



Head of Department – History and Social Sciences

The Southport School is a leading Anglican Day and Boarding School for boys situated on the banks of the Nerang River in the heart of the Gold Coast. The Southport School (TSS) has been established for 121 years and is committed to providing excellence in leadership, learning and teaching, pastoral care, and extra-curricular endeavours within a balanced, holistic Christian environment. The School has a vibrant boarding, academic, cultural and sporting program that extends across the full year and two campuses.

The Southport School is seeking to appoint a Head of Department – History and Social Sciences (HaSS) who is passionate about the delivery of a world-class HaSS program. We are looking for a leader who will lead and capture the hearts, minds and creative abilities of our boys through a demonstrated knowledge and passion for their subject area and through their enthusiastic and dynamic teaching practices.

In support of our School values of **Teamwork, Scholarship, and Service**, we would like to engage with candidates who are relational in their teaching style whilst still ensuring a strong academic ethos in their classroom. Additionally, we encourage our team to engage with our community outside of the classroom through our diverse co-curricular and extra-curricular programs including working closely with our Boarding community.

Key selection criteria:

- Demonstrated capacity to lead a team.
- Demonstrated understanding and experience in implementation of curriculum and assessment in the middle school (Australian Curriculum) and senior school (QCAA).
- Demonstrated understanding of current school and QCAA policies and procedures.
- Demonstrated commitment to nurturing positive relationships between students, teachers and stakeholders.
- Demonstrated excellent communication skills and interpersonal skills necessary to work with all members of the school community.

Candidates are asked to demonstrate a willingness to go above and beyond in engaging with our students and are encouraged to identify additional areas of engagement or participation in their current educational community outside of the classroom or where they would be prepared to engage in our own community outside of their teaching role.

All staff at The Southport School should be supportive of the Anglican Code of Conduct and stated values and Christian Ethos of the School. Candidates must be eligible for, or hold current Queensland Teacher Registration, and agree to submit to an Anglican Diocese National Register check. Candidates will also be asked to provide a recent national criminal history check.

For further information about the position, including a detailed position description, please see the [TSS Website](#).

Only applications submitted [online](#) by **Monday 30 October 2023** will be considered and must include a current CV and a maximum 2-page response to the selection criteria.

Candidates should address questions to Ms Kirsty Payne, People and Culture Manager via email Kirsty.payne@tss.qld.edu.au