

Role Description

Music Teacher, 12month Maternity leave

Reports to:

Dean of Music (P-12)

Position:

This is a 12-month full-time maternity leave role, commencing in Term 2 2026.

Role Purpose:

The Music teacher is responsible for fostering a dynamic and engaging learning environment. This person will actively encourage a love of music across students of all years.

The role will require attendance at occasional school events in the evenings as well as weekends.

Responsibilities:

- Be experienced as a Stage 3 – 6 Music classroom teacher, with the ability to teach highly advanced music students in all stages, including Music 2 and Music Extension
- The ability to conduct large and small ensembles and/or piano accompaniment skills (desirable)
- Active participation in the growth of a flourishing Music Department with a willingness to teach across Junior school and Senior School campuses
- A deep and broad knowledge of current issues and best practice in education
- A capacity to integrate technology into effective classroom practice
- A thorough knowledge of current pedagogy and music practices
- An ability to work in a dynamic team
- Taking a pastoral care group
- Attending to other duties as required (e.g. playground duty, going on camp)
- Outstanding organisational skills, ability and stamina to work in multiple teaching and performance environments

Essential Criteria:

- Demonstrated success in program development in a music education context including the ability to initiate, coordinate and evaluate new programs
- Experience in managing/conducting music ensembles, rock bands or contemporary ensembles
- Outstanding organisation skills, ability and stamina to work in multiple teaching and performance environments
- A deep love and knowledge of Music education, combined with an ability to encourage and inspire students and develop academic confidence
- Collaborative skills and an open mind
- Innovative life-long learner, committed to developing professional practice.

Qualifications:

- Tertiary degree in Music education
- Qualifications in an instrument or voice (desirable)

Other Skills and Attributes:

- Clear and effective written and oral communication skills
- Demonstrates proficient ICT skills and expertise in integrating technology into the classroom
- Displays excellent interpersonal and communication skills, and a high level of collaborative practice
- Positively contributes to and works as an effective team member
- Possesses a broad and deep understanding of current educational issues, curriculum development, and contemporary pedagogical theory
- Represents the School proudly and appropriately, with high standards of speech and attire
- Loyal to the School and the Principal
- Supportive of the Christian ethos of Meriden.