**Christian Studies Questions for Interview**

1. To what extent are you familiar with the Curriculum documents used in a Lutheran College for teaching Christian Studies?

*(****Focus****: Has the applicant done their homework before the interview to demonstrate preparedness and interest in the subject?)*

1. How do you understand the role of Christian Studies in an inclusive Lutheran College where students come from many backgrounds – religious and others, and where Christians may be in a minority?

*(****Focus****: Need to challenge and encourage all students)*

1. How would you describe your own faith perspective and how do you see that informing your work as a Christian Studies teacher?

*(****Focus****: Does this teacher make a distinction between objective and subjective aspects of a teaching role in CS? Eg. Not there to convert but to engage in an objective Curriculum with an opportunity to share -with care, if invited.)*

1. What would you like to have achieved at the end of a year teaching Christian Studies to a class of students?

*(****Focus****: clarifies vision and may shed light on motives. Possible response will warrant specific clarifying follow-up question/s… eg Are the responses student focused? Content focused? Personal satisfaction focused... a blend?)*

1. Describe some of the advantages and challenges of developing a unit of work in a collaborative team setting.

*(****Focus****: Gauge experience and willingness.)*

1. Some students can be very opinionated both for and against ‘religion’. How do you see this affecting your class dynamics and how would you foster productivity in the context of a ‘safe learning environment?’

*(Focus: Inclusivity, students encouraged to express individual worldviews, Balancing challenge to perspectives with encouragement, modelling and cultivating respectful dialogue, varying pedagogy to elicit student enquiry, etc.)*