



Application Guidelines

Music Teacher – Term 3 2025

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Suaviter in Modo*

Firm in Principle,
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Our Vision

Inspiring and equipping hearts, hands and minds for a world of possibilities.

Our Mission

We aim to provide a vibrant education, rich in opportunities, delivered within a caring, supportive environment, empowered by the love of Jesus Christ. We seek to inspire young people to actively engage in lifelong learning, achieve their best and become global citizens who serve with an open heart.

What We Value

- Our compassionate and connected community.
- Serving others in response to the love of God.
- Nurturing high quality teaching and learning.
- Excellence in a spirit of humility and grace.
- Creativity and innovation.
- Caring for the environment as stewards of God's creation.
- A global perspective shaped by hope and courage.
- Resilience in embracing challenges.
- Our unique heritage.

Background

The College

Concordia College has a rich history as an academic and caring school, encouraging and supporting young people to be successful, independent learners.

Our school was established in 1890 in Murtoa, Victoria as a boys' college and training ground for future pastors and teachers. Fifteen years later, it moved to Highgate, a beautiful leafy suburb just 5km south east of Adelaide's CBD.

In 2016, Concordia College and St John's Lutheran School in Highgate, joined together as one College (ELC to Year 12). We amalgamated with St Peters Lutheran School at Blackwood, adding a third campus in January 2023.

- St Peters Campus, Blackwood – ELC to Year 6
- St John's Campus, Highgate – ELC to Year 6
- Concordia Campus, Highgate – Year 7 to Year 12

The ongoing development of the IB curriculum framework, the Australian curriculum, SACE, VET and the continuing exploration of new ways to use digital technologies in support of student learning are important components of the Strategic Plan of Concordia College. All students have access to a digital device. Current enrolment is approximately 550 students from ELC – Year 6 and 900 students from Years 7 – 12.

The Curriculum Frameworks

ELC

The Early Learning Centres (ELC) provide a safe and nurturing environment and is the first step into education at Concordia College from 3 years of age.

YEARS R – 6

The Primary Schools offer the International Baccalaureate Primary Years Programme (IB PYP). It aligns with the Australian Curriculum.

YEARS 7 - 9

The Middle School has offered the International Baccalaureate Middle Years Programme (IB MYP) since 2000. It is aligned with the Australian Curriculum.

YEARS 10 - 12

Students complete the South Australian Certificate of Education (SACE). VET opportunities are supported.

These curriculum frameworks all promote student-centred learning and the development of independent learning skills designed to equip young people with life-long qualities that extend beyond the classroom into the community. Many school-organised service activities support this.

Unlocking Futures

Inspiring students to achieve their personal best

The world for our learners is rapidly changing. The way in which human beings work, learn, socialise, interact with the environment and connect with others and technology, in both their local and global communities, is constantly transforming. Young people who are creative, problem-solvers, collaborative, resilient, and ethically and critically aware will be best placed to explore the possibilities that exist in their worlds.

The purpose of our Unlocking Futures learning framework is to embed key learning principles into our learning and teaching, programs and practices that empower students to develop the knowledge, capabilities and dispositions to flourish in their worlds, both now and in the future.

This Framework puts best practice methodology at the centre of every class, by every teacher, in all learning environments across ELC-12.

Unlocking Futures benefits every student through three key intentions:

Connecting Learners

to learning experiences that are collaborative, consistent and connected to local and global communities. These experiences are grounded in authenticity and relevance.

Empowering Learners

to be partners in shaping their learning through voice, choice and action.

Challenging Learners

to take risks and overcome obstacles. This is facilitated through developing and engaging students' strengths, interests and wellbeing strategies.





Position Overview

Teaching

Teachers at Concordia College facilitate high quality learning within a supportive community whose culture is underpinned by the values and ethos of Lutheran Education. A teacher's priority is to ensure that learning is engaging and relevant and is carried out in a safe and supportive environment and within the context of the Mission, Vision and Values of the College. The vision for the College's Instructional Model is to embed evidence-based principles into teaching and learning in order to realise the College's strategic intent to connect, challenge and empower every learner.

Teachers at Concordia College support the wellbeing of students through building positive relationships, and most teachers on the Concordia Campus (Years 7-12) have a Home Class. They actively involve themselves in 'College Life', assisting in the delivery of extracurricular programs and attending Chapel and College events.

Teaching at Concordia College is underpinned by the IB PYP, IB MYP and the SACE curriculum frameworks, and expertise in these areas should be clearly indicated in your application.

Concordia is seeking applications from enthusiastic, qualified, motivated, and highly skilled music educators for a position in our Music Department.

The Music Department at Concordia College is highly regarded and offers students many opportunities to develop their skills and talents through curriculum and performance. The Middle and Senior School offers a very wide range of music experiences for the students, including orchestras, choirs, ensembles, bands, and individual instrumental tuition. The Middle and Senior School also produces an annual Musical which involves many of the music students and the music teachers.

Music Teacher

Fixed-term, part-time position (0.59 FTE) across 4 days

Term 3 2025

We are seeking applications for a replacement teacher for Term 3, 2025, who is able to teach curriculum Music across Years 7-10. The successful applicant will need to be able to teach General and Specialist Music.

The successful applicant will be able to implement the College's IB MYP and Australian Curriculum aligned classroom Music program in the Middle & Senior School, including assessment and reporting as required.

The Music Teacher:

- builds strong, positive and professional relationships with students, parents, and colleagues
- ensures that teaching and learning is facilitated in a safe and inclusive environment, and within the context of the Mission, Vision and Values of the College
- is wellbeing-focused and committed to supporting students, particularly those in their allocated Home Class, to achieve success
- contributes to the design and implementation of engaging learning programs that encourage enthusiasm for learning, underpinned by the College's Instructional Model and the IB MYP/SACE curriculum frameworks
- works collaboratively within the Music Learning Area Team
- actively contributes to co-curricular and extra-curricular activities
- demonstrates a strong commitment to the ethos, values and principles of a Lutheran school

Applications

The Role Description and Application Form for this position can be accessed on the College website, www.concordia.sa.edu.au, under 'About' / 'Employment'. If there are any questions about the position or the application process, please contact Reception, who can put you in touch with the appropriate person.

Applications close 9.00am Monday 2 June 2025, however applications will be considered as they are received, so please apply as soon as possible.

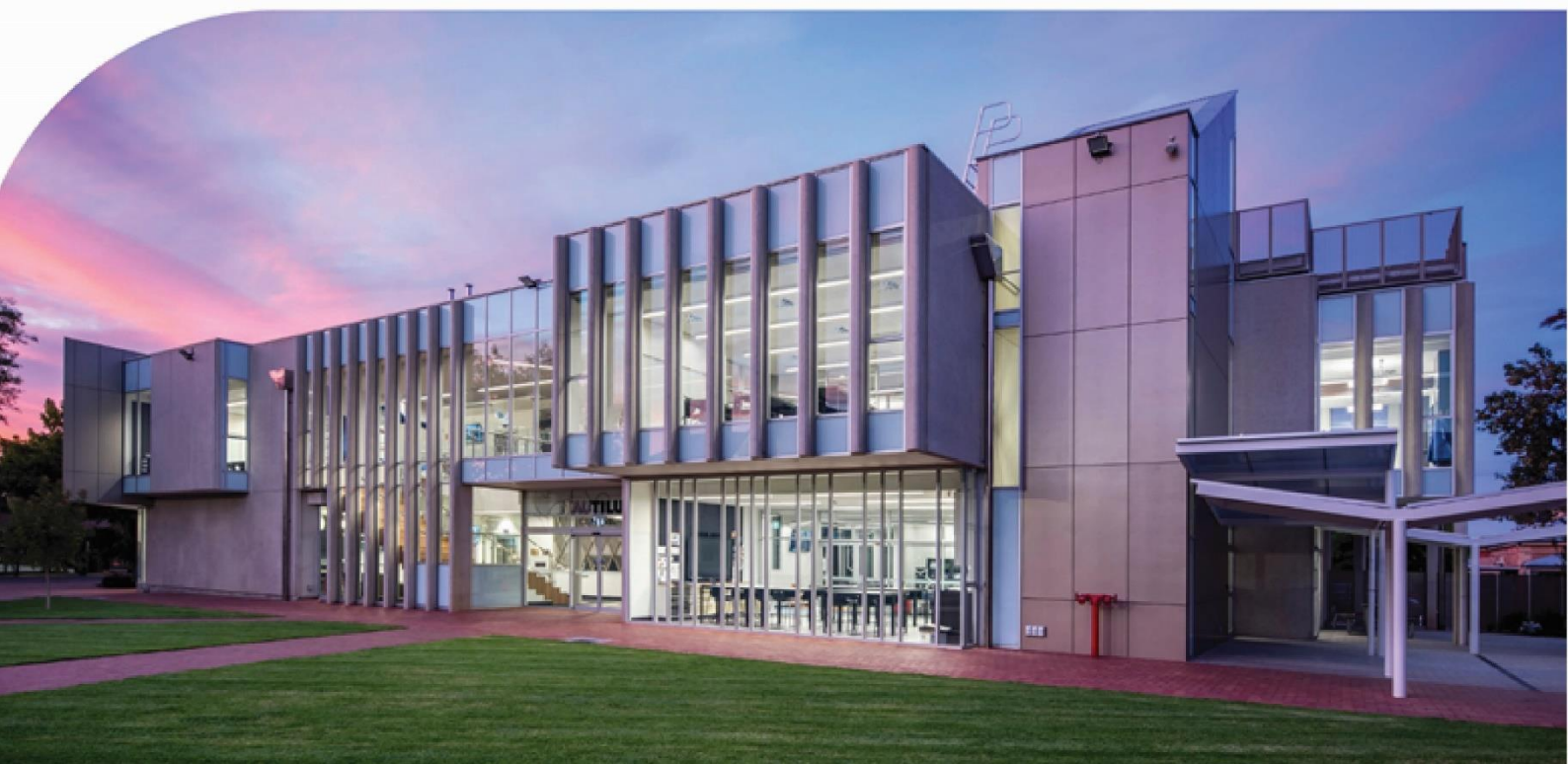
Applications will be accepted via email only to employment@concordia.sa.edu.au. Please quote "Music Teacher position – Your Name" in the subject line of your application email.

Applications should be addressed to:

Mr Paul Weinert
Head of College – Concordia College
24 Winchester Street
Highgate SA 5063

Applications should include the following:

- a completed Concordia College **Employment Application Form** (available from the College website)
- a brief **covering letter** outlining your interest in undertaking the advertised position, addressing the selection criteria outlined in the Role Description
- an up-to-date **resume** which includes a chronological summary of qualifications and positions held
- please attach a copy of your current RRHAN-EC, WWCC, First Aid and other relevant certificates.



Selection Process

The selection panel regards the selection process as a confidential two-way communication process involving applicants and the panel.

The selection panel reserves the right to contact relevant referees contained in the application form and any who have not been nominated by the applicant. Applications that are incomplete may not be considered further.

Applicants will be selected for interview by the selection panel based on the assessment of their written application and details included in the general application form completed by all candidates.

Applicants selected for an interview will be provided with additional information prior to the interview.

Applicants should be aware that interviews will be conducted at the Concordia College on dates to be determined by the selection panel. Interviews with interstate applicants will be conducted via video call.

In the first instance the respective merits of each of the applicants will be assessed against their written application. The interview panel will assess responses to questions asked at the interview, and performance on any other task which may form part of the selection process.

The selection process will be conducted by the selection panel with complete confidentiality.

Applicants should note that they may be required to undergo medical and/or psychological assessment prior to being appointed to the position.



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