##### Aim

As AN SRE TEACHER, YOU aim to:

* Teach the Bible faithfully and truthfully to those in your class.
* Model the Christian life to the individuals in the class and school. Show them in the way you act and speak both the struggles and joys of being Christ-like.
* Encourage and pray for everyone in your class.
* Be involved in the planning and implementing of SRE at the school.

##### RESPONSIBILITIES

You are directly Responsible to:

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| *e.g. SRE Coordinator, Session, and the School Principal* |

you are ResPonsible for:

* Using the approved curriculum to organise a program for the term.
* Encouraging and praying for the members in your class.
* Running the class for the designated period of time.
* Participating in and being involved with the school and its staff.
* Ensuring that there is no breach of trust towards the students or other leaders.

##### Requirements for this position

To serve in this role, you must:

* Be a regular attender at church and a Bible study group.
* Obtain a Working with Children Check and have it verified by the CPU.
* Complete the BTS Application for Working with Children or Young People form.
* Complete Breaking the Silence Foundations Training every 3 years and complete Top-Up Training each year.
* Sign a copy of this job description, indicating your agreement to the Code of Conduct.
* Complete the SRE Teacher Authorisation form.
* Fulfil all SRE training requirements as set out by PYNSW.
* Hold a valid SRE Teacher Authorisation card signed by your minister or Session clerk.

##### Safe ministry protocols for this position

* All children and others under your leadership, regardless of age, are covered by these protocols.
* You are part of the school and are required to follow all the same policies and guidelines as the rest of the school staff. This also means that you must find out what the school’s policies are for discipline, dealing with parents, using school equipment, such as the photocopier etc.
* Do not allow yourself to be in any area alone with a child. Always have other students or another teacher with you.
* Find out from the classroom teacher the normal protocol for students going to the bathroom so you know how to respond to children when they request to go.
* If a student has questions for you at the end of the class, ask another teacher or student to remain in the room, or talk to them in full view of other people.
* If a student is distressed or has come to you for counselling, follow the school’s protocols.
* If a child discloses information to you regarding any kind of abuse or neglect, or you suspect that they are at risk of harm, you must divulge this information to the School Principal. If you are not satisfied with how the school addresses the issue, you can contact the CPU for assistance in notifying the appropriate external authorities.

##### Agreement

I have read and understood this Job Description, and the Breaking the Silence Policy and Code of Conduct.

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