



Assistant Head of Boarding House - Biddle House

(Residential teaching position – January 2025)

The Southport School (TSS) is a leading Anglican Boarding and Day school for boys situated on the Gold Coast. The Southport School has been established for over 120 years on the banks of the beautiful Nerang River in the heart of Surfers Paradise. Our 320-student strong boarding community delivers a rich cultural diversity to our School and is an integral feature of TSS since the first boarders arrived in 1909. We know that our boarders bring to TSS personal qualities, and attributes that combined with our greater student body, creates a unique and vibrant School community.

Our Role

The Southport School now has an exciting opportunity in the role of Assistant Head of Boarding House in Biddle House commencing in January 2025. This role provides a unique and wonderful opportunity for candidates to gain valuable experience working in an extremely well-resourced and experienced boarding community alongside the Head of Boarding House in a key leadership role in the boarding house. This role works with and in support of the boarding house staff as well as being integral to providing that home away from home environment and primary care for the boys in the House. The role will assist with general day-to-day boarding house operations as well as being responsible for ensuring that all staff and students play their part in ensuring a child safe culture, and the wellbeing of the boys in the house is at the heart of everything we do.

We are excited to hear from candidates who are experienced and focused on a career pathway in Boarding and who aspire to lead their own boarding house. Candidates may have had some previous exposure in a Boarding environment or recent leadership experience in delivering pastoral care and student focused wellbeing health programs. This role will have a teaching load, and we would love you to share your preferred teaching areas and related experience with us along with any additional co-curricular involvement or contribution in your current school community.

Candidates in their application are encouraged to expand on their:

- Boarding experience or articulate an understanding of both the demands and/or challenges of a boarding environment
- Involvement in, or leadership of, a pastoral care or student wellbeing programs (not necessarily in a boarding setting).
- A personal statement identifying the way in which the candidate would contribute and value-add to the boarding house and wider community.

Candidates must be willing to support the Code of Conduct and Anglican Ethos of the School and must hold, QCT registration. All applicants will be required to provide a recent criminal history check certificate upon request and submit to the Anglican Diocese National Register check in support of student protection recruitment and suitability protocols.

All candidates must submit a current CV and cover letter [online](#) by **9am Wednesday 27 November 2024**. Candidates may be contacted and invited to attend an interview prior to the closing date and the school reserves the right to appoint prior to the closing date where a suitable candidate is identified. For more information, please visit [our website](#) or call 5531 9950