



WILLUNGA WALDORF SCHOOL

Class One Teacher for 2025

Full-time (1.0 FTE)

One year contract with a view to continue in the Class Teacher Cycle

Willunga Waldorf School is now inviting applications for the position of a **Class One Teacher**, to commence mid-January 2025.

About Us

Willunga Waldorf School is a thriving, contemporary, independent K to 12 school nestled in the beautiful Southern Vales of South Australia, close to magnificent coastline and surrounded by vines and almond groves. It is situated on the edge of the rural town ship of Willunga, fifty minutes' drive from the city of Adelaide. Here you will find an educational community where the potential of each one is supported through the strength of many.

The School is in a process of expansion and began double-streaming with two Reception classes in 2024. In 2025, we will welcome two Year One classes for the first time.

About You

You possess a genuine interest and warmth for facilitating children's individual learning journeys in a Waldorf classroom setting. You are a team player with excellent interpersonal and communication skills, have a generally positive attitude and outlook, and are able to set boundaries with empathy and respect for students, colleagues and the parent community.

About the Role

The Class Teacher will be the primary guardian and educator for a class of approximately 24-26 children. They will create an inclusive, dynamic, and creative environment for all children in the class, including children with additional educational needs. The Class Teacher will also work closely with the other Class One teacher to support a sense of community and connection between the two Year One classes.

Key selection criteria:

- Qualifications and commitment to personal and professional development in Steiner Education and Anthroposophy
- Demonstrated commitment to the pursuit of excellence in teaching children
- Familiarity with a wide repertoire of games, songs, stories and verses appropriate to the primary years
- Artistic/musical/ handcraft skills
- Outstanding rapport with students
- Demonstrated ability to communicate openly and effectively with parents/guardians
- Demonstrated ability to develop, document and differentiate curriculum
- Collegiality and ability to work flexibly within a team, and actively contribute to a broad range of school activities

- Excellent classroom management skills
- Experience working with neurodiverse children and children with additional educational needs
- Awareness of contemporary educational issues and the capacity to reflect on, evaluate and improve professional knowledge and practice
- Enthusiasm for teaching in a progressive Waldorf school
- Full working rights in Australia

For a full position description, please visit our website: <https://wvs.sa.edu.au/our-school/employment-opportunities/>

Essential Qualifications/Certificates

- Current registration with the Teachers Registration Board of SA
- Bachelor or Masters of Education (Primary School)
- Current "not-prohibited" SA Working with Children Check
- Current RRHAN-EC training certificate
- Current Provide First Aid in an Education and Care Setting certificate

What We Offer

Willunga Waldorf School offers an exciting, supportive and rewarding environment to work. We love what we do, and this shines through in our relationships with students, parents, colleagues and visitors alike.

Creativity, innovation and contemporary expressions of Steiner principles are encouraged throughout all areas of the School's life, and the School's physical environment inspires comfort, joy and connection.

This is a one year, fixed-term temporary contract with the view to continue in the Class Teacher Cycle.

Remuneration is based on the 2022 Willunga Waldorf School Enterprise Agreement.

How to Apply

Applicants must submit a cover letter that addresses the Key Selection Criteria and provide a professional resume and contact details of three referees who have worked in a supervisory capacity.

Please submit your full application via email to hr@wvs.sa.edu.au by **Thursday, 29th August 2024**.

We encourage you to visit the school website for a copy of the full position description and application process: <https://wvs.sa.edu.au/our-school/employment-opportunities/>

For questions and enquiries about this position, please contact Ms Antje Guenther via hr@wvs.sa.edu.au

