

**Music Festival Support Service**  
**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 DECD Criminal History Check is required before employment can commence and Response to Abuse and Neglect training must be undertaken as soon as possible.