Music Department Administration Assistant Position Description



POSITION TITLE:	MUSIC ADMINISTRATION ASSISTANT
REPORTS TO:	Heads of Department – Music
RESPONSIBLE TO:	Music Administrator
MAIN OBJECTIVE:	The Music Administration Assistant provides administrative, clerical and some musical assistance to the key personnel responsible for the organisation and management of the St Peters P-12 Cocurricular Music Department. The Administration Assistant is primary point of contact for the Music Department.
DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:	1. Reception
	1.1 To serve as a primary contact person for students, parents and community with the Music Department.
	1.2 To have an understanding of the St Peters Cocurricular Music program, ensembles, rehearsal schedules, calendar and events.
	1.3 To manage Reception for the Music Department in a friendly, professional, and approachable manner.
	1.4 Use appropriate phone manner and etiquette.
	2. Provide office and clerical support to the Music Department.
	2.1 This may include word processing, collection, and collation of forms and information, collect mail from TRC and empty outbox, stationery orders, organisation and community correspondence.
	2.2 Maintain records of student involvement and participation in cocurricular music specifically the rolls and Synergetic class maintenance.
	Instrumental and Vocal Tuition – monitor movement of students to and from lessons, book studio rooms for staff and students, assist peripatetic teachers with location of late students
	2.4 Assist with the preparation of communication material for the Rock, St Peters Portal and Website, student notices.
	2.5 Assist with the production and updating of music related publications including parent handbooks, ensemble handbooks and student manuals.
	2.6 Assist with preparation of documentation for special activities such as camps, concerts, tours, and other events.
	2.7 Assist with organisation and promotion of events and special activities and, specifically, financial data i.e. maintaining accurate records of income and expenditure in consultation with the Music Administrator.
	2.8 Maintain accurate information on music related noticeboards.
	2.9 Assist in the updating of music related policies and procedures.
	2.10 Edit videos and recordings of student and ensemble performances.
	3. Special Events
	3.1 To attend and assist with special event organisation and logistics outside normal hours, as negotiated.
	Other duties as directed by the Heads of Department and Music Administrator.

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ABILITIES

Knowledge

- Demonstrate a high level of skill and experience in Microsoft Office applications with the minimum requirement to successfully fulfil this role including Outlook, Word, Excel, Teams.
- Demonstrate at least a competent level of knowledge of music and its language.
- Knowledge of Synergetic Data Management Systems would be advantageous.
- Knowledge of Sibelius Music Software would be advantageous.
- An understanding of the Lutheran ethos.
- Knowledge of photo and video editing programs would be advantageous, e.g. InDesign, Lightroom and Photoshop, Premier Pro, Davinci.

Skills

- Excellent phone etiquette.
- Manage reception in a friendly and approachable professional manner.
- Very high level of organisational skills is essential.
- A high degree of administrative competence.
- Be highly organised and consistently meet deadlines.
- To be able to express clearly in written communication.
- Possession of, or the ability to acquire a current Suitability Card issued by the Commission for Children and Young People and Child Guardian.

Abilities

- Able to demonstrate personal initiative and responsibility.
- Able to work collaboratively and develop a positive rapport with other members of the music staff.
- Able to facilitate, develop and maintain positive working relationships with other members of staff within the College.
- Ability to demonstrate professionalism and discretion in relation to confidential school matters at all times.
- Demonstrate a commitment to the ethos of Lutheran education.
- Able to adapt to a new and changing environment.
- Be prepared to undertake additional professional development.
- Prepared to work outside normal hours on special projects or tasks.
 This is subject to negotiation.

SELECTION CRITERIA

These selection criteria will form the basis to assess applicants for short-listing and determine the successful Music Department Administration Assistant:

SC1 – Demonstrate ability to initiate, organise and prioritise administration tasks.

The candidate should demonstrate:

- administration experience of a high level
- ability to work proactively and autonomously as well as part of a team.
- be prepared to initiate and discuss innovative methods for improving productivity of the administration area of the department if necessary.
- show highly developed time management skills and ability to multitask.

SC2 – Demonstrate ability to work within a team environment.

The candidate should demonstrate:

- willingness to support the programmes developed by the Music Department
- ability to develop positive working relationships with teachers and other staff members.

SC3 - Demonstrate a basic level of musical knowledge and the language of music.

The candidate should possess:

- competent knowledge of music notation
- knowledge of musical instruments, including identification
- knowledge of general concert running procedures, programmes etc.
- skill in Sibelius Music Notation or willingness to learn the necessary skills.

SC4 – Demonstrate ability to communicate in a professional manner.

The candidate should have

- highly developed communication skills, including written and interpersonal.
- ability to demonstrate professionalism and discretion in relation to confidential school matters at all times.

SC5 - Computer Literacy Skills

The candidate should be able to show high level of experience in

- Microsoft Office Suite
- Adobe Creative Suite
- Canva
- Booking Software

HOURS OF DUTY	Part time, term-time plus 3 Teachers Weeks (40 weeks per year) Days/hours to be confirmed on appointment: 7.30am – 3.30pm, 4 days/week preferred
CLASSIFICATION	School Officer Award Level 3 As per the Single Enterprise Agreement 2024
LOCATION	Music Department Indooroopilly School 66 Harts Road INDOOROOPILLY, QLD 4068

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Applicants are expected to support the Christian ethos of this Lutheran College and to demonstrate courtesy, co-operation and teamwork with fellow members of staff.