



September 2020

Dear Prospective Applicant,

## **Primary Teacher (x2)**

**Position commences Term 1, 2021**

*U3, decile 6, state-integrated Year 1-13 Area School*

Teacher, Long Term Reliever (maternity), full time. Years 1 to 6, depending on strengths. Supportive teaching environment focused on Christian world-view using carefully considered innovative practices. We are seeking a team-oriented teacher, committed to quality teaching and learning and with integrity of character. A willingness and ability to uphold the school's special character shall be a condition of appointment.

Applications close 4pm, Friday 02 October.

Many thanks for your inquiry in relation to our advertisement. As a school, we desire to glorify God through our teaching and learning, and the vision we set for the children in our care. Teachers are central to that goal. They need to:

- understand and have experienced the gospel in their own lives.
- have a willingness and growing ability to teach from a Christian worldview
- be skilled practitioners who take initiative in their own PLD.
- love children and believe that every child can glorify God through their lives.
- be a pastoral, diligent and humble team player.

To help achieve this vision for the teaching profession, we support teachers in their growth. We are also very understanding of teachers' home situations and see family as a priority.

We have an innovative curriculum based on our Christian faith and the NZ Curriculum. Note also that our staffing and curriculum structures will give teachers opportunity to share planning with other staff and occasionally teach at other levels within the school.

For the application, we require:

1. A covering letter.
2. A copy of your curriculum vitae.

In these documents please include the following:

1. Your reasons for wishing to be considered for a position at Ashburton Christian School
2. How you would support the special character
3. The strengths you will bring to the staff team (subjects, extra-curricular, and other)
4. Two professional referees including contact details
5. One or two pastoral referees including contact detail

If you would like an opportunity to visit our school, or have any queries regarding the position, please contact the principal directly at [principal@acs.school.nz](mailto:principal@acs.school.nz) or on 027 234 1490.

**The following deadlines will guide our process:**

**Friday 02 October, 4:00pm:**

Applications close.

**Friday 09 October:**

Interviews complete and positions offered.

**Wednesday 13 October:**

Letters to other applicants sent out.

We prefer to receive applications electronically at [principal@acs.school.nz](mailto:principal@acs.school.nz)

Once again, thank you for showing interest in the position we are offering.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Tim Kuipers', with a small flourish at the end.

Tim Kuipers  
**Principal**