



SA Public Primary Schools Festival of Music

Criteria for Assessment of Applicants

HPI Choir Teachers

1. Curriculum Vitae, including:
 - 2 referees (1 musical)
 - teaching experience with evidence of curriculum planning
2. Take a Yr 5-7 choir rehearsal showing evidence of choir teaching and music teaching skills by:
 - including appropriate warm ups
 - teaching part of a Festival of Music song, showing evidence of:
 - excellent pitch
 - good breath control
 - clear diction and vowel formation
 - correct rhythms
 - a range of dynamics
 - appropriate musicianship
 - demonstrating specific knowledge of the above song
 - developing rapport with the students
 - working collaboratively with the accompanist ... or...
working with the choir using your own accompanying skills
3. General understanding
 - How would you plan a 50 minute rehearsal and a term's work?
 - What working relationships do you think you need to form within a school?
 - How would you ensure Duty of Care and appropriate behaviour management?
4. A DCSI Child Related Employment Screening is required before employment can commence and Response to Abuse and Neglect training must be undertaken as soon as possible.