16 August, 2023

Thank you for your interest in a part time teaching position at our school.

There are **two** permanent positions, each 0.4FTE commencing 28 January, 2024. These positions provide cover for CRT release for primary classrooms and are likely to require planning and preparation for specific subject areas on a regular basis and to release classroom teachers.

The successful applicants will have a passion first and foremost for teaching pupils within a strong primary environment. They will be required to demonstrate a high level of communication skills as they work as part of a team of teachers who share the responsibility for providing excellent education for our pupils. Please outline your areas of interest and expertise in the curriculum.

To add to our strong team of staff, we are looking for teachers who will:

* have a strong commitment to journeying with young people as they grow.
* 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.

Aidanfield Christian School is:

* invested in a journey as authentic Treaty partners and as such a commitment to growing in both knowledge and application of things Māori in a Christian school environment is required.
* an Apple based school.
* a great place to work with strong and supportive teams of professionals, a genuine commitment to being authentic and real in our faith and a focus on doing the best we can for each pupil.

Our pupils are great people to spend the day with! We have a current roll cap of 425 pupils from year 1 to year 10 with an aim to grow to 600. We have new buildings for all our students. 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.

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.

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".

To apply

1. Visit our website (www.aidanfield.school.nz/join us/staff vacancies) and download the relevant job information and application forms. You must complete the application forms to be considered.
2. Provide a covering letter that includes a comment on your teaching interests/subjects, extracurricular contributions and your key strengths and experience. This is a tagged position - include and a summary of your faith journey – this is important to us.
3. Complete the compulsory personal detail sheet, Statement of Faith and Staff Code of Conduct (available on our website under Vacancies)
4. Forward **either** a C.V. **OR** complete the optional CV form from the website.
5. Arrange your referees as outlined on the Referee form.

Closing date for applications is: **Monday 4 September**, 2023.

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

Grace and peace,

Mark Richardson

Principal