christian faith and actions.

The PMSA is guided by our six values: Relationships; Care; Ethics; Personal Development; Excellence; and Celebration.

About the PMSA Board

The PMSA is run by a Board which comprises up to 13 Board Members. The PMSA Board is supported by advising committees, a School Council at each of the four schools and the PMSA Group Office.

About the PMSA's Committees

To assist the PMSA Board provide quality education services to achieve the PMSA vision, mission and values, PMSA committees provide specialist advice. Members of these committees are selected based on their expertise and include both PMSA Board members and other specialist adviser members from the community.

The PMSA's committees are:

- Audit, Finance & Risk Committee
- Nominations & Human Resources Committee
- Policy Committee
- Child Protection & Safeguarding Committee

Essential Skills and Attributes

A new member of a PMSA Committee is required to have the following skills:

- Proactive commitment to the PMSA's Christian ethos, mission, vision, values and frameworks
- A thorough understanding of the trends and issues in school education, specifically those within independent schools
- GAICD or equivalent qualification or board governance experience
- Community leadership or representation
- Ability to apply sufficient time and effort to achieve the objectives of the PMSA
- Demonstrated experience in committees/associations/boards and corporate governance
- Preparedness to publicly identify with and champion independent, Christian-based schools

Expression of Interest Committee Member



- Current Blue Card eligibility
- Ability to meet the ACNC requirements of a Company Director

Desired Skills and Attributes

In addition to these essential skills, the Board highly considers new Committee Members with other specific skills and attributes depending on their skills matrix needs at the time. These will be outlined in specific Committee vacancy advertisements.

Remuneration

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

More Information

For general information on the PMSA, or to see the PMSA Constitution, By-laws and Charters, please visit pmsa-schools.edu.au.

For more information generally on becoming a Committee Member, or to submit your CV as an expression of interest for a Committee position, please contact the PMSA Group Office on (07) 3371 0709 or email vacancies@pmsa-schools.edu.au.