



POSITION TITLE:	Sessional Music Instructor – Classical Voice
Prepared:	October 2018
REPORTS TO:	Directors of Music – Performance and Education
Prepared by:	Head of Human Resources

A vacancy has arisen at St Leonard's College for a contract part time sessional Voice instructor to join our professional and highly motivated instrumental staff. The successful candidate will have the ability to teach Classical Voice from beginner to advanced level. The ability to teach Music Theatre students would be an advantage. Piano accompanying skills would also be an asset for this role.

POSITION STATUS:

This position is currently for approximately two days per week, commencing Thursday 24 January 2019 with the annual music staff meeting.

From 2019 the role of sessional music instructor will be a contract part time position with a calculated FTE (Full Time Equivalent). This FTE will be based on the expected number of private music student lessons and involvement in ensembles and other College music activities.

Overview of the position

The position consists of the following:

- Teaching voice to students of all ages from beginner to advanced, with a willingness to prepare students for VCE and IB performance assessments as required
- Proactive involvement in the development of singers within the extensive choral program at St Leonard's College, which includes numerous choirs and vocal ensembles of varying styles
- Preparing students for Music Theatre roles where appropriate (the College produces 3 Musical productions each year)
- Proactively working to increase the numbers of quality Classical Voice students at the College
- A willingness to engage students in a variety of genres and styles in performances
- Preparing students comprehensively for AMEB music exams, annual music recitals and other performance opportunities during the year
- Involvement in the St Leonard's College annual January Music Camp
- Ideally the successful candidate will have piano accompanying skills for student performances
- Experience in directing a choral ensemble with a focus on Early Music, Baroque and Classical styles would also be an asset for this role

Every instructor has a responsibility to keep accurate student attendance records. In addition, each instructor must keep a detailed record of the progress of every student and provide written reports to parents throughout the year as a part of the online continuous reporting system at St Leonard's College.

GENERAL RESPONSIBILITIES

All staff are to be supportive of the St Leonard's College Mission Statement and to enhance the school's reputation as one which is a warm and caring environment, characterised by efficiency, professionalism and a willingness to meet the individual needs of those within its community.

It is a condition of employment that all staff provide an Employee Working with Children Check or VIT before their position will be confirmed. A Criminal Record check may also be requested in certain circumstances.

The College:

- is an equal opportunity employer;
- complies with the requirements of the Privacy Act;
- has a strong commitment to OH&S;
- will not tolerate harassment of any kind.

College Standards - all staff are expected to actively support the following standards:

- Communication – effective, helpful and positive;
- Confidentiality – Protect the privacy and confidentiality of all personal information (staff/families/students);
- Teamwork – work together as a team to achieve the best results. Share information and collaborate across all sections of the College; trust, respect and support;
- Accountability – we do our work with honesty, integrity and enthusiasm;
- Performance – we perform to the best of our ability;
- Initiative – looking for opportunities to improve the way we work; flexible, adaptable and efficient.

CHILD SAFETY AND PROTECTION RESPONSIBILITIES

St Leonard's College is committed to the safety and wellbeing of our students.

The College has zero tolerance for child abuse and is committed to the protection of all children from all forms of child abuse. In this context, the College implements a comprehensive Child Safety and Protection programme across the entire College community.

All staff are responsible for understanding and applying the College's Child Safety and Protection Policy and procedures including being compliant with the Child Safety Code of Conduct and being proactive in reporting any concerns or identified risk.

Where students are under staff care, there is an obligation to take all practical steps to protect students where a risk to students' safety has been identified.