

Role Description – High School English Teacher

Position Title	High School Humanities Teacher
Reports to	High School Director
Faculty	High School
Level	Dependent Upon Experience
Commencement Date	Term 1, Friday January 16, 2026
Key relationships	High School Director, High School Faculty Members, Students, Parents and Guardians, Student Support Services Team, Administration and Support Staff

About Us

Nestled on 20 acres of stunning bushland and vibrant gardens in the tranquil Samford Valley, just 35 minutes from Brisbane's CBD, Samford Valley Steiner School (SVSS) offers a unique and vibrant educational journey for children from preschool through Class 12.

As Queensland's largest Steiner school, we bring the richness of an independent education inspired by Rudolf Steiner's philosophy to life, and thoughtfully meeting Queensland curriculum requirements. Here, students experience a holistic, inspiring approach that ignites curiosity, resilience, and a love for learning.

With a passionate faculty, a supportive community, and modern facilities harmonised with nature, SVSS is dedicated to nurturing well-being and resilience in every child. We strive to cultivate compassionate, capable individuals who are ready to make a thoughtful impact in the world.

If you share our commitment to inspiring young minds and fostering a love for learning, we invite you to join us in making a meaningful difference.

The Role

We are seeking a High School Humanities Teacher to join our team in a part-time capacity starting from Term 1, 2026.

Your contribution

You will make a significant contribution to the life of our school.

Your key accountabilities will include

- Plan and deliver high-quality Humanities lessons, including Main Lessons and skills-based classes, aligned with Steiner pedagogy.
- Foster students' critical thinking, creativity, and written and verbal communication skills.

- Integrate literature, writing, and language study with artistic and experiential learning practices.
- Develop a respectful, supportive classroom environment that promotes student wellbeing.
- Provide timely feedback and formal assessments in line with NZCSE standards.
- Participate in faculty meetings and work collaboratively with colleagues to support the High School program.
- Maintain accurate records, student reports, and documentation in accordance with school policies.
- Contribute to the broader life of the school through engagement with school events and community initiatives, where appropriate.

What we are looking for

For this role, we will consider how well you:

- Hold teaching qualifications recognised by the Queensland College of Teachers (QCT) and have current registration or eligibility for registration.
- Demonstrate an understanding of and commitment to Steiner education, or a willingness to actively engage with Steiner pedagogy.
- Have experience in teaching Humanities at a high school level, with a focus on both analytical and creative approaches.
- Can foster positive, supportive relationships with students, colleagues, and parents.
- Possess strong organisational skills and the ability to manage part-time teaching responsibilities within the broader faculty context.
- Align with the values and ethos of Samford Valley Steiner School.

Mandatory requirements

All staff must adhere to the policies and guidelines of Samford Valley Steiner School, including the Code of Conduct and health and safety procedures. You will be responsible for reporting any incidents or hazards and actively contributing to creating a safe environment for everyone.

Interested in applying?

- Your current resume.
- A brief letter (1 - 2 pages) telling us why you are interested in this role. This should not be a restatement of your resume and does not require you to respond to each of the key capability areas. It is your opportunity to tell us about yourself, what you'll bring to the role, and what you hope to gain from it.

Conditions and benefits of the role

Your employment experience with us will include work-life balance with flexible working options, competitive salary and benefits (including up to 12.75 per cent superannuation contributions by your employer and generous leave loading), generous leave entitlements, career progression opportunities and the chance to make a difference to the lives of students.