



JOB DESCRIPTION - TEACHER

Position Title	Teacher
Directly responsible to	Principal Deputy Principal Assistant Principal Team Leader
Working Relationships	Principal Deputy Principal Assistant Principal Staff Students Parents, caregivers and whānau Board of Trustees

Employment Status: Full-time

Purpose of the position:

- To ensure education of the highest quality is offered to our children
- To ensure that children maximise their learning opportunities
- To adapt and adopt new teaching practices that acknowledge both the art and science of learning.
- To get to know each child as an individual in order to understand their unique needs, social and cultural background, interests and ability.
- To be a professional in an environment which provides effective learning

Key Responsibilities	Expected Outcomes
Implement School Vision	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participate in the construction of and adherence to our school vision • Implement our school vision in all learning programmes
Teaching Responsibilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plan classroom programmes that reflect our school philosophy, local curriculum and the purpose and aims of the NZC • Use appropriate teaching techniques, pupil management skills and create a positive and stimulating classroom environment • Demonstrate a range of techniques that motivate students, encourage and promote learning • Report to parents, caregivers, whanau and other relevant community members (e.g. iwi) on the achievement progress of their students • Demonstrate sound assessment and evaluation in line with school policy and practice • Demonstrate commitment to tangata whenuatanga and Te Tiriti o Waitangi

	<p>partnership in Aotearoa New Zealand in their teaching practice and learning programmes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consistently ensuring the safety and wellbeing of students
Schoolwide Responsibilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work effectively as a member of a team (syndicate, whole staff) • Support and foster the achievement of school goals and procedures • Participate in school duty schedules • Contribute to the wider life of the school to enrich opportunities for learners (e.g. attendance at school community events and offering extra-curricular opportunities for students and whānau) • Any other duties as required from time to time • Conduct oneself in alignment with <i>Our Code, Our Standards Ngā Tikanga Matatika, Ngā Paerewa</i>
Professional Learning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be informed of teaching and educational developments • Attend and engage in professional learning opportunities to further own practice • Actively participate in the school's Professional Growth Cycle
Additional Responsibilities	

Declaration:

Approved by:	<i>Catherine Neidhardt, Principal</i>
Date approved:	<i>June 13, 2021</i>
Reviewed:	<i>June 13, 2021</i>
Appointee:	<i>Grace Bollen</i>
Date appointed:	<i>June 14, 2021</i>

Our Standards | Ngā Paerewa : Teaching Council of Aoteroa New Zealand

Teaching Standard	Elaborations of the Standard
<p>Te Tiriti o Waitangi partnership Demonstrate commitment to tangata whenuatanga and Te Tiriti o Waitangi partnership in Aoteroa New Zealand.</p>	<p>Understand and recognise of the unique status of tangata whenua in Aoteroa New Zealand.</p> <p>Understand and acknowledge the histories, heritages, languages and cultures of partners to Te Tiriti o Waitangi.</p> <p>Practise and develop the use of te reo and tikanga Māori.</p>
<p>Professional Learning Use inquiry, collaborative problem-solving and professional learning to improve professional capability to impact on the learning and achievement of all learners.</p>	<p>Inquire into and reflect on the effectiveness of practice in an ongoing way, using evidence from a range of sources.</p> <p>Critically examine how my own assumptions and beliefs, including cultural beliefs, impact on practice and the achievement of learners with different abilities and needs, backgrounds, genders, identities, languages and cultures.</p> <p>Engage in professional learning and adaptively apply this learning in practice.</p> <p>Be informed by research and innovations related to: content disciplines; pedagogy; teaching for diverse learners including learners with disabilities and learning support needs; and wider education matters.</p> <p>Seek and respond to feedback from learners, colleagues and other education professionals, and engage in collaborative problem-solving and learning-focused collegial discussions.</p>
<p>Professional relationships Establish and maintain professional relationships and behaviours focused on the learning and well-being of each learner.</p>	<p>Engage in reciprocal, collaborative learning-focused relationships with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • learners, family and whānau • teaching colleagues, support staff and other professionals • agencies, groups and individuals in the community. <p>Communicate effectively with others.</p> <p>Actively contribute, and work collegially, in the pursuit of improving my own and organisational practice, showing leadership, particularly in areas of responsibility.</p> <p>Communicate clear and accurate assessment for learning and achievement information.</p>
<p>Learning-focused culture Develop a culture which is focused on learning, and is characterised by respect, inclusion, empathy, collaboration and safety.</p>	<p>Develop learning-focused relationships with learners, enabling them to be active participants in the process of learning, sharing ownership and responsibility for learning.</p> <p>Foster trust, respect and cooperation with and among learners so that they experience an environment in which it is safe to take risks.</p> <p>Demonstrate high expectations for the learning outcomes of all learners, including for those learners with disabilities or learning support needs.</p>

	<p>Manage the learning setting to ensure access to learning for all and to maximise learners' physical, social, cultural and emotional safety.</p> <p>Create an environment where learners can be confident in their identities, languages, cultures and abilities.</p> <p>Develop an environment where the diversity and uniqueness of all learners is accepted and valued.</p> <p>Meet relevant regulatory, statutory and professional requirements.</p>
<p>Design for learning Design learning based on curriculum and pedagogical knowledge, assessment information and an understanding of each learner's strengths, interests, needs, identities, languages and cultures.</p>	<p>Select teaching approaches, resources, and learning and assessment activities based on a thorough knowledge of curriculum content, pedagogy, progressions in learning and the learners.</p> <p>Gather, analyse and use appropriate assessment information, identifying progress and needs of learners to design clear next steps in learning and to identify additional supports or adaptations that may be required.</p> <p>Design and plan culturally responsive, evidence-based approaches which reflect the local community and Te Tiriti o Waitangi partnership in New Zealand.</p> <p>Harness the rich capital that learners bring by providing culturally responsive and engaging contexts for learners.</p> <p>Informed by national policies and priorities.</p>
<p>Teaching Teach and respond to learners in a knowledgeable and adaptive way to progress their learning at an appropriate depth and pace.</p>	<p>Teach in ways that ensure all learners are making sufficient progress, monitor the extent and pace of learning, focusing on equity and excellence for all.</p> <p>Specifically support the educational aspirations for Māori learners, taking shared responsibility for these learners to achieve educational success as Māori.</p> <p>Use an increasing repertoire of teaching strategies, approaches, learning activities, technologies and assessment for learning strategies and modify these in response to the needs of individuals and groups of learners.</p> <p>Provide opportunities and support for learners to engage with, practise and apply learning to different contexts and make connections with prior learning.</p> <p>Teach in ways which enable learners to learn from one another, to collaborate, to self-regulate, and to develop agency over their learning.</p> <p>Ensure learners receive ongoing feedback and assessment information and support them to use this information to guide further learning.</p>

