



Position	Junior School Music Teacher ELC to Year 6
Reports to	Head of Junior School
Department	Academic
Location	Masada College is located in St Ives in Sydney's leafy North Shore. A 20-minute drive from the central business district of Sydney. http://www.masada.nsw.edu.au/ https://www.google.com.au/maps/@-33.7248368,151.1348609,13z http://www.kmc.nsw.gov.au/Home
Term / Conditions	Fixed term contract for a maternity leave cover part Time .3 load
Commence	Term 3 2021 (12th July 2021)
Ethos	Masada College bases its ethos on three things; being Jewish, on being Australian and being nurturing. Every year our graduates emerge with the highest academic achievements and move into various fields of tertiary study.
Mission Statement	In our students, through Jewish values and a nurturing community, Masada College engages and instils a genuine love of learning with a quest for excellence.
Vision Statement	Masada College is internationally renowned for Jewish values and educational excellence.
Role Responsibility	The Junior Music Teacher is responsible to the College Principal. As a member of the Junior School they will report directly to the Head of Junior School.
Role Accountabilities	The Junior Music Teacher is expected to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demonstrate excellence as a classroom teacher; • Develop innovative music programmes that align with the NSW Music syllabus for Early Stage 1, and Stages 1, 2 and 3; • Timetable peripatetic programs / staff; • Oversee the Music budget; • Keep up to date with educational developments, particularly in relation to Music; • Work with members of the music team to develop effective classroom practice, drawing on the influence of the cultures of thinking approach whenever necessary and appropriate; • Have good piano accompaniment and performing skills; • Enhance College cultural celebrations and performances specifically relating to Jewish festivals and events; • Encourage participation in Jewish and wider Community events, as appropriate; and • Lead, conduct and oversee musical groups, including choirs outside of the classroom. There may be additional requests and duties according to current needs at the discretion of the College Principal.
Attributes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High energy levels; • Strong communication skills; • Keen interest in pedagogy and passion for Music; • Experience with Orff approach and integrating written musical literacy; • Strong organisational skills; • Willingness to adopt new approaches / be flexible; and • Leadership experience desirable.



Special Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Variable duties/hours. The nature of the position is such that this role requires the successful candidate to be available outside the “normal” school hours, to participate in the co-curricular music program.
Teaching Accountabilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Develop and maintain knowledge of curricula and syllabus requirements and plan and implement learning programmes and experiences accordingly;• Plan and implement a variety of teaching strategies that encourage an inquiring, experiential and co-operative learning approach by students and that cater for a wide range of student abilities and learning styles;• Assess and report on student performance against curriculum / syllabus requirements, provide timely feedback to students and parents and make adjustments to teaching strategies as necessary;• Implement fair and consistent disciplinary and welfare strategies aligning to the ethos of Masada that encourages students to take responsibility for their behaviour;• Ensure that there is a safe learning environment;• Perform administrative and organisation aspects of the role;• Use Information Technology within for administrative tasks and incorporate into classroom practice, where necessary;• Develop and maintain professional knowledge including knowledge of curricula and syllabus requirements;• Support Masada’s ethos and Orthodox Jewish Values and work co-operatively with other staff (ELC to Year 12) and members of the School Community; and• Interact with students, parents and colleagues, fostering the College’s mission of striving to achieve educational excellence in a caring environment.
Applications to	<p>Mr Martin Tait, College Principal, Tel: 61 2 9449 3744</p> <p>Applications to include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• letter of application;• curriculum vitae with details of two contactable referees; and• Working with Children Check as per Child Protection Legislation. <p>Email: hr@staff.masada.nsw.edu.au</p> <p>Closing Date: 3pm Friday 14th May 2021</p>