



Head of Boarding House – Rogers House

Our School:

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 we are extremely proud to say that Boarding life has always been an integral feature of TSS since the first boarders arrived in 1909 into Thorold, McKinley, and Delpratt Houses. The boarders bring to TSS personal qualities and give the School a unique soul, a life and sense of community.

Our Role

We now have a wonderful opportunity for those experienced in Boarding settings to lead our Year 7 Rogers Boarding House, ideally commencing Term 4, 2024 but no later than January 2025. This role requires a special leader who understands the unique needs and challenges that are faced by our families and young people as they transition into secondary school as they begin their journey through their formative and educational years in our boarding community.

Whilst a separate entity in the wider boarding community, Rogers House recognises its important position within the Preschool to Year 12 educational continuum, paving the way for a smooth transition into Year 8.

Your application:

We are very keen to meet candidates who have an intuitive and demonstrable blend of empathy, compassion, structure, organisational and pastoral leadership and who also provide a sense of safety and security for our students and their families in their home away from home. This role carries responsibility for the house and its operations including managing the residential team. Importantly, this role is not only responsible for providing primary care to the boys in the house and ensuring a child safe culture, but also for the delivery of our extensive student wellbeing and pastoral care program. We would love to hear your experiences in pastoral program delivery and the ways in which you would support and continue to build ‘community’ within a community.

Candidates are encouraged to highlight in their applications:

- Strength and breadth of Boarding experience specifically in the junior secondary years.
- Application of pastoral care programs and personal approach in a boarding setting – specifically working with students in this age group.
- Additional or extra-curricular contribution to the School or current Boarding community above or apart from the substantive role of Housemaster; and
- Identify teaching areas and articulate an understanding of boy’s education in their teaching field – this role will carry a teaching load – applications must hold current QCT registration and current teaching experience.

Applicants might ideally hold the ABSA Duty of Care qualifications or equivalent and they must comply with the Anglican Schools Code of Conduct and share the values and Christian Ethos of the School.

Applicants are required to submit their CV along with a written submission that highlights their key skills and attributes relevant to the role. For more details about the position, please view the full position description.

All applications must be submitted [online](#) and completed in full by the closing date to be considered.

Applications close at 9am Monday 10 June 2024.

TSS is an equal employment opportunity employer.