



St Mary's
ANGLICAN GIRLS' SCHOOL

PERIPATETIC MUSIC TEACHER VIOLIN OR VIOLA

POSITION DETAILS

Employment Conditions

Casual, session rates apply

In accordance with the St Mary's Anglican Girls' School Enterprise Agreement

Reports to

Director of Music

Last Revised

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OUR PURPOSE: To engage hearts and ignite curious minds.

OUR VALUES: Courage ♦ Respect ♦ Aspiration ♦ Compassion ♦ Integrity

Proud of our legacy of academic excellence, St Mary's is grounded in Anglican faith and a strong sense of community. At St Mary's, every student is supported by passionate, experienced staff who bring out the best in each girl within our inclusive and nurturing environment.

The St Mary's Anglican Girls' School has an extensive and diverse Music Department, which provides opportunities for girls from Kindergarten to Year 12 to perform in orchestras, choirs, bands and other ensembles. In addition to approximately 30 peripatetic music staff there are also 98 members of staff across the Junior School and Senior School.

All girls receive music classes in the Junior School and in Years 7 and elective music classes are available in Years 8, 9 and 10 and as an ATAR subject.

ROLE

The Peripatetic Music Teacher (Violin and/or Viola) delivers individual tuition across Junior and Senior Schools and leads group lessons in Years 3–4. The Junior group program is Kodály-inspired, cultivating musical foundations through active music-making, while individual lessons develop technique, musical expression, and performance.



RESPONSIBILITIES

Responsibilities for this role include:

- ◆ Plan and deliver engaging, well-sequenced violin and/or viola lessons that foster musical growth across all levels, from beginner group classes to advanced individual tuition.
- ◆ Use a variety of effective teaching strategies that respond to the diverse learning needs and strengths of students.
- ◆ Create inclusive, supportive, and encouraging learning environments that nurture confidence and enjoyment in music-making.
- ◆ Contribute to and support the school's broader co-curricular music program.
- ◆ Uphold the School's Code of Conduct and all relevant policies.
- ◆ Other duties as may be required.

The above is meant to describe the general nature and level of work being performed; it is not intended to be construed as an exhaustive list of all responsibilities, duties and skills required for the position.

EDUCATION

Essential:

- ◆ Relevant tertiary music qualifications or equivalent.

Desirable:

- ◆ Tertiary teaching qualifications.

EXPERIENCE AND SKILLS

Essential:

- ◆ Experience teaching individual and group violin and/or viola lessons (K–12).
- ◆ Strong communication and interpersonal skills with students, parents, and colleagues.
- ◆ Confident using basic technology for communication, scheduling, and lesson management.
- ◆ Resilient, adaptable, and able to work collaboratively through change and challenge.
- ◆ Effective problem-solving skills with the ability to resolve conflict constructively.
- ◆ Maintain a high level of resilience and emotional agility.
- ◆ With personal responsibility and through collaboration and teamwork, to be able to successfully navigate and manage change.
- ◆ Be able to use your personal and problem-solving skills to manage and work collaboratively through conflict, to resolution.



Desirable:

- ◆ Experience with the Kodály approach, particularly in group string teaching.
- ◆ Ability to teach both violin and viola.
- ◆ Experience directing or assisting with string orchestras in a school setting

ATTRIBUTES

Essential:

- ◆ Highly competent, skilled musician.

OUR COMMITMENT TO CHILD SAFETY AND CHRISTIAN VALUES

St Mary's Anglican Girls' School is a child safe environment. Our school actively promotes the safety and wellbeing of all students, and all school staff are expected to be committed to protecting students from abuse or harm in the school environment, in accordance with their legal obligations and in accordance with the St Mary's Child Safe Policies and Codes of Conduct. A valid Working with Children Card and National Police Clearance are required for all employees at St Mary's Anglican Girls' School.

St Mary's is an Anglican school and applicants should be able to demonstrate empathy with and support for the School's Christian values.

St Mary's is a non-smoking campus and all staff are expected to adhere to this.