

Arden Anglican School's Internship Program is a unique and dynamic initiative designed to support the formation of future educators who are passionate about teaching and committed to Christian values. Our program provides Initial Teacher Education Students with the practical experience, mentorship, and professional learning opportunities needed to become outstanding members of the teaching profession.

Structure

ONE TO TWO YEAR PAID INTERNSHIP

Interns are supported throughout their postgraduate Master of Teaching (MTeach) or Bachelor of Education (BEd) program, working up to two days per week (0.4 FTE).

PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE

The program begins with a one-week full-time paid teaching placement early in Term 1, supporting your immersion into school culture, classroom routines, and connecting you with supervising teachers and students.

INVOLVEMENT IN SCHOOL LIFE

Interns engage in classroom activities, observations, team-teaching, participation in staff and department meetings, involvement in co-curricular activities, excursions, school camps, Chapel services, and major school events.

Benefits

Mentorship	Each intern is paired with a dedicated staff mentor within their academic department for individualised support and regular feedback. Additional support is provided to assist the intern to be successful in the teaching profession.
Flexibility	We work with our interns to choose the best days that work for you, taking into consideration your study and personal commitments.
Professional Learning	Interns benefit from access to Arden's internal professional learning program, including first aid, child protection, Staff Professional Development Days, Staff Meetings, and department curriculum planning.
Curriculum and Pedagogical Support	Interns have the opportunity to work alongside experienced educators in the development of programs and resources and as such receive a school laptop for the duration of their tenure. Additionally, there is the opportunity to learn practical skills such as writing student reports and forming effective partnerships with parents as well as developing evidence-based teaching strategies and Christian teaching pedagogy.
Conditional Accreditation	Support to gain conditional accreditation and optionally commence casual teaching in addition to internship responsibilities once accredited.
Financial	Interns are paid for all school-based duties, including final practicum placements. Upon successful completion of your MTeach/BEd, Arden will cover 15% of your course tuition fees (subject to academic progress and Principal approval).
Ongoing Employment	Upon successful completion of the internship program, interns may be offered a teaching position at Arden Anglican School, which is expected to be held for a minimum of three years.

Eligibility

Essential	To be eligible for the program, interns must be commencing their first or second year of a postgraduate Master of Teaching (MTeach) or their third or fourth year of a Bachelor of Education (BEd).
Desirable	An active Christian faith and regular attendance at a local church.

How To Apply

Applications should be emailed to hr@arden.nsw.edu.au and include a cover letter, full CV, current academic transcript, a recent professional experience report (for BEd students only) and Arden's Employment Application Form

