



**St Stithians College is a proudly South African school, embracing diversity and offering a distinctive educational experience. Founded as a Methodist Church School, our Christian spirituality is central to our identity. Our College consists of primary and secondary boys' and girls' schools, together with a co-educational junior primary school. We are an independent, non-profit institution located on an expansive green campus in Sandton, Johannesburg. In addition, St Stithians incorporates Kamoka Bush School near Modimolle, and the Thandulwazi Maths & Science Academy on our Campus. As a College, we are intent on Inspiring Excellence and Making a World of Difference.**

## GIRLS' PREPARATORY

Our primary intention is to educate and empower girls, raising them in ways that are responsive to the challenges unique to women. We aim to be the leaders in girls' education, with the focus on nurturing individual skills and dispositions, equipping girls to engage confidently and with a sense of purpose. Our girls work within a values-based framework in order to make decisions with good intent. The South African context is diverse and dynamic. We raise girls to embrace their heritage and collaborate locally to make a significant contribution nationally and internationally.



## Educational Psychologist

The Girls' Preparatory invites applications for the abovementioned position which will be available from 1 January 2019.

Applications are invited from suitably qualified and experienced individuals who believe they have the required skills and competencies to take on this position.

### The requirements for this position are:

- Conduct therapeutic interventions with Preparatory school girls and staff
- Provide guidance and support to school staff
- Liaise with the school community
- Intervene in conflict situations through negotiation and mediation
- Facilitate workshops and in-house training, with girls and/or parents
- Attend relevant conferences and presentations
- Co-ordinate a Social and Emotional Learning Curriculum from Grade 3-7
- Willingness to work in a multi-disciplinary academic support team

### Key competencies:

- Master's degree in Educational Psychology and current registration with HPCSA as an Educational Psychologist
- Commitment to working with young girls, parents and staff
- An understanding of girls' education. Appropriate educational experience in a girls' school would be preferable
- Strong communication and inter-personal skills with the ability to work as part of a team
- Creativity
- Flexibility regarding time, particularly regarding trauma and crises with the ability to prioritise, multi-task and work under pressure
- Computer literacy with a sound knowledge of Microsoft Office
- Proof of registration with SACE
- A sound and progressive understanding of the South African curriculum and international trends in education
- A commitment to on-going personal and professional development
- An awareness of the nature of the school and willingness to commit to its all-round ethos, co-curricular activities and pastoral approach
- Proof of a sexual offender's clearance certificate.

**Should you be interested in applying for the abovementioned position, please forward a letter of motivation, together with your curriculum vitae, and the names and telephone numbers of two referees by no later than 20 November 2018 to The Head; St Stithians Girls' Prep**

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**St Stithians College is an Equal Opportunity Employer**

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The College reserves the right not to proceed with this post. Applications are invited from South African citizens. An application will not in itself entitle the applicant to an interview or appointment and failure to meet the minimum requirements of the advertised post will result in applications automatically disqualifying themselves from consideration. **Only short listed candidates will be contacted**