



Upper Strings Tutor

(Fixed term position February – November 2024)

The Southport School is a leading Anglican Day and Boarding School for boys situated on the banks of the beautiful Nerang River in the heart of the Gold Coast. The Southport School (TSS) has been established for over 120 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, Education, Cultural and Sporting program that extends across the full year and two campuses.

TSS has a thriving music department in both the Preparatory and Senior schools which encompasses classroom music, cocurricular ensembles, cocurricular instrumental lessons and an introductory string and band programme for all Year Two and Year Four students. Over a third of the school population takes cocurricular instrumental lessons.

We are now seeking an experienced Upper Strings Tutor. The candidate should have excellent pedagogy, the ability to forge strong, positive relationships with boys of all ages and to be part of an energized and committed team of music educators.

This contract position currently encompasses up to 8 hours of teaching inclusive of the Introductory Year 2 Strings Program. The role has room for further expansion depending on any future enrolments.

- The successful applicant will be required to teach one to one and group lessons in the Preparatory school and be available to work on a Thursday to accommodate the Year 2 Strings Program.

Ideally candidates will have recent and demonstrated experience as a music tutor and whilst not essential, experience in taking ensembles would be advantageous. Importantly, the candidate will be able to build rapport and connect with students varied in age and be a confident and collaborative communicator.

The successful candidate will be willing to support the stated values and Christian Ethos of the School and must be able to demonstrate an understanding of appropriate professional boundaries and standards when working with children and young people. Applicants must hold or be eligible to hold a working with children bluecard and may be asked to provide a recent Police check certificate.

To apply for this opportunity, please submit your CV and complete the [online](#) application by **Thursday 9th November at 4.00pm**

Candidates should direct questions to:

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