



Epsom Girls Grammar School Vision and Values

Vision: Enabling students to be confident, active, resilient learners

Epsom Girls Grammar School is a leading New Zealand school founded on traditions of service and commitment to girls' education and focused on developing young women to become confident and resilient learners, actively contributing to their communities.

Values: Courage, compassion, curiosity, community

Job Specification for: Itinerant Music Teacher (4 hours)

Musical Director Senior Concert Band and Stage Band
Hours approximate and by negotiation

Responsible to: HOD Music with assistance from Music Administrator.

Direct involvement with: HOD Music, Music teachers, Music Administrator, Students

Primary responsibility: To use creative, expert teaching to provide an environment that encourages and enhances the learning experiences of young women. Facilitating individual and collective growth and development.

Key Tasks:

- Plan and prepare a programme of music appropriate for the development of Concert Band and Stage Band ensembles
- Direct rehearsals on a Friday lunchtime and after school, developing ensembles and preparing for performances eg School based performances, KBB festival
- Prepare and update attendance and follow up attendance. Discuss any concerns about student attendance with HOD, and give any changes to the Music Administrator to follow up.
- Inspire and encourage students in learning music. Adopt a professional and positive manner in teaching students.
- Contribute to the overall vision of Epsom music. Liaise with HOD Music and other music staff including planning, collegial conversations, connecting with the overall goals for Epsom Music in 2021
- Fostering relationship with the appropriate itinerant music tutors teaching students in these ensembles
- Encourage and support participation in co-curricular and curricular music.

Applicants should fulfill the following criteria to be considered suitable for this position:

- Be a qualified and experienced musician, itinerant teacher/teacher of music with expertise and expertise directing Concert Band and Stage Band ensembles
- Have full registration or hold a current LAT for 2021
- Share in the philosophy of the school and the importance of Music as an important part of education.
- Hold personal and professional values that are inclusive of all students and their diverse backgrounds and model these appropriately both in class and in the wider school arena.
- Value professional development opportunities and be committed to continued development.
- Show empathy with their students and be willing to provide personal attention to each student, to encourage maximum effort and participation.