



POSITION TITLE:	Music Instructor – Violin and Viola - Orchestra Conductor
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A vacancy has arisen at St Leonard's College for a contract part time violin and viola instructor to join our professional and highly motivated orchestral program. The successful candidate will have the ability to teach violin and viola from beginner to advanced level. In addition, they will participate in the cocurricular program as a conductor and tutor in one or more of the orchestras. Availability on Tuesdays is essential, Monday and Thursday availability would also be ideal.

POSITION STATUS:

This position is currently for approximately 2.5 days per week, commencing at suitable date in January. The candidate is required to be available on Tuesdays.

The role of music instructor will be a contract part time position with a calculated FTE (Full Time Equivalent). This FTE is currently approximately 0.50 but will be based on the exact number of private music student lessons and involvement in ensembles, string classes and other College music activities.

Overview of the position

The position consists of the following:

- Teaching violin and viola to students of all ages from beginner to advanced, including IB and VCE students
- Working with the Head of Orchestras to develop violin and viola players from the instrumental-based classroom music program at year 3, 4, 5, 6 & 7
- Instructing and assisting in the year 4, year 6 and year 7 classroom orchestral string program
- Proactive involvement in the development of violin and viola players within the extensive cocurriculum music program (including 2 Orchestras, 3 String Orchestras, 2 Musical Theatre Orchestras and a Chamber Music program)
- Preparing students where appropriate for other music ensembles
- 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
- Proactively working to increase the numbers of quality violin and viola students at the College
- The involvement in the St Leonard's College annual January Music Camp, commencing Sunday 19 January 2020, would be a preference.

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.