

Head of Percussion
Permanent part time 0.8FTE
Commencing Term 2 2022 on 26 April 2022

LOWTHER HALL

Lowther Hall is an inclusive school for girls from Kindergarten to Year 12, committed to excellence for all. Situated in Essendon, it is the only Anglican independent school for girls in the area. The School has a maximum enrolment of 800, a size which enables each girl to be known as an individual. Lowther Hall is a learning community in which staff and students work together to achieve the shared goal of educating the whole girl for the whole of life.

POSITION BRIEF

The successful applicant should be a dynamic music educator, leader and an outstanding musician with a proven record of excellence in teaching and performance and who is committed to our school's mission of educating the whole person for the whole of life. They will be committed to their own learning and professional development. Passionate about their field, they will demonstrate the ability to build a culture of success in and enjoyment of their instrument by students and to ensure high standards of teaching and learning.

Support of the School's values is essential

SELECTION CRITERIA

Applicants should provide a statement of no more than 300 words which outlines the ways in which they fulfil the following criteria:

1. Highly developed skills as a Percussion Teacher (please note candidates will be asked to perform a short work as part of the interview process)
2. Appropriate music education or tertiary music degree
3. Experience performing and teaching a wide range of repertoire
4. Experience in leading teams of staff
5. Experience in and knowledge of AMEB and VCE syllabus and repertoire
6. A dynamic and approachable manner with the ability to relate to students
7. Success in fostering in girls a love of learning and a commitment to excellence
8. A proven record as an outstanding percussion teacher and leader
9. An understanding of the Lowther Hall context and requirement for ensuring child safety



ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

1. Current Working with Children Check or VIT registration
2. Current Level 2 First Aid and CPR Certificate – with a commitment to on-going training
3. Willingness to undertake a National Criminal History Record Check upon appointment
4. Current anaphylaxis management qualification
5. Current asthma management qualification
6. Provide evidence of being fully vaccinated in relation to COVID-19 or that you have obtained certification from a medical practitioner that you have a medical contraindication to the administration of a COVID-19 vaccine

APPLICATIONS

Applicants for this position, Head of Percussion, should include in their application the following information:

1. Full name
2. Residential/Postal address, email and phone contact details
3. Religious affiliation (optional)
4. Evidence of educational qualifications
5. Previous work history
6. **A statement of no more than 300 words addressing the selection criteria**
7. A copy of your current WWCC or VIT registration card
8. Evidence of current level 2 First Aid and CPR Certificate, Asthma and Anaphylaxis training or the willingness to undertake such qualifications prior to commencing
9. The names, addresses and telephone numbers of three professional referees from whom confidential information may be sought

Applications should be forwarded to: employment@lowtherhall.vic.edu.au

Applications close 9.00am Wednesday 16 March 2022

