Position Description
Instrumental Music Teacher

College Overview

Bayside Christian College is a coeducational Christian College offering education from ELC to Year 12. The college "exists to help parents equip their children for effective, God-glorifying lives as Christians in the world" (Constitution, p. 8). Instrumental Music Teachers regularly engage with students, parents, and staff and are expected to model the Christian faith in both word and deed within our Christian learning community.

Instrumental Music Teacher Summary

Bayside Christian College is seeking an enthusiastic and passionate Instrumental Music Teacher to assist with the delivery of our Instrumental Music Program. The key role of the Instrumental Music Teacher (IMT) is to provide tuition on a range of instruments within the Instrumental Music Program at the College by delivering high-quality individual and small-group instrumental music lessons. The successful applicant will be a dynamic music educator with the ability to engage and inspire students in lessons and rehearsals.

Instrumental Music Teachers at Bayside Christian College operate as subcontractors and are not employed by the College. Instrumental Music Teachers are required to have an Australian Business Number (ABN), Public Liability Insurance and a current Working with Children Check or VIT registration.

The successful candidate will demonstrate the following:

- Relevant qualifications and experience of instrumental teaching pedagogy
- Ability to engage and inspire students in individual instrumental lessons and ensembles
- Ability to work effectively with students, parents, and staff
- Support for a culture of thinking, student care, and wellbeing
- Support for the school's music events and activities
- Applicants must be suitably qualified and experienced, holding either VIT registration or a current Working With Children Check.

Instrumental Music Teacher Responsibilities:

- Deliver high-quality individual and small group instrumental music lessons to students of all ages and skill levels
- Develop personalised lesson plans to cater to each student's unique needs and goals
- Monitoring student progress and providing regular feedback to support their development
- Collect/return students from/to their classrooms or arrange with them to do so independently
- Organise and support students in performance opportunities across the year
- Liaise directly with parents regarding fees, policies, resources, making up lessons, etc.
- Maintaining accurate student records and communicating effectively with parents/guardians

- Staying up to date with the latest teaching methodologies and continuously improving your craft

Person Specification:

- A sound understanding of and commitment to the Christian mission and philosophy of the College
- Able to build rapport with students, staff and parents
- Clear written and verbal communication skills
- Well-developed organisational skills
- High standard of personal presentation
- Able to maintain privacy and confidentiality of sensitive student information
- Ability to demonstrate an understanding of appropriate behaviours when engaging with children
- Ability to be adaptable and flexible according to the changing needs of students and situations

Required Qualifications/Training:

- ABN holder
- Current Employee Working with Children Check (or equivalent, e.g. VIT registration)
- A formal music and/or teaching qualification is preferred, although the proven capacity to demonstrate the attributes of the Person Specification, in addition to previous experience working with children, will be viewed favourably.

Instrumental Music Teachers are required to adhere to the College's Child Protection Policy and Child Safety Code of Conduct at all times. All College staff, contractors and volunteers will need to demonstrate that they are familiar with the contents of the College's Child Protection Policy and Child Safety Code of Conduct.

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