

## Head of Junior School Music

**Permanent  
Full time  
Commencing Term 2 2018**

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### 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. The Junior School has approximately 375 students and the Music Program is well recognised as one of Melbourne's best.

### POSITION DESCRIPTION

The Head of Junior School Music, in consultation with the Director of Music, will be responsible for the Junior School Music Program. The successful applicant will be an enthusiastic and talented musician and an experienced classroom practitioner. Their practice will be informed by knowledge of the Kodaly method and they will have a high degree of competence in piano accompaniment and sight-reading. Choral experience and confidence in conducting is preferred.

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. Tertiary qualifications in Music Education appropriate for Registration as a teacher by the Victorian Institute of Teaching
2. Appropriate undergraduate qualifications as a Music teacher and leader
3. Qualifications and experience in Kodaly methodology
4. Knowledge and experience in choral work with primary aged children
5. High level skills in at least one instrument (proficiency with additional instrument/s, including piano, would be an advantage)
6. A proven ability to develop productive relationships with students, staff and parents
7. Excellent organisational, administrative and presentation skills
8. An understanding of the Lowther Hall context and requirements for ensuring child safety



## APPLICATIONS

Applicants for this position, Head of Junior School Music, 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. Educational qualifications (a certified copy of Academic Transcript is required)
5. Previous work history
6. A statement of no more than 300 words addressing the selection criteria
7. A colour photocopy of VIT registration card
8. The names, addresses and telephone numbers of three professional referees from whom confidential information may be sought.

Applications close at 9:00am on 18 December 2017 and should be emailed to:

**The Principal  
Lowther Hall Anglican Grammar School  
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