A proper Christian worldview is a holistic one, where God is creator of all, in all, and through all. Art is His medicine, culture is His.

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MUSIC TUTOR

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1. INTRODUCTION

Founded in 1959, Rehoboth Christian College serves Christian families through the provision of Christ-centred schooling. Rehoboth is a parent controlled College operated by the Association for Christian Education Inc. The Association currently operates three schools across two campuses in the southern suburbs of Perth. The campuses are located at Wilson (Kindergarten to Year 6) and Kenwick (Kindergarten to Year 12) with the Secondary School offering ATAR and Wholly School Assessed subjects.

We view the Christian curriculum as a total package of all learning and shaping experiences in which our children are involved. It includes the work of the home, school, and church in a distinct three-way partnership. At Rehoboth we encourage our students to examine the world and their role in it from a Christian perspective, permeating interpretations, viewpoints, meanings, attitudes, values, contexts for understanding, and more to comprise a Christian world view.

Students examine important foundational aspects of the Christian faith (eg. creation, fall, redemption and restoration). Students are taught to view the Bible as the word of God which is completely trustworthy and reliable. Regular devotions, prayer, and Bible study are a regular part of College life, and we aim to lead our students to a point where they themselves desire to think with the mind of Christ.

The Association is made up of members who elect a Board. This Board has appointed a Chief Executive Officer to be its representative.

2. POSITION OVERVIEW

A Position Description is available under a separate cover.

3. COMMENCEMENT/CONTRACT DATE

Ideally the successful applicant will be able to commence duties as from Term 1, 2017. The contract will be subject to the normal probationary period.

4. APPOINTMENT

A contract will be negotiated with the successful applicant.
5. **GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

General Terms and Conditions are available under a separate cover.

6. **THE PERSON**

As Rehoboth is dedicated to implementing a biblically integrated curriculum, with a commitment to excellence and training in a thoroughly Christian world and life view, the incumbent is expected to unreservedly espouse this approach, and to maintain and advance it with competence and verve.

Applicants should be active committed Christians, preferably of the conservative evangelical and reformed persuasion. All teaching staff are required to ascent to the doctrinal position of the Association. They should be able to heartily subscribe to the Westminster Confession of Faith or the Three Forms of Unity. They will be actively involved in the life of the church, strongly committed to Christian education and possess excellent communication and leadership qualities.

7. **CRIMINAL HISTORY AND WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECKS**

Should your application be successful, you will be responsible for providing a National Police History Check document which is no more than three months old. This must be obtained by using the Department of Education and Training application form. This form can be obtained from the Department of Education and Training website at: [http://www.det.wa.edu.au/screening/docs/police_clearance.pdf](http://www.det.wa.edu.au/screening/docs/police_clearance.pdf)

Only a clearance obtained from the Department of Education and Training will be accepted. No other State or Federal clearance will be accepted.

You will also be responsible for providing a valid Working with Children Check. This must be obtained either from an Australia Post outlet or from the Business Office. More information can be found at the WWCC website: [http://www.checkwwc.wa.gov.au/checkwwc](http://www.checkwwc.wa.gov.au/checkwwc).

8. **FINAL YEAR EDUCATION STUDENTS (APPLICABLE TO EDUCATION ASSISTANTS ONLY)**

Final year education students must apply for Provisional Registration with the TRB when lodging an application for employment as a teacher at the College, and must include a copy of the acknowledgement receipt/invoice with their teaching application.
Applicants are encouraged to do this prior to the commencement of their final teaching practice. All final year education student applicants are required to have a current National Police History Check (through the Department of Education) prior to undertaking their teaching practicum. The check may be submitted with the teaching application, provided there are no entries on it and it is less than 3 months old.

Final year education students are **not** permitted to undertake relief teaching or be appointed to a position until a certified copy of the Provisional Registration Certificate from the TRB and a certified copy of the official academic transcript (indicating course complete) are received by the College. Applicants are reminded that in order to gain Provisional Registration, a certified copy of the final academic transcript must also be submitted to the College.

### 9. RIGHT TO WORK IN AUSTRALIA

Applicants must show proof that they are legally entitled to be employed in Australia by providing an Australian passport, Australian Citizenship Certificate, or a Permanent Residency Visa.

### 10. HEALTH

Applicants need to declare any impairment that would interfere with their ability to perform the job for which they have applied.

### 11. SELECTION CRITERIA

The applicant must be an active, committed Christian, regularly attending a local Protestant church, and must respond to the following Selection Criteria:

a) Preferably holding or studying towards a tertiary level degree in Music or Music Education.

b) Demonstrate a willingness to invest in the Instrumental Music Program (IMP) and the College’s overall music program.

c) Provide evidence of experience in tutoring Primary and Secondary-aged piano students, from beginners to advanced levels, across a range of styles and learning needs.

d) Ability to prepare students for external examinations (e.g. AMEB) and in-school performances.

e) Willingness to organise annual piano recitals.
f) Ability to complete written student reports bi-annually.

g) Work collaboratively with other music staff and tutors.

h) Preferably having the ability to provide piano accompaniment to students in a range of performances, including ensemble accompaniment, student recitals and performance assessments.

12. APPLICATIONS AND CLOSING DATE

Applications marked Private and Confidential should be submitted to:

Miss L Triman – Executive Assistant
Association for Christian Education
PO Box 82, CANNINGTON WA 6987

Or by email to ltriman@rehoboth.wa.edu.au

Please ensure your application arrives no later than the closing date as advertised. It must include the following:

- A cover letter applying for the position
- A Rehoboth Christian College Non-Teaching Staff Application Form (available online at http://rehoboth.wa.edu.au/staff/employment/)
- A comprehensive resume
- Detailed statements addressing the capabilities to fill the role (selection criteria – address each area separately, drawing from your experience and providing specific examples where possible).

Should you have any further questions please do not hesitate to contact the Business Office on 08 9452 1833.

The closing date for applications is Friday, 8 December 2016.