



INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITY

What is the CULIP Program?

Curtin School of Education, in partnership with Lesmurdie Senior High School, offers a unique internship opportunity to Secondary Pre-Service teachers who are completing their teaching qualifications.

As part of the CULIP Program, Pre-Service teachers will be immersed in all aspects of teaching by attending Lesmurdie SHS throughout the year. They will be under the guidance of experienced and supportive mentor teachers and administrators.

Pre-Service teachers who participate in this internship gain confidence through hands on experience and regard themselves as more classroom ready. Principals are keen to employ graduates, especially those who can attain and sustain proven practice over an extended time in a secondary setting.

Why should I apply?

- CULIP provides in depth understanding of how the classroom, teaching and learning environment and whole school planning interrelate to the Pre-Service teacher's own practice and pedagogy
- Offers opportunities for extensive professional learning experiences and develops collegiate networks
- Pre-Service teachers are able to participate in ongoing whole school and Learning Area feedback and improvement cycles using the Australian Professional Standards for Teachers.

How do I join the CULIP Program?

1. Attend the information day at Lesmurdie SHS on Friday 29 November at 10am
2. Register your expression of interest to mitch.alco@curtin.edu.au ASAP
3. Curtin will email confirmation to successful Pre-Service teachers in early December
4. Lesmurdie SHS will invite successful Pre-Service teachers to the School Development Days at the start of 2024.

About Lesmurdie Senior High School

Established in 1981 Lesmurdie Senior High School currently has a population of over 1000 students and 100 staff. The school emblem of a Chuditch (Djooditj) encased by the branch of a Jarrah (Djarraly) tree reflects the strong sense of connection to nature and our respect for the environment.

We are a learning community striving to extend our accomplishments in realising our vision, *Thriving in a Nurturing Environment*, as we prepare our students to be resilient, creative, confident, collaborative in the face of new challenges and opportunities.

The Lesmurdie Senior High School 2024-2026 Business Plan outlines the values and priorities underpinning our whole school planning for improvement. Copies will be available at the information day.



Testimonials

“Completing my internship at Lesmurdie SHS I felt supported by staff, developed positive and professional relationships with the students and enhanced my ability to teach and developed my professional practice so that for the first time ever, I felt like a “real teacher”. This led to me accepting a position at Lesmurdie SHS as a full-time teacher.” **Lizzy Schofield**

“CULIP was a valuable experience for me as it allowed me to meet my mentors and the rest of my department before the start of my final placement. I soon felt very comfortable in the welcoming, natural environment at Lesmurdie SHS. Towards the end of my placement I was offered a job in the same department, allowing me to smoothly fit right in after my graduation.” **Jake Day**

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