7 February, 2023

Thank you for your interest in a full-time teaching position at our school. We continue to look for the right person to fill this great opportunity to join a vibrant staff team in a growing school where faith is our heartbeat and our students are amazing! The position is unique in that it focuses on emerging adolescents (middle schooling). Our school functions under the Area School Teachers Collective.

The successful applicant will have a passion first and foremost for teaching PE and Health and a competence or potential in EOTC for year 7 to 10 pupils. There will be an opportunity to teach in other subject areas of interest and strength, which may include any of the following; Social Studies, Digital Technology (for example but not limited to: Coding, Robotics, movie making). Please outline your areas of interest even if they go beyond what is listed.

**1 Salary Unit** and weekly release time is allocated to manage the year 5 to 10 sport (primary and secondary sport) in the school working with a sport coordinator and the teacher in charge of year 1 to 4 sport.

Curriculum is a vehicle to teach more than just the knowledge and skills of the subject area. We are looking for someone who will

* have a strong commitment to journeying with young people as they mature through the early years of adolescents.
* enjoy working with a strong, committed and supportive team.
* be **either** secondary trained with a desire to specialise in the year 9 and 10 level or primary trained with a degree qualification to ensure depth of subject knowledge to teach up to year 10.
* have a strong Christian faith and we will ask you to articulate this through the appointments process.
* have demonstrated excellent teaching and communication skills coupled with high expectations of pupils in previous experience.

We have a strong commitment to growing in our understanding and response as Te Tiriti o Waitangi partners in a faith-based place. A willingness and ability to be involved in learning, growing and developing in things Māori is essential.

The position commences at the start of term 2, 2023 and is permanent, full time.

Aidanfield is a school with a current roll cap of 425 pupils from year 1 to year 10. We have new buildings for all our classes and we continue to grow with significant pressure on our roll. Our Christian faith is central to what we do while we stay focused on our main tasks as a multi denominational state integrated school. We have a significant multicultural mix of pupils from around the world as domestic pupils and we have a growing and well supported international programme that enhances the already diverse cultural mix within our school community.

The position as advertised, requires that a willingness and ability to take part in religious instruction appropriate to the "**Special Character**" of the School and shall be a condition of appointment, as provided in the School’s Integration Agreement and section 47 of Schedule 6 of the Education and Training Act 2020 and all relevant amendments subsequent.  All teaching staff are expected to support this through their personal and private lives as people of integrity and faith.  Should you be the successful applicant this will be a condition of appointment and incorporated as part of your "Terms and Conditions of Employment". A willingness and ability to sign the Board of Proprietors Statement of Faith each year is a condition of ongoing employment at the school.  One of your duties would be to support and uphold the School's "Special Character".

Our website ([www.aidanfield.school.nz](http://www.aidanfield.school.nz)) has a lot of information that may be useful in helping you understand us more as well as the required applications forms that must be completed.

To apply

1. Provide a covering letter to include a comment on your other teaching interests/subjects, extra curricular contributions and your key strengths and experience and a summary of your faith journey

3. Complete the attached Personal Detail sheet, Statement of Faith and Staff Code of Conduct (available on our website under Vacancies),

2. Forward **either** a C.V. **OR** our application form from the website

Closing date for applications is Wednesday 1 March, 2023.

Feel free to call to discuss this position and/or visit the school, I would be happy to spend the time with you.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Mark Richardson

Principal